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Ellicottville Saves the Best For Last

Holiday Valley and HoliMont Welcome Spring Skiing with Staple End-of-Season Events



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The 2023-'24 ski season is winding down but there are still some pretty highly anticipated events to look forward to. At Holiday Valley, the stage is set for the 3rd annual "Rail Rider Jamboree" taking place slopeside on Saturday, March 23rd. Welcome in spring with the best vibes, mountain views and amazing music. There will be plenty of bands, food options and a vendor village. Buy tickets at railriderjam.com.

Coinciding with this year's jamboree is an on-hill fan favorite. Head outside to cheer on the wild ones from 1:00-2:30pm at the base of Yodeler for Holiday Valley's Pond Skimming. The Mountain Crew is already hard at work preparing the ice cold trench, and we're stoked to see which brave participants are able to skim across the entire length on their skis and boards. Plus, the costumes are always entertaining! Go to holidayvalley.com for info.

On the other side of the mountain, HoliMont will celebrate their season closer with Ditch Daze on Sunday, March 24th, sponsored by Loud Performance. Open to the public, the jam style format invites snowboarders and skiers to session a transformed park on lower Snowbird slope. Word has it there are some pretty big prizes up for grabs! Search Ditch Daze '24 on FB for details.

UPCOMING LOCAL & REGIONAL EASTER FUN

Spring is nearly upon us. (I say nearly because apparently, winter isn't done yet.) And that means that Easter is almost here. That also means it's time to engage in some fun holiday activities. So what should we do? Where should we do it? What are our options? Let eNOW help you plan your bunny fun!

Let's start close to home. Of course, it wouldn't be Easter without the Ellicottville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt is set for Saturday, March 30th at the Ellicottville Village Park. All ages are welcome.

And of course, Easter wouldn't be complete without receiving the delightful treats from the big bunny. There is no better way to fill the bunny's baskets than right on Ellicottville's main street at Watson's Chocolates of Distinction.

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VILLAGGIO TO HOST ANNUAL SNOWMAKERS' BALL ON APRIL 7TH

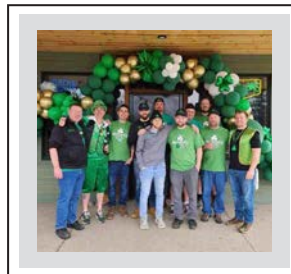
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Big Things Are Happening!

Tri-County Arts Council Announces First "Something BIG" Large Works Show



Big things are happening at the Tri-County Arts Council in Olean! The TCAC is pleased to announce their first ever "Something BIG" large works show. The show runs March 23rd through April 27th in the Peg Bothner Gallery. The Opening Reception will take place this Saturday, March 23rd from 5:30-7:30pm. Catering is provided by L'Ardasse Chocolates of Olean, sponsored by the Tri-County Arts Council Board of Directors.

"We (TCAC) decided that after years of small works shows, that it would be fun for our members to "stretch their legs" and have a large works show," said Paula Bernstein, Executive Director of the Tri-County Arts Council. "We were blown away by the response! 75 artists submitted 158 pieces!" Each piece will be available to purchase in person or online.

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THE PURPLE DOORKNOB EXPANDS TO DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

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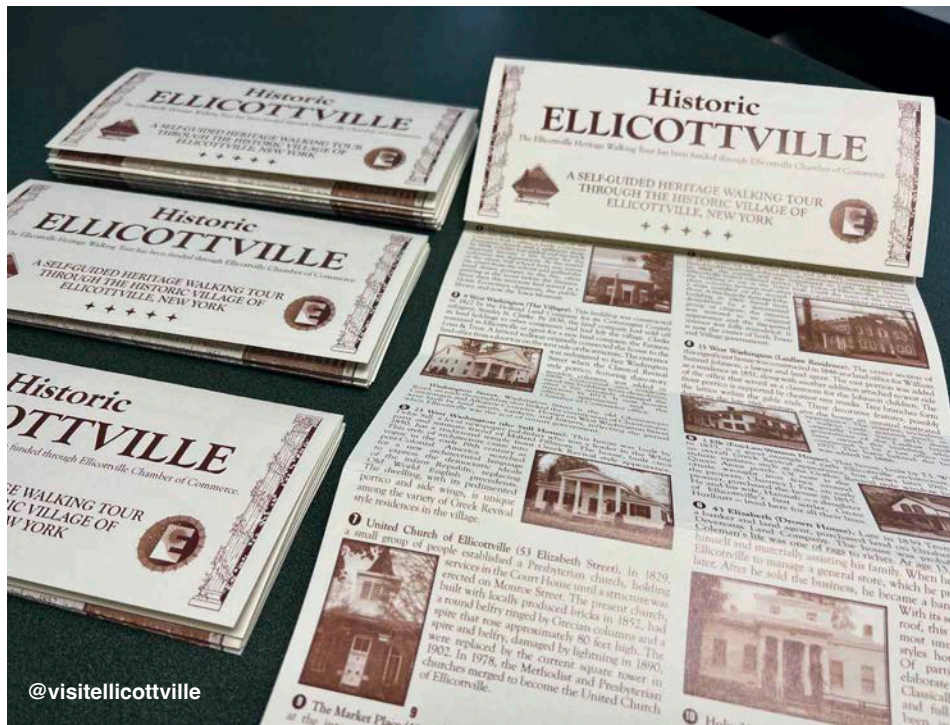
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Publisher's PICK

ELLICOTTVILLE WALKING TOUR

Enjoy a Self-Guided Trek Through our Historic Village; Updated Brochure Available



BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Visitors and local community members alike will appreciate an updated Walking Tour of significant parts of Ellicottville which introduces people to the varied architectural styles we boast in our beautiful, well-preserved early buildings. Ellicottville has two names: The native name for this location was 'De-as-hen-da-qua,' or 'place for holding court' and 'Ellicottville,' likely since 1818 when the Holland Land Company opened an office here. Our wonderful public buildings were constructed quickly since Ellicottville was designated county seat of Cattaraugus County in 1808. The village became incorporated in 1837 but the county seat was eventually moved over the hill to Little Valley in 1868 due to better railroad access. Today, so many of those buildings and places are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. (The Ellicottville Historic District, Ellicottville Town Hall, and Jefferson Street Cemetery).

Ellen Frank, Town Historian relates that, "Ellicottville was named in honor of Joseph Ellicott who was in charge of the survey of the Holland Land Company lands in Western NY. Ellicott became its General Agent for the sale of these lands. The Holland Land Company opened an office of Ellicottville in 1818. Ellicott laid out the village (lots, streets, and village square) for the future village and to allow for growth, something often lacking in villages that expanded without plans. The public square was divided into quarters. Upon Joseph Ellicott's instruction, the 4 corners were to be used for public spaces: education, religion and two lots for the County buildings (Court House and the Clerk's office)."

As you look around, you will notice that this geographic region is surrounded by incredibly rich forests, with an abundance of hardwoods. With the presence of fast-moving streams, log milling was a natural source of industry. Our first sawmill was built in 1821, two miles east of Ellicottville's village, which marked the beginning of our lumbering industry. Aside from lumber, shoe last manufacturing took hold and, prior to the introduction of plastic, Ellicottville was the world center for shoe last block manufacturing. Our museum has several examples of these shoe lasts (basically a shoe form) which were made to build leather shoes on them. Bowling pins, Louisville Slugger baseball bats, baskets, wooden toys, logs, lumber, and dimension products were produced in this community. Today, the lumber products are sold throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Pacific Rim countries through Fitzpatrick and Weller (established in 1895), whose offices and plant are located on 12 Mill Street.

Other industries included cheese making, a condensed milk factory (Borden Co.), leather tanning, high-grade hosiery, novelty boxes, playpens, upholstered chairs, and office equipment. In 1905, Ellicottville opened its own Electric Light Company. Burrell Cutlery, in operation since 1940 when they manufactured straight razors and surgical equipment, morphed into household cutlery and knives after WWII. Closed for the past few years, owner and village mayor, John Burrell, has re-invigorated knife making with TopFlight Early American Cutlery. There is just no stopping us.

Of course, then came skiing with the beginnings - a rope tow first on Fish Hill and then Greer Hill. Fish Hill began its new adventure in 1936, with a rope tow which was the second to be established in the state. Greer Hill started two years later. In your tour of houses in Ellicottville, check out #13, 25 Adams Street at the corner of Martha (go straight up to the bend from the Edelweiss Lodge). This magnificent home was first built in 1843 by banker and land agent, Theodore Smith. In 1900, it was owned by Colonel David B. Parker who held a post with the U.S. Postal Service during President Grant's administration. The original horse block and hitching post are still in place, there were two fountains on the property fed by natural springs, and it housed a grand ballroom, the site of many social events in those early years. In later years, it was purchased by Ellicottville's beloved Dr. Leyens and his wife where he saw patients regularly. Before he sold it, he struggled to maintain repairs inside, telling this writer in his broken German accent, "It is a white elephant 'Kaahrol' - the [decorative] plaster ceilings will knock you out when they fall." Thankfully, the building has been restored and is worth the trip to see even from the outside. Back to skiing, there are old photos showing skiers gathered on the side lot to the left of 25 Adams which was 38 Martha (numbers are changed now). An old tow rope went up there, right from the village which took skiers to Greer Hill. The fun of these tips about town is the history and the interweaving of places in the village.

Here's an example, still speaking about skiing, but now Holiday Valley. The roots of ownership of that property go back to Chauncey J. Fox, who was an early pioneer of Ellicottville. In 1855, he purchased a house built in 1835 for his family on 2 Elk Street, #27 on the tour

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LOCAL

SNOWMAKERS' BALL

Villaggio Prepares for Annual Event to Thank Our Friends Who Make it Snow



By PATRICK FERRINO

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"I'm happy to talk Snowmakers' Ball anytime! And there has NEVER been a season we needed them as bad as we did this year," said Villaggio owner Nick Pitillo. Nick and his family have worked in hospitality in Ellicottville for years. "My father was the first food and beverage director at Holiday Valley way back," said Nick. "He opened My Place Restaurant and The Rusty Nail."

It makes sense why the idea of the Snowmakers' Ball is all about giving back to the mountain crew, because if there's anyone who would understand the true feat of keeping our resorts fun and skiable, it would be an Ellicottville local like Nick. He noticed the need to recognize these crews eight years ago when Villaggio opened in Ellicottville.

"It was one of the worst snowfalls I could remember. And the mountain crews SAVED all the businesses in town by keeping us open," Pitillo shared. "I wanted to do something to recognize them, and remembered that, a long time ago, there was a party called 'Snowmakers' Ball', so I decided to bring it back."

"The Snowmakers' Ball is a great way for us to give back to the hard workers in our community, but it also serves as a wonderful reminder of something greater," he added. "All over the world, there are people behind the scenes working their hardest to make our lives easier. Taking the time to recognize and appreciate our friends and family who do that work goes a long way. We call it 'Villaggio' because it TRULY takes a village."



photo / Rich Rumfola, eNOW

This year's event is surely going to be more special than all of the ones before it, as the Villaggio team is committed to innovating each and every year. "This year we are having an amazing musical act and will be making a special presentation to one special, long-time mountain crew member, but it's a secret... so you will have to attend to find out!" said Nick.

It seems like we're in store for some surprises at this year's Snowmakers' Ball! That means it's time to get ready, look your very best, and show out on Sunday, April 7th to send off the season and give our mountain crews a big thank you! You can make a reservation at villaggioevl.com.

Villaggio is also still accepting donations from local businesses who would like to show support for the Holiday Valley and HoliMont Mountain crews. Anything from food to discounts is greatly appreciated!

Nick left me with some words on how truly important our behind-the-scenes workers are in Ellicottville: "The longer I live and operate a business here, and with the obvious changes in weather patterns, the MORE I realize how integral these people are to the success of our village."

OPENING A NEW DOOR... LITERALLY

Exciting Things are Happening for the The Purple Doorknob Sock Shop



By MARY WEISER

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Himes' journey with the Purple Doorknob began in 2017 when a friend who worked at the store one day a week let her know that she was going to be leaving. "I thought, 'That sounds like a fun job,' and she officially introduced Rachel and I, and I took over her position there when she left," Himes recalled. In 2018, she expressed interest in working more hours at the store, and Northrup-McGee began involving her more in the business. "In 2020, Rachel was pregnant with her second child, and she wanted to have the opportunity to be home more once he was born," Himes explained. "She and Scotty came to me and offered me the promotion [of store manager]!"

Since taking on the management position, Himes' role includes ordering inventory (one of her favorite parts of the job), managing employees, handling schedules, and more. "Rachel, Scotty, and I have a lot of complementary strengths," noted Himes. "It's fun being on a team together. One of the things that I excel in is my organizational skills, and that works very well for ordering inventory. I really like that it is a combination of that and creativity, because it's fun trying to find new products, guess what people will be into, and keep everything fresh."

Himes' new role as co-owner aligns perfectly with a long-time goal of Northrup-McGee and McGee - opening a second location. "My husband and I are planning to move to Buffalo this year," said Himes. "I went to them with a lot of notice and shared our timeline... I said, 'I might have to help you find a new manager before I leave, unless you think you might be interested in doing that second location. We started talking about that and the opportunity just worked out!'"

The new store is located at 744 Elmwood Avenue in the former location of Campus WheelWorks across the street from SPoT Coffee. "It's a great location," said Himes. "It's very close to Watson's Chocolates, which is funny because we're very close to Watson's Chocolates in Ellicottville, too!" The Purple Doorknob team has a projected opening date later this spring, and in the meantime the team is hard at work making the space their own. "We have a very specific look," Himes noted. "We've got a lot of painting and designing to do to get the vibe we're looking for established."

While Campus WheelWorks occupied two storefronts, Himes explained that the Purple Doorknob will only occupy one; however, she is thrilled that a popular Buffalo retail shop, Queen City Vintage, is going to be moving their store to the space next to 744 Elmwood. "They sell vintage clothing and accessories, but they specialize in sports-themed merchandise - vintage Bills and Sabres merchandise and clothing." The store is a great complement to the Purple Doorknob, which began carrying Buffalo Bills socks last year - one of the store's most popular items of late.

The new location provides the perfect opportunity to carry their customers' favorites, as well as new brands they have not been able to carry in Ellicottville, due to proximity to other retailers who carry those brands. Pop culture-themed socks, snarky socks, holiday-themed socks, baby socks, kids socks, and more can all be found at the new location. "We'll definitely want to keep what people love," said Himes, speaking of the humorous socks they carry. "We love when people come in and walk around and actually laugh out loud to each other about something that they find!"

The response from the Purple Doorknob's current customers has been overwhelmingly positive, said Himes. "People are excited about us being in Buffalo; that makes us more readily accessible for some of our customers who live there. We have posters hung up in the window saying that we're coming soon, and while we're there doing the work, it's really cool seeing people walk by and take pictures of our sign. It seems like people are excited!"

For online shopping, customers can still visit www.purpledoorknob.com, but Himes noted that the Buffalo location will have its own social media account, as events and some products will differ from the Ellicottville location. Follow [purpledoorknob.bflo](https://www.instagram.com/thepurpledoorknob) to track the progress of the new location and their official opening date.



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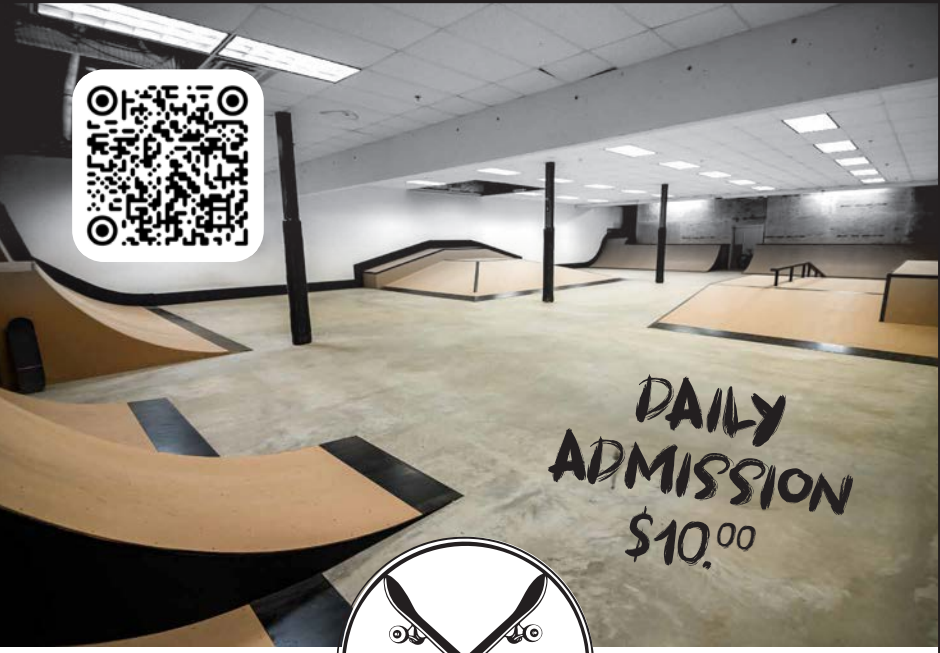
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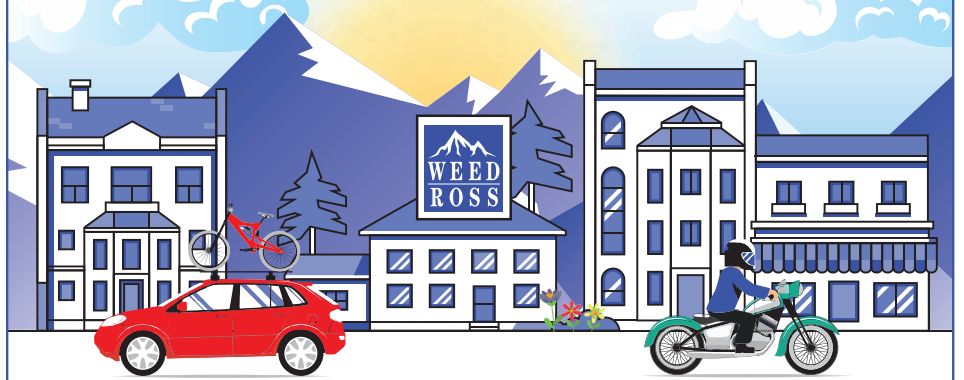
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UPPENOVR A GREAT SUCCESS!

Over \$10,000 Raised at Inaugural Ski Race at Holiday Valley



@holidayvalley

By JANE ESHBAUGH

If success is measured in smiles, the UppenOvr uphill/downhill event on Saturday, March 16th at Holiday Valley was an overwhelming success!

The event was a fundraiser for Team Holiday Valley that supports Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. Thanks to the many generous donations and support by the community, over \$10,000 was generated for cancer research. And better yet, for every dollar donated to cancer research, Roswell Park is able to leverage an additional \$23 from external grants toward that research. Holiday Valley would especially like to thank the event Gold Sponsor West Herr, and Silver Sponsors City Garage, Mud Sweat n' Gears, Zippo and Marker Bindings.

The UppenOvr course was 3.5 miles with a vertical climb of 1300 feet that started at Holiday Valley's Yodeler Lodge, traveled up Tannenbaum to Spruce Lake, across to HoliMont, down Sunset slope, then back up, across and down to Yodeler. Participants, using alpine touring skis, splitboards, cross country skis, snowshoes or hiking shoes, were able to choose whether to race or just enjoy the hike with friends on a beautiful sunny day. The top male finisher was Ryan Sarky with a time of 48:20 and the top female finisher was Rokhsanna Sadeghi with a time of 51:15. Two teams of 3 people represented Holiday Valley and HoliMont to compete for a traveling trophy. Team Holiday Valley was the winner and will proudly display the plaque at the Yodeler Lodge bar.

The finish area at the Yodeler Sundek was a great scene with music by the PA Line

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TOTAL SENIOR CARE

All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Celebrates 15 Years of Service

OLEAN - Total Senior Care hosted an open house to celebrate their 15-year anniversary on Tuesday, March 19th at their Olean location. Community members, staff and local representatives were on-hand for the festivities.

George Fillgrove, Constituent Relations Manager for Senator George Borello and Joseph Sempolinski, chief of staff, NYS Assemblyman Joseph Giglio read Certificates of Recognition to Total Senior Care in honor of its 15 years. A proclamation from the City of Olean was read by Mayor William J. Aiello, City of Olean.



"By offering our older residents the opportunity to maintain both their health and their independence, our 15th anniversary of Total Senior Care marks a significant stride toward achieving our vision of keeping them in their homes - where they want to be," stated Mike MacWilliams, Total Senior Care Board Vice-President.

Total Senior Care, a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, or PACE facility, is a comprehensive, managed long-term care plan for adults who are 55 and older. The center helps individuals who "wish to live at home, but need assistance in order to maintain health, complete day-to-day activities and remain safe at home for as long as possible."

"Back in 2006, the board of Community Care of Western New York had the wisdom, courage and foresight to apply for the federal funds to bring a program such as TSC to our counties. Also considering the odds of Olean securing one of 15 grants throughout the United States - we thank you!" added Melissa Sullivan, CEO, Total Senior Care/HomeCare & Hospice.

Total Senior Care opened their doors on March 1, 2009 to their first participants. The satellite site in Gowanda opened in August 2015 and their Wellsville location opened in March 2016. If you or someone you know is interested learning more about the services provided by Total Senior Care or would like to schedule a free tour at one of their facilities, please contact Joann McAndrew, Enrollment Manager at 716-379-8474. For more information visit totalseniorcare.org.

A HOPPING GOOD TIME

Celebrate the Easter Season; Attend Any of These Festive Events



@watsonschocolates

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Spring is nearly upon us. (I say nearly because apparently, winter isn't done yet.) And that means that Easter is almost here. That also means it's time to engage in some fun holiday activities. So what should we do? Where should we do it? What are our options? Let eNOW help you plan your bunny fun!

LET'S GET LOCAL

Let's start close to home. Of course, it wouldn't be Easter without the Ellicottville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt is set for Saturday, March 30th at 1:00pm at the Ellicottville Village Park (11 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville). All ages are welcome. There will be one round per age group with a total of 3 rounds. And you can't forget there is always the chance to win a special chocolate bunny. This event is held rain or shine. (In the event of rain or even possibly snow at this point, the hunt will be moved inside the Ellicottville Fire Hall.)

Easter wouldn't be complete without receiving the delightful treats from the big bunny. There is no better way to fill the bunny's baskets than right on Ellicottville's main street at Watson's Chocolates of Distinction (27 Washington Street). They've long been a local staple with their selection of sponge candy, jelly beans, truffles and more. (You could also go big with their 16oz chocolate rabbit!) Stop into the shop to make your selections Monday through Saturday from 10:00am-9:00pm or on Sunday from 10:00am-6:00pm. You can also shop their pre-arranged Easter basket creations online at watsonschocolates.com, but make sure to do it soon, because time is running out!

For those of you who are religiously inclined, St. Paul's Lutheran Church is beginning their weekend of services on Thursday, March 28th with the Maundy Thursday service at 6:00pm. (If you didn't know, Maundy Thursday is also known as Holy Thursday and commemorates the Last Supper.) Good Friday worship service will take place on Friday at 6:00pm. (Good Friday commemorates the day Jesus died.) Then on Sunday, they will host an Easter breakfast open to the public starting at 8:00am, followed by their Easter Sunday Worship Service at 10:00am. Other local churches will be hosting Easter morning services as well. Check with each church for times.

COOKIES, COCKTAILS & CHARCUTERIE, OH MY!

Ellicottville Brewing Company's Little Valley location (202 2nd Street, Little Valley, NY) is hosting a number of unique and fun events leading up to the holiday weekend...

On Thursday, March 28th, they are bringing in Cookies & Cocktails with Cupcaked Bakery. Embark on a flavorful journey where creativity meets confectionery. Tickets are \$35 per person and include 6 sugar cookies and all the supplies needed to decorate and take them home, plus 1 cocktail. This class will also serve up a Sugar Cookie Martini. Tickets are live now and can be purchased on EBC's website (ellicottvillebrewing.com) or on social media. The class starts at 6:30pm but they are encouraging people to arrive early and have some dinner beforehand. (Treat yourself! Get the Ricotta Napoletana Dip... you'll thank us later!)

Return to EBC the following evening, March 29th, when they host a Charcuterie Board class with A Board Above. This fun and tasty workshop will help you create the perfect Easter charcuterie board. Tickets are \$60 per person and include all the materials needed to build the board and the actual pink reusable board for people to take home to put their tasty offerings on. No doubt this board will be the talk of your Easter table! Tickets also include a pint of EBC beer or a glass of wine. Tickets can be purchased at ellicottvillebrewing.com.

Speaking of Little Valley, since we're over here, the Bridge of Hope Church (109 Court Street) is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd for kids ages 0-12 starting at 3:00pm. This will be followed by a sloppy joe dinner at 4:00pm. The event is FREE and dinner is by donation. The Little Valley American Legion (5899 Route 353) will host their egg hunt on Saturday, March 30th for ages 0-11 at 12:00pm.

MORE EASTER OPTIONS

There is a wide variety of amazing events happening outside of Ellicottville this Easter, for those of you looking to get out of Dodge. Keep an eye on your Facebook events page to keep track of all your favorite places. eNOW is just going to hit on a couple to give you an idea of what you could find in the area.

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PHOTO REWIND

UppenOvr Event Rasies Money for Cancer Research

Despite the lack of snow last weekend, a high-spirited pack of skiers donned their gear and made their way from Holiday Valley's Yodeler Lodge, up to Spruce Lake, then down HoliMont's Sunset slope, just to turn around and do it again in the opposite direction. Once back at Yodeler, a well earned celebration took place! The inaugural event raised money for the Empire State Ride, which helps support Roswell Park Cancer Center. UppenOvr was deemed a success, and no doubt will find its way back on the event calendar for 2025.

photos / Ashley Baron



Final Intense Milk Rail Jam of the Season

Last weekend also saw the last of three Intense Milk Rail Jams for the season at Holiday Valley. Skiers and snowboarders threw down in a fun setup at the base of Yodeler, finishing this year's series with a great mix of tricks, a fun vibe, and cool prizes and giveaways.

photos / Ashley Baron



2024 Chute Fest: Cheers to Another Season on Snow

Due to the impending ski season closing, Chute Fest was bumped up the calendar a bit early. It has become tradition for many locals and visitors who just can't ever seem to get enough turns in a season to gather at the end of the year at Holiday Valley. And like years past, in true Chute Fest fashion, the Chute parking lot saw cookouts and camaraderie, while skiers lapped Chute slope, soaking up the sunshine with fellow friends.

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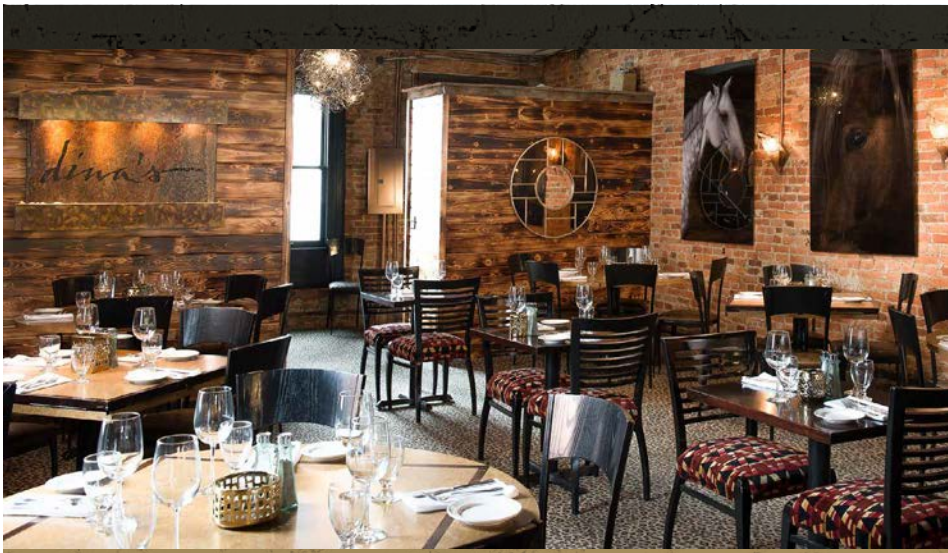
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INTERVIEW

COUNTRY SINGER SCOTTY McCREERY'S LIFE IS AS "CLEAR AS DAY"



APRIL 13 • 7:00PM

By Melanie Hulick

Singer/songwriter Scotty McCreery is living his best life since he won the 10th season of American Idol in May of 2011, going from an opening act for Brad Paisley in 2012 to headlining tours all over the world starting in 2013. Lucky for us he's bringing his "Cab In A Solo Tour" to Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino on Saturday, April 13th.

The Best New Artist winner at the Academy of Country Music Awards in April 2012 debuted his first album, *Clear As Day*, in October 2011, making history as the first solo album of a country act to debut at #1 on Billboard's 200, as well as the youngest man to open at the top of the chart with his debut release.

The singer/songwriter's road to the top had him paying his dues with parade performances, tree lighting ceremonies and conquering the National Anthem before World Series games... but the biggest test came after the loss of his first record deal.

McCreery could have let that end his career, but instead he picked himself up and moved on, leading him to where he is now with the release of his new album, *Rise and Fall*, dropping on May 10th. "I feel like we're on the rise now, but I've fallen pretty low as well," said the singer. "I learned from every little part of that, and it helped me to know who I was as a person, let alone an artist. The rises and the falls helped craft these songs from the album... they made this album what it is."

You already know the hits from the album so far such as "Cab In A Solo", "Can't Pass The Bar", "Love Like This" (a song about his son, Avery) and the newly released single, "Slow Dance", which you will hear at his show along with other hits like "It Matters To Her" and "Five More Minutes".

I was very fortunate to be able to catch up with McCreery recently and we talked about American Idol and the impact that it has had on his life. We also talked about a dream come true - one he has had since a child - becoming a member of the Grand Ole Opry. During his performance in December at the Opry, out came one of his idols, Garth Brooks, holding a Christmas present with a big bow on it and offered it up to McCreery and officially invited him to become a member.

His actual induction ceremony will be on April 20th when another idol of his, Josh Turner, will officially welcome him as the newest member. Watching from the audience will be the two people that mean everything in the world to him: his wife, Gabi and his son, Avery, born in October of 2022.

McCreery is looking forward to his stop at Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino and he has a message at the end of the conversation for his fans. Don't miss this one. Get your tickets today!

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Learn more about Gilbert: scottymcCreery.com

A Conversation with Scotty

HULICK: We're looking forward to your "Cab In A Solo Tour" making a stop at Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino on April 13th. I know your tour started with back-to-back sold-out shows. How is the tour going?

McCREERY: Thank you. The band and I are excited to come. The "Cab in a Solo Tour" is just a two-month tour, so it officially ends March 15th. But we'll be using the same new set and show that we had on the "Cab" tour throughout the spring. We started off with three sold-out shows, which is a great way to kick off 2024, and have just kept on going!

HULICK: So many artists I have interviewed have a Buffalo/Western New York connection somewhere in their past. Do you have a Buffalo connection?

McCREERY: I do not. We've played at Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino before and had a great time, but I don't have a connection there.

HULICK: Did you always want to have a career in the music industry? What would you have been if you didn't pursue music?

McCREERY: I knew since I was young that I wanted to be a performer. I would have gone to Nashville to study music business either at Belmont University or MTSU so that I could learn and pitch myself as a singer for the record labels if life hadn't revealed a different path for me. I never wanted to be anything else.

HULICK: Your grandmother gave you a book on Elvis Presley when you were a kid and he is one of your music idols. It's always fun at concerts when the artist does a cover song of someone they love. Have you done any covers of Elvis' music?

McCREERY: She did, as well as a cassette tape that had Elvis on one side and Little Richard on the other. I wore that tape out. Those two artists were amazing. I do some Elvis from time to time, as well as Little Richard. You never know when I might be doing one of their songs.

HULICK: Let's talk American Idol a bit. Whose idea was it for you to audition for the show?

McCREERY: I was a fan of the show and watched it regularly with my family. I thought, "why not try it? Probably won't make the first cut, but it will be a fun experience and a story to share with my friends." And maybe, just maybe, I'd get to meet Jennifer Lopez! Little did I know...

HULICK: Do you think American Idol grounded you and gave you a solid platform to begin your career?

McCREERY: "American Idol" introduced me to the general public, gave me a great education in performing as well as things like media interviews and more. But I never set out to be the "TV guy." I wanted to be a country music singer, so even though I got a record deal as part of winning the show, I had to prove to the fans that I belonged. I had some ups and downs along the way, but I learned a lot and I feel like my team and I have been able to have some success. One of the first things I learned was that you had to surround yourself with good, honest people who believed in you and would work hard with you. I'm fortunate to have a great team. You may just see my face and name, but there's a team of people that stand shoulder to shoulder with me as we accomplish things together.

HULICK: You are a singer/songwriter, mentor and an author. Are there any other facets of the industry that you would like to tackle down the road?

McCREERY: I've executive produced a couple of Hallmark movies based on my song, "Five More Minutes." It might be fun to do more of that. As I have learned more in the studio, it might be fun to actually produce my song or album at some point. But we'll see... I love being a singer and a songwriter.

HULICK: 2023 was a huge year for you and your career. You were inducted into the North Carolina Hall of Fame joining Charlie Daniels, Eric Church, Ronnie Milsap, Randy Travis and more, along with being asked to join the Grand Ole Opry by one of your idols, Garth Brooks. WOW! Can you talk a little bit about those two experiences?

McCREERY: I am so proud to be from North Carolina, which is a state that has a huge musical history. I was very honored when I was told I was going into the North Carolina Hall of Fame. In addition to those great talents you mention, folks like James Taylor, Andy Griffith, Nina Simone, Earl Scruggs, Doc Watson, and Thelonious Monk are also past inductees. It's a night I'll always treasure. As for the Opry, I've wanted to be a member of the Grand Ole Opry since I was young. It's my favorite stage to perform on because all the greats in country music have performed there. To have one of my musical heroes, Garth Brooks, surprise me on stage with the invitation was something I'll never forget. I get to officially join the Opry family in a few months - a family that has included Dolly Parton, Josh Turner, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams Sr., Loretta Lynn, Darius Rucker, Alan Jackson, Bill Anderson, Charley Pride, and so many more. How amazing is that!

HULICK: You married Gabi Dugal in June of 2018 and your son, Avery was born in October of 2022. How much do you enjoy being a husband and a dad?

McCREERY: Gabi is my rock, my best friend, the love of my life. And together we have Avery who is the coolest little man. I love being a father - it's my favorite and most important job. As long as I have the two of them with me, I'm good no matter what happens.

HULICK: Do they tour with you?

McCREERY: As often as they can. Sometimes they stay home to have a bit of a regular life, but they are out on the road with me the majority of the time. I don't want to miss a thing with Avery.

HULICK: Your song, "Can't Pass The Bar" is a fast-paced gem. How fun is

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LIFESTYLE

Core Performance: That's a Stretch... Learn How to Stretch Your Body Correctly

By **KIM DUKE, CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER**

Stretching is a kind of generic word we hear all the time from trainers, therapists and even doctors. We are continuously reminded of the many benefits that come along with performing this simple task but typically do not take the time or even have the know-how to complete an effective and efficient stretching routine. As we age, many of us are experiencing stiffness and tightness in our backs, hips and legs. This tightness can be lessened and even prevented by stretching muscles around the knees and hips like the IT band, the adductors, the quads, and hip flexors.

While the tendency is to focus solely on the lower body, it should be stressed that the upper body should not be overlooked. Your upper body is home to your "tower of power". By strengthening and stretching your entire torso, you are creating an injury resistant and stabilized core that acts as the fulcrum for all motion. Your shoulder protocol should focus on stretching the shoulder and its many attachments like the triceps, biceps, pectoral muscles, deltoids, and rotator cuffs - moving them through full range of motion.

There are three kinds of stretching. Combine them strategically (yet simply) and you'll prepare your muscles to expand and contract quickly, upping your flexibility and promoting healing between workouts and daily activities.

- **DYNAMIC STRETCHING** is moving your arms and legs through a range of motion without stopping to hold any single position. This is a good way to stretch before a workout or right after a light cardio warmup.

- **STATIC STRETCHING** is stretching a muscle as far as you can without pain and then holding it there for typically 15-30 seconds. This form of stretching is best completed after a workout or after completing some form of strenuous activity. Static stretching is important because when you stretch a muscle, sensory receptors pick up the info and send it to the central nervous system, which signals your muscles to contract. If you hold steady, your muscle will relax to protect itself.

- **MYOFASCIAL STRETCHING** applies pressure to different muscles by sliding parts of your body over a foam roller. This form of stretching can be done anytime and actually hits the fascia - the membranes that surrounds the muscles. Translation: you are bulldozing knots so muscles can contract without grinding against each other.



If you are interested in learning more about stretching, Core Performance offers a weekly Deep Stretch Class every Tuesday morning at 7:00am. Our Deep Stretch Class will provide you with a total body stretching routine that will elevate your day and loosen your tight muscles. The class runs about 60 minutes and costs \$10. (Packages are available.) For more information, please contact me at 716-698-1198 or email kduke65@gmail.com.

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Cattaraugus County Farmer-Neighbor Dinner Announced; Tickets NOW Available

LITTLE VALLEY - The Cattaraugus County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board, along with the Cattaraugus County Department of Economic Development, Planning & Tourism, the Cattaraugus County Farm Bureau and the Cattaraugus County Soil & Water Conservation District will host the 12th Annual Cattaraugus County Farmer-Neighbor Dinner on Wednesday, April 10th at the West Valley Fire Hall, 9091 Route 240.

Cattaraugus County is home to a vibrant and diverse agricultural industry. Good communication is essential to developing and maintaining good relationships between farm and non-farm neighbors. This event is a way to bring the county's farmers and their neighbors together for a night of fellowship and understanding. It will also be a way for the county's farmers and businesses to showcase what they have to offer each other. The dinner is prepared from locally grown items from around Cattaraugus County and surrounding areas.

The evening will begin at 5:30pm with agricultural related exhibitor displays and appetizers. Dinner will be served at 6:45pm, followed by a presentation of awards to Farm of the Year, Friend of Agriculture, Ag Legacy Award and Conservation Farm of the Year.

Any business that wishes to become a sponsor of the event or exhibitor can complete the form at AgCatt.com/FNDinner.

Reservations for the dinner are due no later than March 29, 2024 and can be requested at AgCatt.com/FNDinner. Cost of the dinner is \$25 per person and reservations must be made prior to the event. Also available are Agriculture Advocate Tables - purchase a full table (8 tickets) and be recognized in the event program. Limited number of tickets available.

Tri-County Arts Council to Host Opening Reception for "Something BIG" Large Works Show this Saturday



L-R: Emily Meidenbauer "Big Blue" 36x46 acrylic on canvas; Thomas Paquette "Changing Land" 39x54 oil on canvas; Barbara Fox "A Sense of Possibility" 36x48 oil on canvas.

OLEAN - Big things are happening at the Tri-County Arts Council! The TCAC is pleased to announce their first ever "Something BIG" large works show. The show runs March 23rd through April 27th in the Peg Bothner Gallery located at 110 W. State Street in Olean. The Opening Reception will take place this Saturday, March 23rd from 5:30-7:30pm. Catering is provided by L'Ardasse Chocolates of Olean, sponsored by the Tri-County Arts Council Board of Directors.

"We (TCAC) decided that after years of small works shows, that it would be fun for our members to "stretch their legs" and have a large works show," said Paula Bernstein, Executive Director of the Tri-County Arts Council. "We were blown away by the response! 75 artists submitted 158 pieces! Due to space limitations we had to jury this show, and in the end, we were able to accept 50 pieces from 50 artists."

Each entry had to be "large" for their media; 24 inches or more for painting, and various other size requirements for jewelry, pottery, and sculpture. Accepted works include watercolor, gouache, oil painting, photography pottery, jewelry, metal works, stained glass and more.

The "Something BIG" participating artists include Satyavani Pippalla Akula, Kasia Ambuski, Wendy Bale, John Balacki, Kobie Barber, Carol Beato Smith, Dennis Bertram,

Donald Black, Rose Brawn, Marshall Burns, Michelle Capizzi, Jim Douglas, Audrey Kay Dowling, Karen Fitzpatrick, Barbara Fox, Brenda Freeman Sawyer, Ed Green, Marshall Green, Theresa Heinz, Mark Corwine, Zachary and Lindsay Horn, Lorinda John, D'Archie Mae, Emily Leone Meidenbauer, Melissa Locke, Myriam Mayshark, Barbara Mink, Geraldine Nash Smith, Jean Nevinger, Nancy Nixon Ensign, Violet Nolder, Thomas Paquette, Megan Parry, Amanda Parry Oglesbee, Brian Payne, Sarah Phillips, Philip Procter, Daryl Reding, Matt Retzlaff, Fr Michael Reyes OFM, Megan Saboda, Brook Shumway, Darlene Subulski, Julie Thurber, Jennie Thwing, Peter Tucker, Marsha Van Vlack, Felicity Vickman, Tara Walker, Paige Wiard, and Abby Zickefoose.

The Tri-County Arts Council Peg Bothner Gallery is open to the public. Each piece is available to purchase in person or online at www.tricountyartscouncil.org, and a portion of each sale supports the arts council.

The Tri-County Arts Council advocates for the creation and appreciation of arts and culture in the region. TCAC is always adding to their Artisan Market and class schedule at 110 West State Street in Olean, NY. To learn more or view artwork in the show, visit www.tricountyartscouncil.org and follow TCAC on Facebook (Tri-County Arts Council) and Instagram (@artscouncil).



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Interested candidates for any of these positions are invited to apply at: <https://ellicottvillecentral.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>. EOE.

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COMMUNITY

SLOPPY JOE DINNER on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 4:00-6:30pm at the Little Valley Bridge of Hope Church, 109 Court Street, Little Valley. Kid-friendly dinner includes Sloppy Joe, green beans, chips, applesauce and cookie. Dine in or take out. Free will donation. Proceeds will go towards maintenance and repairs of our church. For questions or further information call 716-938-6150.

SOLAR WATCH PARTY: An important historical event is happening on Monday, April 8, 2024. The Nannen Arboretum at 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, is in the direct path of the full solar eclipse. Members of the arboretum committee are inviting the public to use the wide-open spaces by the pond and meadows to view this spectacular event. The eclipse will begin at 2:03pm. Full totality will be at 3:17pm and the eclipse will be over at 4:30pm. Protective glasses, provided compliments of Cattaraugus County, will be free at the entrance to the arboretum beginning at 1:00pm. Bring your lawn chair and follow the asphalt path to the pond and open areas on the arboretum grounds. Refreshments and bathrooms will be available.

UPPENOVV RECAP

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band, beer sampling from 42 North, liquor sampling from Empire and a very lively basket raffle, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Everyone was certainly celebrating the event and a beautiful spring day.

A big thanks goes to local businesses who donated to the raffles and to those who participated in the event. And a special mention goes out to Doug Bradley who won the 50/50 and donated his winnings back to the cause. Everyone said they can't wait until next year!



ELLICOTTVILLE WALKING TOUR

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guide. It is the rambling white house on Elizabeth and Elk, across from the United Church of Ellicottville (#26 – originally built in 1852 with locally produced bricks) with the astonishing original wrought iron fencing surrounding it. You can't miss it. Now, Chauncey Fox Jr. had the house on 52 Jefferson (#20) built in mid-1850s. He died there. His son, George moved further up the road to where you enter Holiday Valley, and built a farm on both sides of the road. The house was on the left where the Ellicottville Depot (itself an historic treasure) stands, and Holiday Valley Road was nothing but a dirt road leading to the pasture where the cattle grazed. Imagine, the hills skiers shush down for fun today are the same ones the Fox kids had to run up every day to go "fetch the cows." Not so much fun.

Unfortunately, the guide doesn't give you these personal insights, but it certainly helps you to discover the amazing architecture and history of this wonderful old village. The brochures can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce building (where ellicottvilleNOW has its office) and at the Historical Society when it is open during the summer months. Guided walking tours by our Town Historian, Ellen Frank, are available during the summer months. Ellen brings the history of our settlers and community members alive. Enjoy Ellicottville... "Doesn't this place feel great?"

A CONVERSATION WITH SCOTTY McCREERY

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it to do live? I imagine the audience really gets into it.

McCREERY: I enjoy it. I wanted a song like "Ain't Goin' Down Til the Sun Comes Up" by Garth or "Grundy County Auction (SOLD)" by John Michael Montgomery - that barnstorming 90s style anthem. It's a lot of fun.

HULICK: What's next for Scotty McCreery after the tour is done?

McCREERY: Well... country artists tour all year long, so we're usually on the road from mid-January to mid-December with some breaks along the way. I have a new album coming out soon; the release date will be announced before long. My wife and I have a trip with friends coming up too, that we are looking forward to.

HULICK: Please describe what your perfect day would look like.

McCREERY: If I'm off the road, a perfect day includes hanging out with Gabi and Avery, playing a round of golf with my buddies, and grilling a steak for dinner. If I'm on the road, a perfect day involves being able to perform for great people in the audience. I'm a blessed man.

HULICK: Do you have a message for your fans coming out to see you on April 13th?

McCREERY: I look forward to seeing y'all and hope you will enjoy the show!

EASTER FUN

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Let's start with the Annual Egg Hunt at the Cattaraugus Fireman's Club (24 Memorial Drive, Cattaraugus) taking place March 30th at 12:00pm. The Easter Bunny will be on-site to take photos with the kiddos and their families. Kids have a chance to collect eggs, have a lot of fun and win neat Easter themed prizes.

Or you could hop the opposite direction into Bradford, PA on March 30th and attend Zippo's Annual Spring Event at the Zippo Case Museum (1932 Zippo Drive) from 11:00am-3:00pm. Grab your peeps (see what I did there?) and come on out to snap a selfie with the Easter Bunny. Children can snag a special spring-themed gift while supplies last. There will be a pop-up petting zoo by Pony Parties, LLC where kids can visit with a cute pack of farm animals. Bree Reed Photography & Face Painting will be offering FREE face painting for everyone. Mr. D's Donuts, Dogs & Drinks food truck will be onsite offering mini donuts, bison dogs, chili and more for hungry participants to purchase. And of course, the Zippo/Case Flagship Store will be open and they are planning on dropping new exclusive spring-themed lighter designs starting at 9:00am. This is a basket of fun for the whole family and is FREE to attend!

How about a field trip to the Aquarium of Niagara in Erie County? Bounce on over to the Aquarium (701 Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, NY) for their special "SEaster" event and enjoy an egg hunt under the sea! The whole family will enjoy searching for colorful eggs hidden within their exhibits and special daily activities, all included with admission. Special guests from 12:00-3:00pm daily will include:

- Friday, 3/29: Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos by Melanie G
- Saturday, 3/30: Super Hilarious Magic with Nick Mambretti
- Sunday, 3/31: Buffalo Henna by Sonia (Please note: the Aquarium will close at 3:00pm on Easter Sunday.)
- Monday, 4/1: Caricatures & Face Painting by Alex

Cost of admission is adults (ages 13-69) \$19.95, seniors (60+) \$17.95, children (ages 3-12) \$14.95 and infants (2 and under) Free.

Wherever you go, whatever you do, or however you choose to celebrate, the eNOW team wants to wish you all a very Happy Easter weekend!

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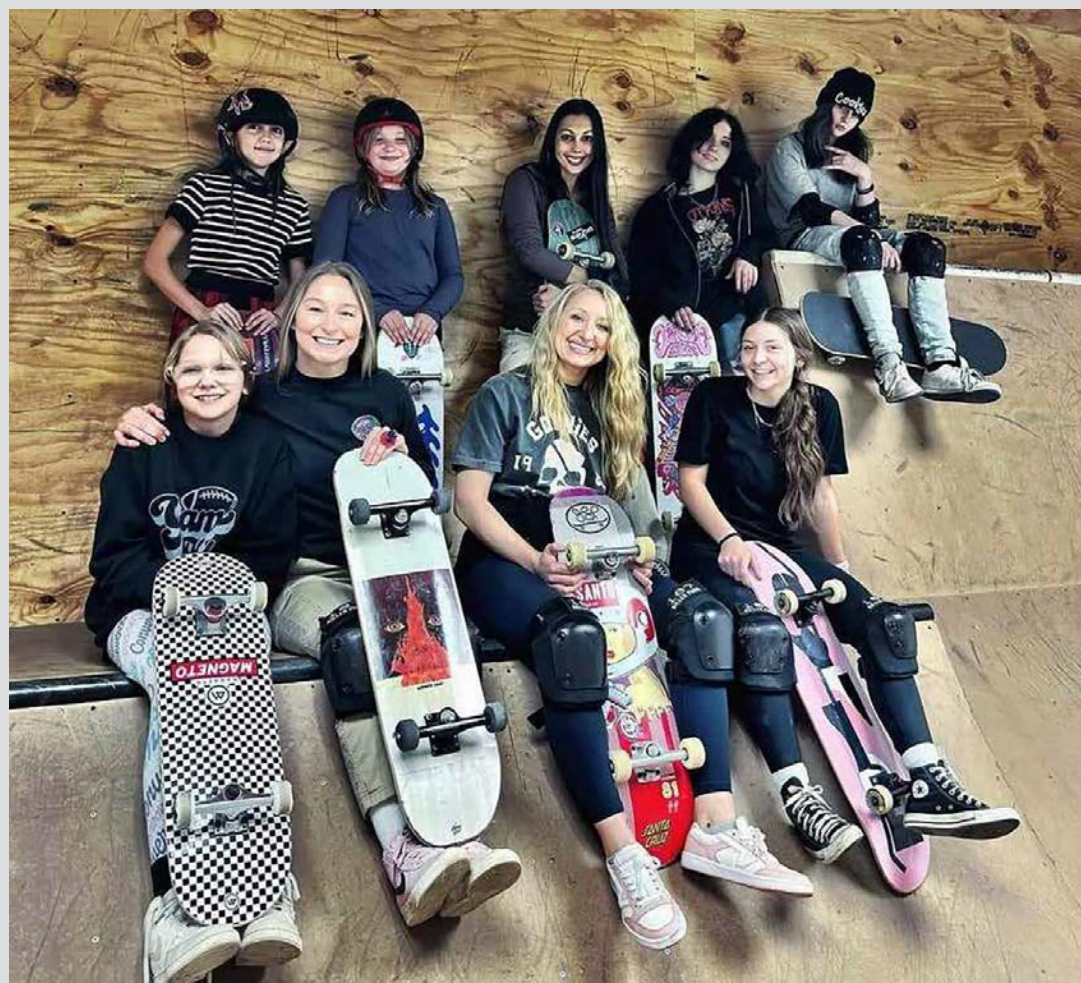
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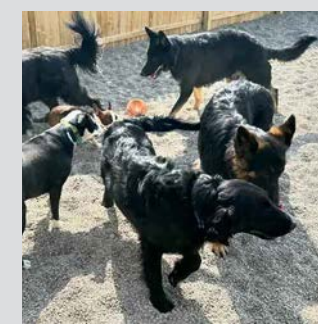
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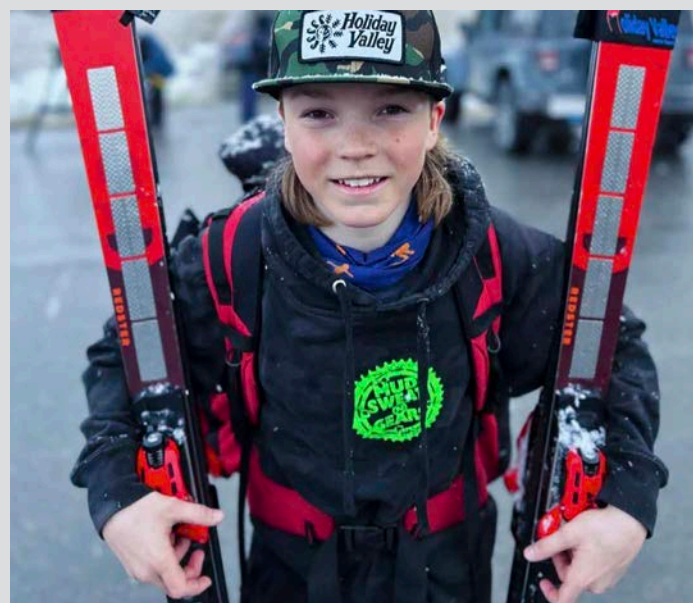
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emilylh89: What a season... Still it was a good one.



thehappy.glampers: March Break Week (for Canada) @holidayvalley. Thanks for a great season! #ellicottvillenow #marchbreak #holidayvalley



holiday_valley_race_team: U14 Eastern Championships are happening and our very own HVRT racer Bobby M. finished 5th! #evlnow



madigans_evl: What a day!! Thank you for a great St. Patrick's Day full of friends & family! #irishbar #ellicottville #stpatricksday







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