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## Ellicottville Dishes up a Taste of Everything!

Two Days. Twenty Restaurants. Close to One Hundred Menu Items ... Are You Ready to Dig In?



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BY BRENDA PERKS

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As you saunter the streets this weekend taking in all the aromas, look for the People's Choice QR code posted throughout the event. Scan and cast your vote! Other cool features of this year's Taste: "Chef's Corner" on the outdoor main stage, children's activities on Monroe Street, and live music around every corner. Pro tip: pace yourself! With so much to choose from, you'll want to make the experience last!

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TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE  
**MAP  
AND MENU**  
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### ELLICOTTVILLE WELCOMES NEW MEXICAN RESTAURANT

For Jessica Quijano-Fuentes and her family, opening their restaurant in Ellicottville is more than a new business venture - it's a dream come true! "My dad has worked with his family in the restaurant industry for many years," Quijano-Fuentes explained. "He always wanted to own his own restaurant."

Not only has that part of the dream come true, but so has the location of this restaurant. The family, who lives in Springville, has always enjoyed visiting Ellicottville, and were thrilled when an empty storefront became available. Hidalgo Grill, located at 32 Washington Street, is open daily for lunch and dinner, and their delicious menu is not to be missed!

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## DISTILLED AND CHILLED MUSIC FESTIVAL SET FOR AUGUST 19

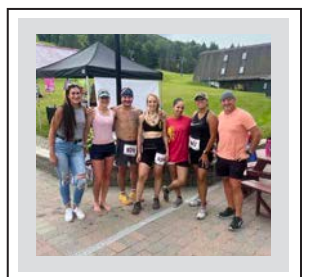
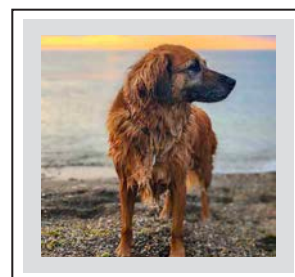
Summer is almost over (dang it!) and we all want to get in that last hurrah before autumn arrives. What better way to do that than to get outside, have some drinks, eat some food and hear a little music? Does that sound like your thing? Then gear up and come out to the Ellicottville Distillery on August 19th from 1:00-9:00pm for their annual Distilled & Chilled Music Festival. The Distillery has a knock-out line-up of live performers this year and they are planning to do something a little new as well. Co-owner Renee Scharf was excited to let us in on that "new" something. They will have not one but two stages this year, so you can expect constant tunes from some of the area's favorite acts ... page 15

### Twist and Scoops Ice Cream Now Open in Great Valley

Have you ever had that late night craving for a snack or a sweet treat, but nothing is open? We've all been there, right? That's pretty much what happened to Christina Martens and her husband, Skylar. "Our favorite thing after running from sports is to load the family up in the car and hit an ice cream stand and food shack," said Christina. "Unfortunately in this area, hours of operation are lacking so we said let's just open our own as a joke and it came to reality, fast!" It has become a very tasty reality indeed. Twist & Scoops is now open at the same location as Martens Outdoors and EVL Aquatics ... page 07

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## The Old West Co. Plans to Expand

Country Western Meets Modern Fashion; New Boutique Receives Great Response

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BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

It's been a bit since we checked in on Ellicottville's newest retailer. The Old West Co. stamped in just a few months ago with their modern western wear and things have been picking up ever since.

Owner Ariel Clark stated, "The shop has surpassed our expectations for success! Our customers have responded positively, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly good. Our fashion inventory has been flying off the shelves!"

Indeed, they've been selling out and restocking various styles of clothing, boots, jewelry, and hats. They had opted to begin with a small inventory to test the waters, but their style has proven to be a hit. Customers are constantly telling them how cute their clothes are and overall how adorable the store is.

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photo rendering courtesy Ellicottville Bake Shop

### ARTISAN BAKE SHOP COMING SOON TO ELLICOTTVILLE

Corey Hogan's law office in the plaza behind the Ellicottville Pharmacy was getting too small for the legal business they were attracting. A larger space was needed, so Hogan and his wife took a scouting expedition through the village and discovered that space was available in the mall next to Kwik Fill, but the space was too large for their needs. Perhaps there is a need in Ellicottville that they could fill utilizing this larger space? They browsed, they talked to people, they played with numbers, they took a deep breath and said, "an artisan bakery! ... page 08





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# Publisher's PICK

## TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE

Eat All You Want, Nobody's Judging... Except the Judges



@visitellcottville

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- FOR STARTERS:** Take our advice... start out with something light and healthy; it'll set the stage for a guilt-free experience.
- Grain Bowl - Villaggio - Anything with the word "grain" gets the green light from us. Protein power!
  - Chipotle Peanut Noodles - EBC Taqueria - Typically made with creamy peanut butter, apple juice, soy sauce and chipotle chilis, it's pretty much a salad, right? And, it's completely vegan!
  - Spicy Chilled Watermelon Soup - West Rose - Okay, we've actually never had this before but it completes the "soup and salad" vibe. Plus, watermelon is fruit and fruit is good!
  - Blueberry Lemonade - The Banq - Thirst quenching. Nature's superfood infused in summer's refreshing drink of choice.



**SIGNATURE DISHES:** If you're a frequent guest of Ellicottville's dining establishments, you may already know about these popular plates. They're hard to steer away from; you might even want to go back for seconds!

- Rubeen Meatball - Finnerty's Taproom - Irish meets Italian. 'Nuff said,
- Fresh Cut Potato Chips - Gin Mill - Not your average chips. Once you try these Gin Mill gems, you'll have a hard time going back to plain old Lays.
- Mini Shepherd's Pie - Ellicottville Brewing Co. - The regular menu size serving is massive, so there's a good chance the mini is still enough to share with a friend. A buttery puff pastry stuffed with sautéed veal, mashed potatoes, onion and a combination of cheeses.
- All the Pizza! - Monroe St. Brick & Brew - Ellicottville's brick oven baked pizza connoisseurs are dishing out their most popular pie flavors, including Buffalo Chicken, Garlic White, and original Pepperoni. They'll have Hawaiian on deck too, although it's still debatable if pineapple should be allowed on pizza.

**THE NEWCOMERS:** Taste Weekend opens up the doors for restaurants looking to try something new and get public feedback, or for one restaurant in particular, literally opening up their doors as the newest eatery in town.

- Brisket Slider Sandwich with Bacon Jam - 12 Gates - These guys have been open for about 8 months now, and have proven that they can play with all the other heavy hitters in town. If you haven't given them a try, now's a good time to visit their booth and let them know what you think about their menu.
- Beef on Weck Egg Rolls - John Harvard's @ Holiday Valley - A German creation introduced to America in the late 1800's combines with an Asian staple to offer a delightful mix of flavor.
- Flautas - Hidalgo Grill Mexican Restaurant - Ellicottville welcomed its newest restaurant just a couple weeks ago! Flautas are rolled up tacos filled with chicken and cheese and topped with guacamole and pico de Gallo. Delicious!
- Stuffed Poblano - Dina's - This vegan version is made with impossible beef, black beans, corn, rice, vegan cheese and salsa. It's gluten free, too!

**SAVE ROOM FOR DESSERT:** Don't feel bad... this is what Taste weekend is all about! Find your balance, right? It's okay indulge; just promise yourself a nice long walk on Monday.

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**2. 12 GATES OF EVL**

- Brisket Slider Sandwich w/ Bacon Jam ..... 6
- Reuben Flatbread ..... 5
- Chicken Wing Dip w/ Chips ..... 5
- Lavender Lemonade ..... 2
- Water ..... 2

**3. EBC TAQUERIA TAP + BOTTLE**

- GF Chipotle Peanut Noodles ..... 6
- GF Al Pastor Tacos ..... 6
- Cinnamon Sugar Raspberry Donuts ..... 4
- Acai Blueberry Pomegranate Water ..... 3

**4. FINNERTY'S TAP ROOM**

- Pad Thai ..... 3
- Beef on Weck ..... 4
- Reuben Meatball ..... 3

**5. VILLAGGIO**

- Pan Seared Scallop over Risotto ..... 6
- Porchetta Slider ..... 5
- Meatball Slider ..... 5
- Nani's Mini Meatballs ..... 5
- Risotto Bites ..... 4
- V GF Grain Bowl ..... 4
- Bottled Water ..... 2

**6. SILVER FOX STEAKHOUSE**

- Angus Beef Tenderloin Skewers with Rosemary Aioli ..... 6
- Asian Tuna ..... 5
- Sanpellegrino Water ..... 2

**7. WINERY OF ELICOTTVILLE**

- Gourmet Skewers ..... 5
- Dessert Skewers ..... 5
- Natalie's Lemonade ..... 3

**8. JOHN HARVARD'S AT HOLIDAY VALLEY**

- Grilled Berry Pound Cake ..... 4
- Beef on Weck Egg Rolls ..... 5
- Starbucks Pineapple Passion Fruit Refresher ..... 4
- Bottled Water ..... 2

**9. GIN MILL**

- Mini Beef on Weck ..... 4
- Fresh Cut Potato Chips ..... 2
- Chicken Wing Soup ..... 3
- Fried Bologna Slider ..... 3
- Old Fashioned Bottled Soda ..... 2

**10. MADIGAN'S**

- GF Southwest Chicken Corn Chowder ..... 4
- Loaded Mac & Cheese ..... 4
- Dom's Butcher Block Beef Jerky ..... 4
- Bottled Water ..... 2

**11. HIDALGO MEXICAN GRILL**

- Hard Shell Taco ..... 3
- Flautas ..... 3
- Chicken Quesadilla ..... 4
- Soda Mexicana ..... 4
- Fried Ice Cream ..... 3

**12. BALLOONS**

- GF Wings: Medium or Honey BBQ ..... 5
- GF Brisket BBQ Cup ..... 6
- GF Jamaican Jerk Pork Rice Bowl ..... 5
- GF Creamsicle Float ..... 5

**13. CUPCAKED**

- Apple Crisp ..... 5
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- Strawberry Shortcake ..... 5
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- Sea Salt Caramels ..... 3
- Grandma's Baklava ..... 3
- "Everything" Patty ..... 4

**17. WEST ROSE**

- Adobo Pork Sandwich w/ Zesty Black Bean Spread and Corn Salsa ..... 5
- V Spicy Chilled Watermelon Soup ..... 3
- Corn Coconut Brown Butter Ice Cream Bar ..... 4
- Pineapple Cinnamon Mocktail ..... 4
- Bottled Water ..... 2

**18. DINA'S**

- GF Seared Scallops w/ Citrus Beurre Blanc ..... 6
- GF BBQ Baby Back Ribs (1-2 bone portion) ..... 5
- Sushi - Spicy Tuna Roll (3 pieces) ..... 5
- Short Rib Melt ..... 4
- GF Stuffed Poblano w/ Impossible Beef, Black Beans, Corn, Rice, Vegan Cheese & Salsa ..... 5

**19. DINA'S AT THE MONT**

- GF Tenderloin Tips, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Demi-Glace ..... 6
- Lobster Quesadilla, Cilantro/Lime Aioli ..... 6
- Lobster Ravioli in Pink Vodka Sauce ..... 6
- Homemade Mac & Cheese ..... 4
- Bourbon & Peach Tart w/ Local Honey ..... 4

**20. THE BANQ**

- Cold Smoked Tenderloin Slider ..... 6
- Ricotta Stuffed Gnocchi w/ Buffalo Sauce and Blue Cheese Dressing ..... 4
- GF Tuna Poke Bowl w/ Fried Wonton Chips ..... 5
- GF Blueberry Lemonade ..... 4
- GF Watermelon Mojito Mocktail ..... 4

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### CHICKEN CECELIA

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### SCARLET SNAPPER

@ John Harvard's Brew House  
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The new summer menu is live at John Harvard's Brew House, located inside the Tamarack Club at Holiday Valley! With options for everyone to enjoy, including those with dietary restrictions, it offers beautiful views and tasty creations. From burgers to seafood, you can't make a wrong decision. Try the Scarlet Snapper from the dinner menu - a delectable serving of 10oz. Snapper Filet served on a bed of cilantro lime rice and topped with a housemade Jicama Slaw that adds the perfect amount of zest to the dish. It's also one of their gluten free menu options. Check it out!

### FLATBREAD PIZZA

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Since they've opened, 12 Gates has become known for their authentic NYC-inspired deli sandwiches, like their amazing traditional reuben with freshly sliced corned beef piled high on rye bread (and you can't forget about the pastrami). Alongside their filling sandwiches, they've also got a few other gems on their menu you should check out, like their flatbread pizza options. The BBQ has brisket, BBQ sauce, onions, dill pickles, cheese and scallions. The beef on Weck has beef, cheese and pepperoncini. Each one is loaded to pizza perfection!

### GARLIC WHITE

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### RIGATONI BOLOGNESE

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### LOVE ME TENDER, LOVE ME BLUE

@ Silver Fox Steakhouse  
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# SHOP & DINE

## A MODERN TAKE ON COUNTRY

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Old West Co. Ariel Clark and her mom are very pleased with the response they've received since opening their new retail shop in downtown Ellicottville.

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

It's been a bit since we checked in on Ellicottville's newest retail shop. The Old West Co. stamped in just a few months ago with their modern western wear and things have been picking up ever since.

Owner Ariel Clark stated, "The Old West Co. has surpassed our expectations for success! Our customers have responded positively, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly good. Our fashion inventory has been flying off the shelves!"

Indeed, they've been selling out and restocking various styles of clothing, boots, jewelry, and hats. They had opted to begin with a small inventory to test the waters, but their style has proven to be a hit. Customers are constantly telling them how cute their clothes are and overall how adorable the store is.

"That is something that we will never get tired of hearing!" Ariel said. "We're excited to bring in new clothing styles every week and are actively working on restocking and expanding all inventory."

So what new things will their inventory include? Right now they are ordering and getting in a lot of fall styles which they are very excited about sharing with their clientele. They are also in the process of creating their own branded items such as shirts and Old West Co. stickers.

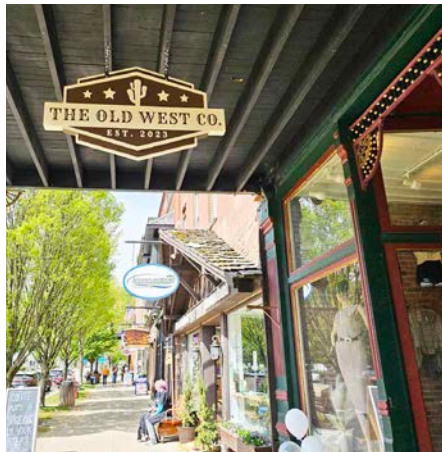
What have customers most requested since they opened? "One of our biggest requests has been adding a men's selection for clothing," said Ariel, "so that is one of our top priorities for the upcoming fall season."

Currently they have only four styles of men's boots compared to the 18 styles they have for women. Their goal is to expand to offer as many styles for men as they do for the ladies and have a good selection of clothing for men to choose from. Customers will see a lot more western themed home decor and non-apparel items offered this fall as well. (Think statues, bookends, etc.)

Ariel was hard-pressed to pick the top seller of their items so far. "It's difficult to pinpoint a single top-selling item because everything is in high demand! However, if I had to choose, I'd say the hats are our bestsellers. The Hat Bar is one of our favorite parts of the store - it's so fun to work with customers and design hats that reflect their personality and taste. From selecting the perfect hat to adding accessories, and my personal favorite, the branding, the process is always a great experience." (They prefer customers to make an appointment online if they want a customized hat. The link can be found on their Facebook or Instagram page.)

"Overall, we are extremely grateful that our vision has been successful and well received," said Ariel. "The Ellicottville community and other business owners have been so welcoming which has made us feel right at home and happy with our decision to open up in town. We are thrilled about our early success and look forward to what the future holds."

We know we're looking forward to seeing what else they have to offer once their Fall orders come in. While you wait for the new line, stop by and visit the Old West Co. and pick out your perfect pair of boots or spend some time trying out the hats on the wall! (That's what our team did just last week!)



## ICE CREAM DREAMS TO REALITY

Twist and Scoops is Open in Great Valley, NY



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Have you ever had that late night craving for a snack or a sweet treat, but nothing is open? We've all been there, right? That's pretty much what happened to Christina Martens and her husband Skyler.

"Our favorite thing after running from sports is to load the family up in the car and hit an ice cream stand and food shack," said Christina (pictured above). "Unfortunately in this area, hours of operation are lacking so we said let's just open our own as a joke and it came to reality, fast!"

It has become a very tasty reality indeed. Twist & Scoops is now open at the same location as Martens Outdoors and EVL Aquatics (4343 S. Whalen Road, Great Valley, NY). Their Grand Opening Celebration is planned for August 11th, and their planned hours of operation will be seven days a week from 11:30am-10:00pm. So if you want an ice cream cone after dark, you'll be in luck!

Christina is very candid about where her passion for the business comes from. "My first job as a kid was at Tony's ice cream stand in Salamanca and let me tell you it was a blast! My husband Skyler and I, with the help of family and friends, have been busting our butts since April to get this stand open for the public and it's finally here!"

The best part? It's not just about the ice cream... a full menu of snack foods will be available as well! Their starting menu will offer pizza logs, mozzarella sticks, Texas hot dogs, curly fries, popcorn chicken, nachos, tacos in a bag, cheeseburgers, chicken tenders and fish sandwiches. They do plan to expand their menu even further as the business progresses.

As far as the main attraction goes, Twist & Scoops will be serving up Perry's Ice Cream in bowls, cones, sundaes and milkshakes. Too many flavors to list, but you can expect some top dogs, including Cotton Candy, Rainbow Sherbet, Panda Paws, Peanut Butter Swirl, Birthday Cake and Strawberry Cheesecake as part of their starting line-up. There will even be dairy free Cookies and Cream for the lactose intolerant who still want something to help them keep cool in the late summer heat. You can also get your cones dipped in flavored coatings, like cherry, blue raspberry or birthday cake. Turn any of those hard serve flavors into one amazing milkshake!

Wait, there's more! Specialty smoothies and sundaes - from the basics like Hot Fudge, Caramel, Peanut Butter and Butterscotch - to the not-so-basic including banana splits, brownie sundaes, cookie sundaes, build your own... It's really a wonderland of ice cream treats!

Three smoothie options are available currently: Mixed Berry (strawberry, blueberry, raspberry), Strawberry Banana (self-explanatory) and Island Blast (pineapple, mango, coconut) with more to come soon. Christina said they are even planning to offer Bubble Tea (a tea or milk tea with tapioca pearls or exploding fruit pearls in it.)

As you can see, Twist and Scoops is ready to beat the heat by making their ice cream dream a reality for all of us. As Christina explained, "We just thought it would be a creative idea to open up an ice cream stand as we love ice cream ourselves." You don't need a better reason than that! For more information and to keep up-to-date on new menu items, search them on Facebook.

Twist & Scoops' first official customer, ellicottvilleNOW distributor & sales rep Evan Evans.





# BRAND NEW EATS

## HIDALGO GRILL

Ellicottville Welcomes New Mexican Restaurant



@hidalgogrill\_mexicanrestaurant

BY MARY WEISER

For Jessica Quijano-Fuentes and her family, opening their restaurant in Ellicottville is more than a new business venture - it's a dream come true! "My dad has worked with his family in the restaurant industry for many years," Quijano-Fuentes explained. "He always wanted to own his own restaurant."

Not only has that part of the dream come true, but so has the location of this restaurant. The family, who lives in Springville, has always enjoyed visiting Ellicottville, and were thrilled when an empty storefront became available. Hidalgo Grill, located at 32 Washington Street, is open daily for lunch and dinner, and their delicious menu is not to be missed!

Last week, Hidalgo Grill celebrated their grand opening and welcomes everyone to their bright, inviting location! Not only has the response from customers been positive, but so has the response from the Ellicottville business community. "This is such a great community to be part of," said Quijano-Fuentes. "Everyone has been so welcoming. This is a great atmosphere - everyone has been very friendly."

Quijano-Fuentes, who is from North Carolina, and her parents, Proto Quijano Morales and Ines Fuentes Munoz, who are originally from Mexico, all work together in the restaurant, along with Quijano-Fuentes's siblings, John and Anjolyne. The family spent approximately three months working on their location painting and preparing to open this summer. "Knowing about all of Ellicottville's annual events and festivals has really helped give us an idea of what to expect," she explained. "It helps to know what we need to do to be ready for this time of year."

There's something for everyone to enjoy on Hidalgo Grill's large menu, which is full of dishes that Quijano-Fuentes's father has many years' experience in preparing. Menu items include tacos, fajitas, quesadillas, burritos, enchiladas, salads, and more. Fillings include meat, shrimp, and veggies for a range of dietary preferences. "My dad brings his

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## RALLY IN THE VALLEY

Olean, NY Ready to Shake and Roll this August

OLEAN - The 2nd Annual DW Memorial Dice Run is back in 2023 and is expanding to two days. The event will be headquartered at War Veterans Park, Olean on August 18-19th. Hours for Friday are 5:00-10:00pm and Saturday 12:00-9:00pm. The event is two-fold - recognizing and memorializing Dennis Jones and Wayne Johnston (businessmen from the Rally in the Valley event who were instrumental in the many successes of that event) and raising funds for the scholarship that will benefit area youth in their memory and in honor of Dennis and Wayne!

"Dennis was synonymous with the Rally in the Valley Olean - he was the heart and soul of the first Rally back in 2003 and it continued until his passing in 2016. Wayne, Dennis' brother-in-law was also a mainstay with both the organizing committee and the event staff of the Rally," added David "DJ" Dick, Rally organizer since the late 2000s and current member of the DW Dice Run committee.

The event has three ways for people to participate - sponsor, participant, and volunteer. Sponsorship forms have been out since March this year and the event has more than 50% of its \$11,000 sponsorship goal secure. There are two categories for sponsors: Johnston Leather level at \$100 and the Jones Chrome level at \$200. Please call the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce at 716-372-4433 for sponsorship form or more information. To volunteer for this 'shaking' event, one needs to go online to [bit.ly/46R9C73](https://bit.ly/46R9C73) or call the Chamber. There are three duties: drink servers, info tent and dice roll counters.

Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO added, "This year's dice run has a twist - pick up your dice run roll card, visit the four or five stops throughout Cattaraugus/Allegany County anytime between August 13-18th, have the location stamp your card, and then on Saturday, August 19th you will roll the four/five times all at War Veterans Park."

The committee decided to give this option for several reasons: they can stop at the locations all in one day or break it up during the week; there is no particular order, so head to

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## ELLICOTTVILLE BAKE SHOP

New Bakery Coming Soon; Take the Survey to Give Your Opinion



Rendering of the new bake shop (5 Washington St.)

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

One of the coolest things about life is when serendipity steps into your path. Serendipity: "The occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way." So, Corey Hogan's law office (HoganWillig) in the plaza behind the Ellicottville Pharmacy was getting too small for the legal business they were attracting. Plus, they felt they needed more exposure with recognizable frontage. A larger space was needed, so Corey Hogan and his wife Jennifer took a scouting expedition through the village of Ellicottville visualizing where their next office might be located. They discovered that space was available in the mall across from Tops, next to Kwik Fill (5 Washington Street) but the space they were looking at was now too large for their needs.

A dilemma. They liked the location but had no use for something so sprawling. An idea struck. Perhaps there is a need in Ellicottville that they could fill utilizing this larger space? They browsed, they talked to people, they played with numbers, they took a deep breath and said, "an artisan bakery!" And then, Corey and Jennifer thought that fateful, ridiculous thought that so many business creators do when they haven't a clue of the Pandora's box they are opening but have the drive and faith to do something good and wonderful - and in their eyes - doable.

The thought? "How hard can it be to bake a loaf of bread?" Makes one think of another well-used expression, "Hold my beer and watch this!" Yep, it could go either way, but the couple was quite confident about their decision. They did their own surveying, talked to many people in similar activities in the community and plunged into plans, finally presenting them to the Village Board.

Talking with Corey and his marketing guy, Bo Sunshine (yes, that is his real name!) one can't help but get excited hearing the enthusiasm in their voices and their joy in filling a need in Ellicottville. They feel they are working with a win-win. They will have a larger space for the law office, now known as Tiveron Law, adjacent to the space which will house the new Ellicottville Bake Shop. Their excitement for the project seems to have no bounds. Having done their own market research, they now have a survey online <https://www.ellicottvillebakeshop.com/survey/> which they ask would-be customers to fill out to give them a grassroots feel of the what the community would like to see in their Bake Shop.

Corey said his plans include top-notch equipment and talented people to create a bakery of consequence, using as many local ingredients and employees as are available to them. Local beekeepers, maple syrup makers, fruit and herb/spice growers should plan on reaching out to them. According to Bo Sunshine, the plan is to offer "handmade, fresh-baked loaves of artisanal bread made the traditional way," every morning they are open. "Pastries made from scratch including croissants, scones, muffins, fruit bars, macaroons and cookies. Unique, regional menu items will include Canadian butter tarts and NYC-style bialys." Here's one of the best parts for those rushing out to work in the morning without breakfast: "Made-to-order hot breakfast sandwiches and freshly ground locally sourced coffee will complement items on our bakery menu." They place great emphasis about items being sourced locally "for the best quality and greatest benefit to the community."

The owners have two bakers already on board who have had input in every meeting, every plan, every idea to create this aromatic oasis for guests. They feel that over time, especially in the high season, they will be hiring as many as 15-20 people to assist with the baking/decorating as well as taking care of the customers. Some bakery experience would be advantageous, but there will be positions where employees can learn on the job. The artist's renderings of the inside are lovely. Guests will be offered amenities like a fireplace and cozy seating where one can sit and read a book, chat with friends, or just enjoy the cozy atmosphere. And, of course, just like in Paris, never leave the bakery without a fresh baguette under your arm, or (my favorite) a box of French macarons.

In talking with the owner, he makes it very clear that this is a team offering. Owners Corey and Jennifer Hogan couldn't have pulled this off without the team of Marketing Specialist Bo Sunshine, Graphic Designer Amanda Acker, Engineer Jeff Minner, and Head Baker Mark Notarpole, who brings 45 years of experience to Ellicottville Bake Shop, including working as a Head Baker and Chef for the prestigious Walt Disney World Resorts in Orlando and as Head Baker at a prestigious southtown bakery and restaurant for eleven years. Rounding out the team is Ellicottville area native and Pastry Chef Katie Cummings. Katie attended Alfred State College, receiving a Baking Production and Management degree. Katie has held positions as a cake decorator, barista,

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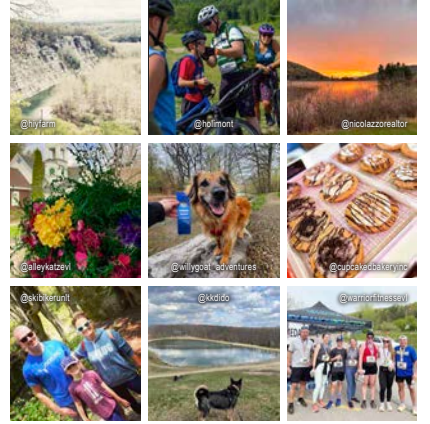
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## The Good Climb

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# LOCAL EVENTS

## THE HILLS ARE ALIVE...

With the Sounds of the 10th Annual Outdoor Festival at Griffis Sculpture Park



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Who wants to have a little end of summer fun? (If you didn't raise your hand, you totally just lied.) Everyone wants to have some time out of the house, doing some shopping, going to a concert, having some good food and drinks. That's what summer is all about! What if I told you, you could do it all at once? That you don't have to pick and choose. You could just come out to 6902 Mill Valley Road in East Otto, NY on Sunday, August 20th for the 10th Annual Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Music Festival.

ellicottvilleNOW spoke to event coordinator Doug Sitler about this year's event, their line-up of performers and what guests can expect when they attend.

"This year's festival is the same format as in previous years," Sitler explained. "It's an afternoon of music, art, nature, craft vendors, food, beer and wine and more. The music starts at 1:00pm and goes until 6:00pm. We slow the pace down for the event, meaning we have bands, but then performers entertain during the set breaks. The longer set breaks also provide a chance to visit vendors or go see some of the sculptures."

The cost of admission for the event is \$25; children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite or at the gate the day of the event.

"We are excited to have Jim Donovan and Sun King Warriors headlining this year's festival, said Sitler. "Jim is a founding member of the jam band Rusted Root. They are well-known for their blend of rhythm heavy roots rock with the strong sound of big-barrel drumming. Local favorites PA Line is returning with their unique Folk-Rock sound that is harmony packed and a little funky. Other performers include Griffin Brady and Sly Boot Circus, doing a great set with their world beat drumming. They are uplifting and crowd inspiring. Bianca L. Perod McGraw and Ruby will all be performing as well."



Along with all the high-energy music, a vendor village will invite festival-goers to browse and shop. Pottery artist Jason Ferguson will return to this year's event. Photographer Scott Haenlin will feature his sculpture park and nature photos. Perrello's Bakery from Buffalo will offer their delicious cookies. Sculpture Park itself will sell t-shirts and miniature sculptures, and a wide variety of other artists are set to display their works as well.

On the food and drink side of things, a volunteer staffed beer and wine booth will be set up, and snacks will be available for sale from the on-site food truck. Details on the truck are not yet available but if you keep an eye on [griffissculpturepark.org](http://griffissculpturepark.org) or their Facebook page, info for the festival is being updated regularly.

The Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Festival is the main fundraiser for the 400-acre park. They encourage people to attend - not only for an awesome day - but it's a great way to support the long-time local attraction. The park is owned and operated by the Ashford Hollow Foundation. The festival is unique in that it allows patrons to bring coolers and chairs. Festival attendees are asked to park in the Mill Valley Road site parking lot and then can either take a shuttle bus or walk up to the concert site.

Now this might be the park's biggest event of the summer, but don't count them out the rest of the year. "Autumn is a big time of the year for the sculpture park," said Sitler. "People make visits to experience the park in the colorful fall foliage. NIGHT LIGHTS at Griffis Sculpture Park makes its return on Friday, September 8th. For six consecutive weekends, a portion of the park will be illuminated in colorful lighting. You don't want to miss out on any of that!"

You heard the man... you don't want to miss any of this amazing entertainment. It's the perfect way to round out your summer. So get up to Griffis Sculpture Park on August 20th and purchase a ticket for their 10th Annual Summer Music Festival!

## DISTILLED & CHILLED

Ellicottville Distillery Bringing Two Stages (and Plenty of Drinks) to Music Festival



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Summer is almost over (dang it!) and we all want to get in that last hurrah before autumn arrives. What better way to do that than to get outside, have some drinks, eat some food and hear a little music? Does that sound like your thing? Then gear up and come out to the Ellicottville Distillery on August 19th from 1:00-9:00pm for their annual Distilled & Chilled Music Festival.

The Distillery has a knock-out line-up of live performers this year and they are planning to do something a little new as well. Co-owner Renee Scharf was excited to let us in on that "new" something. They will have not one but two stages this year, so you can expect constant tunes from some of the area's favorite acts, which are as follows...

### THE MUSIC

Headlining the event is Ten Cent Howl. This 5-member group has been playing music for over two decades together and have been making waves in the Buffalo Americana scene. They believe that their genre really embodies the American experience through passionate harmonies and rockabilly funk.

Locally renowned favorite Kody and Herren will also be taking the stage. Based out of Springville, NY, this duo of multi-instrumentalists uses guitars, violins, mandolins, harmonicas and more. Their original works pay deep tribute to roots music and their duets are full of great chemistry. Their motto is "Music, plus adventure, plus food and dogs equals happiness."

For a unique sound, don't miss the performance by The Beard and the Bird. This duo presents themselves as talented musicians and socially-awkward introverts who play sweet music together. They've done shows across the U.S. from San Diego, CA all the way to Ellicottville, NY and you'll be sad if you don't catch them live. (Trust me. I know!)

It wouldn't be a great festival without a live performance by Porcelain Train. This Buffalo, NY band is well-known to play a Folk/Roots/Americana variety of music and is a local's favorite that's played at the Distillery on more than one occasion. Always ready to entertain a crowd with their upbeat energy.

Last but certainly not least is Jason Mirek, a singer/songwriter from WNY. He blends a wide range of musical influences and plays them with great skill. His newest single, "Our Time", is out on streaming platforms (including Spotify) and showcases his softer side, with a ballad done with violin, piano and cello.

### THE FOOD

Now, the music line up is superb, but this isn't just about the show. The Distillery will be slinging tasty cocktails and cold beverages for guests. (We recommend anything with the Maple Bourbon Creme in it. So smooth and delish!) And there will be two food trucks on-site to soak it all up. (Rumor has it there may be an ice cream truck as well.)

The first food truck is The House of Munch will serve up fair snacks straight to you. From cotton candy and ice-cold lemonade to fried dough, corn dogs, and Olde Time Birch Beer, they've got the best fair foods for everyone to enjoy. It's a little bit of nostalgia and a little bit tradition and the greatest way to enjoy a festival meal.

The second truck is Two Buckaroos and they are purveyors of that classic Canadian favorite, poutine. Indulge in the original with crispy fries, cheese curds and gravy, or be adventurous and try one of their specialty options. They rotate flavors like BBQ Pork Poutine, Reuban Poutine, and Smoked Turkey Poutine. Or you can always just opt for regular fries and maybe a deep fried Oreo.

### THE VENDORS

Walk off those calories with a stroll through the Vendor Village, where you can find plenty of unique items. Casey's Pantry will be set up with her Gourmet Cupboard mixes and seasonings. She's all stocked up on wine slushy mixes so you can make your own icy adult beverage. CJ's Sweet Surprises will be back again this year selling a variety of baked goods, like lemon bars, pepperoni rolls and even some great gluten-free options. You'll also see maple syrup, pottery, laser wood cuts, skincare, soaps, candles, jewelry,

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# REGIONAL

## THE POWER OF A TOURNEY

Tee Up "Fore" High School Scholarships; Help ERA Real Estate Fight ALS



BY MARY WEISER

Of all the ways to raise money, few are more fun and challenging than a golf tournament! From tee sponsors to prize donors, to teams of local golfers, golf tournaments bring together so many members of the community for a memorable day in support of a great cause. On August 23rd, you can "tee up 'fore' high school scholarships" through the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Golf Outing and raise money for the ALS Association through the 14th annual Agents of Hope Golf Tournament hosted by ERA Team VP Real Estate!

### BOARD OF REALTORS GOLF OUTING

On Wednesday, August 23rd, Holiday Valley is hosting the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Golf Outing in memory of Dennis B. Jones. This is the first year that Holiday Valley is hosting the event, which raises money for scholarships, which are awarded annually to four graduating high school seniors from Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties. Sign-in begins at 11:00am and the tournament kicks off with a shotgun start at 1:00pm on the Black Diamond course. In addition to the tournament itself, there are many other opportunities to win, including a putting contest, corn hole toss, basket raffle, 50/50 tickets, and a lottery apron.

Kyle Benish, Holiday Valley's golf pro, is looking forward to the 23rd and the camaraderie that a tournament creates. "It's a fun, team-based event," he said. "Sporting events can always make for a relaxed atmosphere for all to enjoy in a recreational setting that is stress free." Speaking of relaxed, there is plenty for non-golfers to enjoy at the tournament, too. For a small fee of \$5, non-golfers can come to the tournament, sit by the pool, and play outdoor games while others golf.

What makes Holiday Valley such a great place to host a golf outing? Well, there are several reasons, according to Benish. For one, "the level of service and organization running large full-scale events," said Benish, along with Holiday Valley's scenic views and "unmatched amenities with a large on-site food and beverage operation."

To sign up a team of golfers, become a sponsor, or simply make a donation to the event, contact Kelly Patrone at 716-353-3222. More information and a sign-up form can be found through the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors' Facebook page.

### AGENTS OF HOPE



Also on August 23rd, ERA Team VP Real Estate & Vacation Rentals will be hosting their 14th annual ALS Agents of Hope Golf Tournament at the Chautauqua Golf Club. ALS, which stands for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. The disease, which begins with an individual's inability to control muscle movement, ultimately leads to paralysis. According to the ALS Association, every 90 minutes, someone is diagnosed and someone passes away from ALS. There is no cure, and 90% of cases occur without any family history.

ERA Team VP Real Estate firmly believes that "through community involvement, we can make a difference in the lives of those living with this devastating disease." In fact, multiple families and friends within the company have been personally affected by ALS. Since the tournament began in 2010, ERA Team VP, with the help of the community, has raised over \$140,000 for the fight against ALS! Beginning at 10:00am on the 23rd, you, too, can be part of this amazing effort through their upcoming tournament at the Chautauqua Golf Club, 4731 West Lake Road, right across the street from Chautauqua Institution.

To learn more about the tournament or to sign up a team or become a sponsor, contact ERA Team VP at 1-800-344-2198 or message their Facebook event.

## WINGFEST RETURNS TO HIGHMARK

Over 100 Styles of Wings; New VIP Craft Beer Tasting Fundraiser



**BUFFALO** - The National Buffalo Wing Festival presented by Empower Federal Credit Union returns to Highmark Stadium on Sept. 2nd and 3rd. Now in its 22nd year, the festival has averaged 45,000+ attendees over the last 10 years that have been tracked from all 50 states and 44 different countries. Twenty-three (23) local, regional, national, and international eateries be serving more than 100 styles of chicken wings.

Other activities include live music, a baby wing pageant, amateur and XXXHot Wing Eating Contests, a celebrity influencer sauce-off competition, bobbing for wings, and the Wing It On! United States Buffalo Wing Eating Championship. Attendees can chow down at restaurant row and enjoy a cold beverage right on the field, where the Buffalo Bills open their season on September 17th.

"Home of the Buffalo Bills": The National Buffalo Wing Festival will enjoy a third straight year at its new home in Highmark Stadium. Working with the Buffalo Bills to fill the gap between the last pre-season game and the opening game has kept the momentum for Bills Fans and wing fanatics locally and across the country. It is a unique opportunity for fans to hang out on the field where their beloved Buffalo Bills play. It's a great photo opportunity for family and friends. The Festival offers **FREE PARKING** to all attendees!

Over the past 21 years, the National Buffalo Wing Festival has raised more than \$440,000 for local charities. The festival will again give back to the community with this year's beneficiaries including FeedMoreWNY and the Alzheimer's Assoc. of WNY.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** – Wingfest VIP "Craft Beer Tasting Fundraiser": Local craft breweries will be participating in two tasting sessions in the air-conditioned Pepsi Club. The first session is from 2:00-4:00pm and benefits Hope Rises supporting those afflicted with pediatric cancer. The second session is from 5:00-7:00pm and benefits the Mafia Babes local charitable efforts. Tickets are \$75 and include an all-day festival admission, beer tastings for two hours, \$15 in wing tickets, a Wingfest souvenir plate and cup, a bottle of Dan-O's Spicy Seasoning and a charitable donation to the local charities for each session. Parking is **FREE**. The event is sponsored by VSP Graphics and Buffalolocal, a consortium of local craft breweries. The Wingfest will be held Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2nd and 3rd.

**Mafia Babes:** The Mafia Babes are an empowering community of women united by their passion for football and desire to help others. Emerging as a social media initiative in February 2016, their community has grown to encompass over 32,000 enthusiastic women. As a 501c3, the Mafia Babes have embraced a profound mission: to channel the passion of Bills fans into a potent force for social good. Each month they support a local WNY organization close to the hearts of Buffalo Bills players and staff. "The Mafia Babes are thrilled to collaborate with the Wingfest which embodies the "City of Good Neighbors," bringing together great people, great food, and great causes", says Kristen Kimmick, co-founder.

**Hope Rises:** Hope Rises ignites hope through continuous acts of charitable kindness throughout Western New York. Beginning in 2017, highlighting the good of the world, it quickly transformed into a 501c3 mission with 100% of money raised remaining in the community. In 2022, Hope Rises executed 47 Give Hope campaigns supporting pediatric cancer, veterans, and first responders just to name a few. Founded by Kate Glaser, Hope Rises has a committed volunteer base of 350+ 'hope heroes'.

**RESTAURANT ROW:** Twenty-three (23) local, regional, national, and even international eateries will be on-hand serving over 100 different styles of wings as well as other local Buffalo favorite foods. The regional twists on wings from all over the country makes the Wingfest one of the most unique food festivals in the country.

Three of the restaurants coming back this year that won multiple awards at last year's Wingfest caught a lot of fame last year because of the honors that they received right here in Buffalo. Double Dubs from Laramie, WY was selected by Guy Fieri for an episode on the Food Network's Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives. Also, the Blind Rhino out of South Norwalk, CT was recognized because of their Wingfest awards to be the official wing of last year's Super Bowl VIP Party in Los Angeles hosted by Bobby Flay. Booty's Wings, Burgers and Beer with three sports bars in the Phoenix, AZ area were chosen because of their 18 national awards including 2 of the prestigious "Festival Favorite" awards as the featured wings by Good Morning Football for Super Bowl Sunday.

House of Wings Restaurant from Reykjavik, Iceland: This year's special participant is

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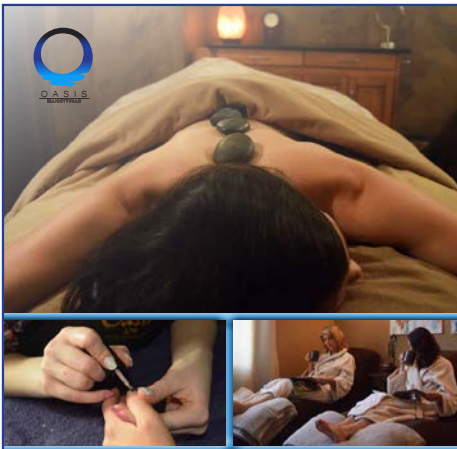
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# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Core Performance: How Much Water Do You Need? Learning How to Stay Healthy & Hydrated

BY KIM DUKE, CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER

With the summer heat and air quality warnings, you'd think it would be quite obvious to most people that the best way to keep our bodies healthy and high functioning is to hydrate on a regular and steady basis. But as I have learned and am still overwhelmingly shocked at is how little people actually drink water. Our bodies are over two-thirds water. Which means, if we do not supply a constant source of water to our bodies, then transporting all the nutrients, hormones and even wastes through our bodies becomes difficult. Dehydration can occur without you even knowing it. For instance, if you feel thirsty, you are already on your way to being dehydrated. So let me list the top 10 reasons to drink more water...

1. Improved brain performance. Even mild dehydration - as little as 2% fluid loss - can affect memory, mood, concentration and reaction time. Adding just a few glasses of water to your daily intake can have a positive effect on cognitive, stabilize your emotions, and even combat feelings of anxiety.

2. Digestive harmony. Your body needs water in order to digest food properly. Without enough, you may experience irregular bowel movements, gas, bloating, heartburn, and other discomforts that can hurt your quality of life. Upping your fluid intake may help get things moving in the right direction again. It aids in breaking down soluble fiber from your diet to keep your digestion process on track.

3. More energy. Dehydration can slow down circulation and affect the flow of oxygen to your brain. A lack of fluids can also cause your heart to work harder to pump oxygen all throughout your body. All of that expended energy can make you feel tired, sluggish, and less focused. Simply by drinking more H<sub>2</sub>O, you'll prevent dehydration and have more pep to get you through the day.

4. Weight loss/management. Since it provides a sense of fullness, water can help you feel satisfied in between meals - instead of heading to the snack cupboard. It can also help boost your metabolism.

5. Decreased joint pain. Did you know the cartilage in our joints contains approximately 80% water? Staying hydrated helps your joints stay well-lubricated, which helps reduce friction by creating more of a "cushion" between the bones. Less friction means smoother-moving joints and fewer aches and pains.

6. Better temperature regulation. Research shows that when you're dehydrated, your body stores more heat. This in turn lowers your ability to tolerate hot temperatures. Drinking plenty of water helps you produce sweat when you're overheated during activity, which in turn cools your body down. This built-in cooling mechanism is critical in preventing heat stroke and other potentially deadly heat-related conditions.

7. Kidney stone prevention. Kidney stones are clumps of mineral crystals that form in the urinary tract. If you've ever experienced one, you know how painful they can be. Consuming adequate amounts of water each day can help dilute the concentration of minerals in your urinary tract and makes stone less likely. Water also helps flush harmful bacteria from your bladder and can aid in preventing urinary tract infections (UTIs).

8. Healthier heart. Your blood is made up largely of H<sub>2</sub>O. When you don't drink enough glasses of water, it becomes concentrated, which can cause an imbalance of vital minerals (electrolytes). These minerals, like potassium and sodium, are key to the proper functioning of your heart.

9. Improved detoxification. Sufficient water intake supports your body's natural detoxification systems, which remove waste and harmful substances through urination, breathing, per-

spiration, and bowel movements. Supporting your own powerful, built-in detox processes can help enhance your overall health.

10. Fewer headaches. Even a mild fluid loss can cause the brain to contract away from the skull, leading to headaches and migraines in some individuals. Being consistently well-hydrated may help keep head pain in check.

How much water do you need? If you want to prevent dehydration, it's as easy as incorporating more water and water-rich foods into your diet. Eight glasses a day is an easy rule to remember and a good general target. You can also use the body weight formula: take one-third of your body's weight and drink that number of ounces in fluids. For example, if you weigh 150 pounds, aim to drink 50 ounces of water each day. Certain situations will require you to drink more water to maintain good hydration. These include physical activity and exercise, hot and/or humid weather, and occasions when you are vomiting or have diarrhea. Every person's hydration requirements are different, depending on factors like medical history, health conditions, and any medications being taken.

While plain water is best for staying hydrated, other drinks and foods can help, too. Water can be found in fruits and vegetables (for example, watermelon, tomatoes, and lettuce) and in soup broths. Fruit and vegetable juices, milk, and herbal teas add to the amount of water you get each day. Just make sure to limit sugary drinks that are high in calories. Sports drinks can be helpful if you're planning on exercising at a higher than normal level and for more than an hour. They contain carbohydrates and electrolytes that can be used as energy. However, some sports drinks are high in calories from added sugar. They can also contain high levels of sodium (salt). Check the serving size since often times one bottle is more than one serving.

Energy drinks are not the same as sports drinks. These typically contain large amounts of caffeine and other ingredients like guarana, ginseng or taurine which your body does not need. Most of these drinks are high in sugar and should be kept out of the hands of children. These drinks are NOT a good source of hydration.

If staying hydrated is difficult for you, here are some things I suggest to my clients:

1. Keep a water bottle with you at all times during the day - driving, sitting at your desk, or lounging in the sun.
2. If you do not like the taste of plain water, try adding lemon or lime slices.
3. Drink water before, during and after a workout.
4. When you're hungry, drink water. Thirst is often confused with hunger.
5. If you have trouble remembering to drink water, drink on a schedule. For example, drink water when you wake up, at breakfast, lunch, dinner and when you go to bed.

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## Time to Get Wild: Lucky Day Homestead to Host "Women in the Wild" Event

BY EMILY TINGUE



Amongst the rolling hills, just 8 miles northeast of Ellicottville, sits Lucky Day Homestead. Built in 1850, the homestead was re-established in 2010, slowly rising from the rubble to provide a unique experience for visitors in small groups from around the world - a rustic guest cabin, campsites near the gardens and one hike in hike out on the peninsula in the moraine forest of the 30 acre estate. The 123-year-old barn provides a unique space for homesteading workshops, adorned with antiques and historical memorabilia from the surrounding area. Small wedding ceremonies and elopement packages are among the estate's many requests in 2024 and an exclusive photography spot for couples and families to utilize.

Lucky Day Homestead offers an array of services and also travels throughout the surround-

ing area to engage with clients. Custom event desserts, private chef services in your home or rental, and at-home identification of wild plants and medicinal herbs are amongst the off-premise services available.

At the homestead, we greet folks from near and far to the farm-stand bakery to enjoy our pies, cookies and fresh baked breads, seasonal veggies, honey, herbs and locally made gifts. Throughout the changing seasons booking cooking classes and crafting workshops, raised bed garden classes, foraging workshops, tea and edible flower clinics, hosting to families, individuals and corporate groups.

That leads us to the WOMEN IN THE WILD RETREAT August 1-20th. Annually we organize an event geared towards women reconnecting with the wild side of life - earthing, learning and engaging with nature. The unique terrain is adequate for various skill levels, on some of the most breathtaking and untouched land just outside the village.

This all-inclusive retreat includes fly-fishing, edible and medicinal herbs and flowers, tea making, tracking and trailing wild game, calibers and introduction to hunting, stretch meditation, and a Saturday night drum circle. All meals and camping accommodations are included in the price of the retreat, or stay in your chalet or nearby rental.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights we gather for a farm-to-table dinner at 6:00pm under the stars, family dinner style with wine and craft brews. Breakfast is served at our private pond following a stretch meditation class or fly-fishing clinic. Lunches take place in the gardens while learning about foraging for teas or gathering herbs and drying for winter use.

This retreat offers three days of fun in nature, though there are relaxing times to visit the village shops or lay in the fields with your favorite book. Each moment of this weekend is dedicated to reconnecting you to mother earth and building your confidence in the skills that our grandmothers used in their daily lives to care for and heal their families. The full agenda can be discussed by calling Lucky Day Homestead at 716-353-0193

We welcome you to venture to the homestead during the bakery hours to simply pop into the farm stand and pick up some fresh baked goods to indulge. Come as a couple to stay for a few nights in the cabin and soak in the countryside, plan your elopement or small wedding or rehearsal dinner, call and request our services to cook in your chalet, or book an adventure for your bachelorette party or family weekend while visiting the area!



## TASTE OF ELICOTTVILLE

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photo courtesy @teampritchard

- Ice Cream Tacos - The Tee Bar - We have a thing for tacos here in Ellicottville, no matter what's inside them.
- Fruit Pizza - Cupcaked - We have a thing for pizza, too.
- Rice Pudding - Watson's Candies - The Taste festival is the ONLY time you'll have the chance to try Watson's famous Rice Pudding here in Ellicottville. Once a year. That's it. That's all. So make sure you take advantage. Share it with a friend.
- Bourbon & Peach Tart with Local Honey - Dina's at The Mont - The perfect ending, in our opinion.

**HONORABLE MENTIONS:** Last but not least, these guys are serving up even more flavors; look for their booths and give them a nibble.

- Asian Tuna - Silver Fox
- Southwest Chicken Corn Chowder - Madigan's
- Jamaican Jerk Pork Rice Bowl - Balloons
- Wash it all down with a cup of Natalie's Lemonade; look for the lemonade stand in front of the Winery of Ellicottville. Or better yet, step into the Winery and sign yourself up for a wine tasting (21+).

As you saunter the streets taking in all the aromas of Ellicottville, look for the People's Choice QR code posted throughout the event. Scan and cast your vote! Other cool features of this year's Taste: "Chef's Corner" on the outdoor main stage, children's activities on Monroe Street, and live music around every corner. Pro tip: Pace yourself! With so much to choose from, you'll want to make the experience last. Good luck, and may your stomach handle everything you fill it with!

## ELICOTTVILLE BAKE SHOP

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bakery assistant manager, and executive pastry chef. Welcome home, Katie.

Menu items will be rotated seasonally and with demand, with their website and social media offering information on the current menu: [www.ellicottvillebakeshop.com](http://www.ellicottvillebakeshop.com).

Ellicottville Bake Shop's grand opening is planned for October. Mark your calendars and drive by to watch the progress as Ellicottville's new, distinctive artisan bakery becomes a reality. I don't know about you, but I can't wait!



Mark Notarpole Katie Cummings

## HIDALGO MEXICAN GRILL

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@hidalgogrill\_mexicanrestaurant

own unique flavors to these recipes," she noted. "We're looking forward to adding more of our own signature dishes to the menu soon."

One of the most popular menu items so far – and Quijano-Fuentes's favorite – is the Burrito Tri-Color. Served with rice and sour cream, this burrito is stuffed with grilled chicken, steak, shrimp, peppers and onion and is topped with salsa verde, red burrito sauce and cheese sauce. As Hidalgo Grill awaits their liquor license, they serve a variety of non-alcoholic beverages including soft drinks and specialty drinks, like Jamaica and Horchata. "Jamaica is a tea made from the hibiscus flower," Quijano-Fuentes explained. "Horchata is more of a milky consistency with a cinnamon flavor. I had a table of people say that it reminded them of Christmas!"

Hidalgo Grill's full menu is available on their Facebook page: Hidalgo Grill Mexican Restaurant. The restaurant is open daily for dine-in and takeout from 11:00am-9:00pm Monday through Thursday, 11:00am-10:00pm Friday and Saturday, and 11:00am-8:00pm Sunday. "We want to make everyone feel welcome," said Quijano-Fuentes. "We want people to know that they'll always enjoy a friendly atmosphere when they come in."

## RALLY IN THE VALLEY

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the locations in the order you want or do it all on Saturday of the event! The committee just wants to make sure you to return to War Veterans Park in enough time to get your rolls in.

Three options for the participants are available: pre-register, week-of register and enhanced registration. The pre-register is available to both passenger and driver at \$25 IF purchased by August 14th. Regular registration includes a food voucher and your chance to roll and win prizes totaling \$2,000.

The week-of register option fee goes up to \$30. This option is for those purchasing August 15-19th.

The enhanced option for both passenger and driver is \$40 which includes food voucher, chance to roll and win, and an event t-shirt. To be guaranteed your shirt size, this registration needs to be purchased by August 7th. You can purchase after that date, but shirt size is based on what is available.

Registration for Rally In the Valley is now open and can be done at the Chamber office as well as online at [shop.oleanny.com](http://shop.oleanny.com). Special registration days are scheduled for August 12th at Granny's Verona from 2:00-8:00pm and House's Parkwood August 13th from 2:00-8:00pm. Registration will also be available at the event. Please make sure that you plan on visiting all stops before Saturday, August 19th.

What other activities will be happening at this year's dice run? For musical entertainment, Friday's lineup includes music with BackLog and Hannon's Remedy. Saturday includes music with Vinny and the Mudflaps and Steel Reign. Saturday will have sparring demos by AKT Combatives Academy, a cornhole tourney organized by Olean Cornhole Club, a racing dragster, and demos with the Enchanted Mountain Roller Derby. Refreshments will be provided both days by local food trucks and restaurants as well as alcoholic beverages by Wright Beverages. For more information, please call 716-372-4433 or email [info@oleanny.com](mailto:info@oleanny.com).

## DISTILLED & CHILLED

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alpaca products and more!

Admission to Distilled & Chilled Music Festival is \$15 and gives you access to all the live entertainment and vendor market. (Food trucks and vendors will have prices for their goods listed at their stands.) If you stop up to the Distillery beforehand, grab a pre-sale ticket for just \$10.

Renee said, "This is a family friendly event. Everyone is welcome. One price gets you a wristband for the whole day. Just bring a chair to sit in and come out to enjoy a wonderful afternoon at Ellicottville Distillery."

Ellicottville Distillery is located at 5462 Robbins Road and is open Thursday 3:00-7:00pm, Friday 1:00-8:00pm, Saturday 12:00-9:00pm and Sunday 12:00-6:00pm. You can preview some of the live music as their Sunday Summer Music Series continues with crowd-pleaser "The Chillbilly's" on August 13th. The Distillery will also be set up at the Attica Railroad's "Whiskey on Wheels" August 26th, and you can't forget about their Motorcycle Showcase event Sept. 16th. More information on these and other upcoming events can be found at [ellicottvilledistillery.com](http://ellicottvilledistillery.com) or on their Facebook page.

## WINGFEST RETURNS TO HIGHMARK

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coming 2,640 miles to showcase their wings here in the U.S. Owner Justin Shouse is from Erie, Pa. and moved to Iceland to play professional basketball for 13 years. After retiring in 2017 as the all-time assist leader in the Iceland Pro League, Justin and longtime friend and business partner Lydur Vignisson started frying wings before basketball games to raise money for the youth basketball programs. In 2020, Justin and Lydur bought a food truck and called it "Just Wingin It" as they were both working as teachers and youth basketball coaches. They started as 12 flavors which led to an award for Best Bite at the 2020 European Street Food Awards. After 6 months of operating their food truck the company moved to a brick and mortar pop-up in downtown Reykjavik and have been thriving since and now serve over 45 different sauces today.

Thailand Company bringing Authentic Sriracha Sauce: Global food giant, Exotic Food Thailand Company and their Flying Goose Sriracha Hot Sauce is coming all the way to Buffalo from Thailand to be the festival's "Official Hot Sauce" leveraging the Wingfest as a springboard to grow their distribution here in the U.S.

Major League Eating and Joey Chestnut Returning: Major League Eating co-founder, George Shea will be in Buffalo for his 19th time to emcee the Wing It On! United States Chicken Wing Eating Championship. Joey Chestnut, the #1 eater in the world will be returning to try and unseat the reigning Champion, Miki Sudo, the #1 female eater in the world. Eric "Badlands" Booker will be competing and performing some rap and even film an episode of "Badlands Chugs" for his popular YouTube Channel.

The Seneca Resorts & Casinos Entertainment Pavilion: The entertainment pavilion will feature a Paint Ball Game, Golf Simulator, a Jim Beam Distillery Experience and Live Music. A large 9' x 6' TV screen will be showing all the activities and contests from the field's main stage. Of course, some of WNY's finest brews will be on-hand including a Yuengling Beer Market and sampling from Big Deal Brewing.

The Pepsi Club: The National Buffalo Wing Festival offers guests the opportunity to enjoy their wings in an air-conditioned suite with open seating and a bar. It is open to all festival goers for relief from sun or just to sit, relax and enjoy their wings!

National Media Coverage: Wingfest has been showcased by such national media as the Food Network (All-American Festivals, Unwrapped, Throwdown with Bobby Flay and Emeril Lagasse Live), the Travel Channel (Bar Food Paradise, Taste of America, and Food Wars), NBC's Today Show, ABC's The View, The CBS Morning Show, ABC Good Morning America, BBC, Regis & Kelly, Fox and Friends and even a PBS documentary.

For more information including a full list of wing and food vendors, competitive food eating competitions and other signature events, visit [BuffaloWing.com](http://BuffaloWing.com) or follow along at and on IG: @WingFest.



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Please register using the QR code or by visiting the website below.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**THE ELLICOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** has an immediate opening for a full-time Physical Education / Health Teacher (preference will be given to applicants that are dual certified). This is a permanent four (4) year probationary appointment. Applicants must be NYS certified in Physical Education. Ellicottville Central School is also looking for a part-time Physics Teacher. Applicants must be NYS certified in Physics. The start date for these positions is September 1, 2023. Salary will be based on experience and the current ETA Contract. Interested Candidates are invited to apply at: <https://ellicottvillecentral.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, August 16, 2023. EOE

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK:** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held Thursday, September 7, 2023 at approximately 6:00 P.M. at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input and comments on: Zoning Permit 2023-242 – an appeal by Bradley and Lauren Derrick for an Area Variance to allow the construction of a 310 square foot addition to an existing residential town house unit less than the minimum 15-foot setback from the rear property line. The project is proposed for property in the Town of Ellicottville located at 19 Plum Ridge; identified as tax map parcel 55.002-1-17.3. Plans for this project are on file and available for review at the Engineering Department Office located in the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Town website at [www.ellicottvillegov.com](http://www.ellicottvillegov.com). The Zoning Board of Appeals will take statements at the public hearing from all persons interested in the project. Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town of Ellicottville Zoning Board of Appeals, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to [greg.keyser@evlengineering.com](mailto:greg.keyser@evlengineering.com).

## ART ON THE TRAILS

"Sculpture Alley" Debuts on the Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail in Springville



**SPRINGVILLE** — Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail (ECRT) is showing its artistic side in the Village of Springville. In partnership with Springville Center for the Arts, ECRT commissioned Bennington sculptor J. Brian Pfeiffer of A Sculptor's Soul Studio to create the inaugural two sculptures for "Sculpture Alley", a section of ECRT just north of Franklin Street behind the Peerless WinSmith building. "Incorporating materials reflecting this area's industrial past into art along this section of the trail is a creative way to enhance the outdoor experience here," said Seth Wochensky, Executive Director of Springville Center for the Arts, and originator of the "Sculpture Alley" concept in Springville. "The goal of 'Sculpture Alley' is to bring interactive art into an outdoor environment that is accessible to all," said Mary Brummer, President of Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail. ECRT is a multi-use recreational trail on the corridor of the former Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad. The trail is open to all free of charge 365 days per year from dawn until dusk.

J. Brian Pfeiffer has created two sculptures using his favored medium of poured concrete over a rebar frame. The first sculpture is an abstract figure of a traveler sitting on a platform next to a suitcase which holds a spinnable sphere painted as a world map. The figure is positioned as if peering down the tracks awaiting the arrival of a train. The second sculpture is a tall form with a spherical base from which emerges a straight shaft topped by a colorful disc, echoing historic railroad signaling gear. The art pieces are mounted on either side of the trail some distance from each other, so they may be appreciated as the trail user approaches and passes each one. The art is meant to be engaging and interactive, as people are invited to linger with the works and to touch them.

The two sculptures were installed at the "Sculpture Alley" site in late July and were celebrated on August 4th as members of Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail and Springville Center for the Arts gathered to thank J. Brian Pfeiffer for the creativity and sparkle that these works bring to the trail. As children climbed on one of the sculptures, Brian Pfeiffer noted, "To have an adult contemplate my artwork is wonderful, but to have a child run up to one of my sculptures and make it part of their adventure in that moment - now that is the ultimate reward!"

This project is made possible with funds from the Expanding Access to Arts Funding in WNY, a regrant program of New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Cullen Foundation.

## LEANN RIMES COMING TO SALAMANCA

Tickets for the July 28th Show at Seneca Allegany Casino Now On Sale

**SALAMANCA** - Be ready to embark on a nostalgic journey as Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino welcomes the legendary LeAnn Rimes for a mesmerizing performance in the Seneca Allegany Event Center on Saturday, October 28th at 7:00pm.

LeAnn Rimes burst onto the music scene at 14 with her incredible version of "Blue." She made history in 1997 by becoming the youngest person to ever win a Grammy Award, and the first-ever Country artist to win the Grammy for "Best New Artist." Other hit songs followed, including "One Way Ticket (Because I Can)," "The Light in Your Eyes," the massive crossover hit "How Do I Live," and many more. With an impressive collection of Grammy, CMA, and Billboard awards, Rimes has sold more than 37 million records worldwide, and continues to reign as a powerhouse in the music industry. She was recently victorious on Fox's "The Masked Singer" and released her critically acclaimed album, "God's Work" in 2022. Tickets start at \$45 and are now available for sale.

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:** Seneca Resorts & Casinos uses all paperless ticketing for all events at all of its properties. Tickets may be purchased online at [SenecaNiagaraCasino.com](http://SenecaNiagaraCasino.com), [SenecaAlleganyCasino.com](http://SenecaAlleganyCasino.com) or [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). Tickets may also be purchased in-person at 8 Clans inside Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino or The Logo Shop inside Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino. A secure link, sent by either e-mail or text, allows guests to save tickets to their phone or mobile device.

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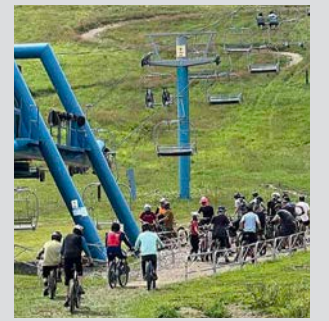
holidayvalley: The best dining views in Ellicottville! With a new summer menu, John Harvard's is the perfect place to satisfy your hunger (or thirst) this summer. Photo / craigmelvln29



ellicottvillenow: The Beach Boys live at Seneca Allegany Casino. @senecaallegany #evlnow #ellicottvillenow



beesgoldhoney1: It is zucchini season! #homemadefood #evlnow



team\_pritchard: A great day to teach kids how to ride the hills!



felt.casey: Just a day out at the Catt. County Fair with these two little imps. Had a good time! #familyday #cattarauguscountyfair #evlnow



ellicottvilletapbottle: Bottle shop update! #grimmbrewing



bloodunderrazor: What is this bird even looking at? #evlnow



jennpowersforhair: Summer lovin' #cattarauguscountyfair #fairfun #friends @ellicottvillenow



warriorfitnessvl: Had a good time doing The Good Climb Endurance Challenge at HoliMont! #challengeyourself #testyourlimits



loudperformancehq: Playing bikes tonight. #loudperformancehq #bikechq #CHQ #loudbikeandboard



avagracefashions: #permalinkx #permanenetjewelry



# Grand Opening

2 BRISTOL LANE  
Ellicottville, NY

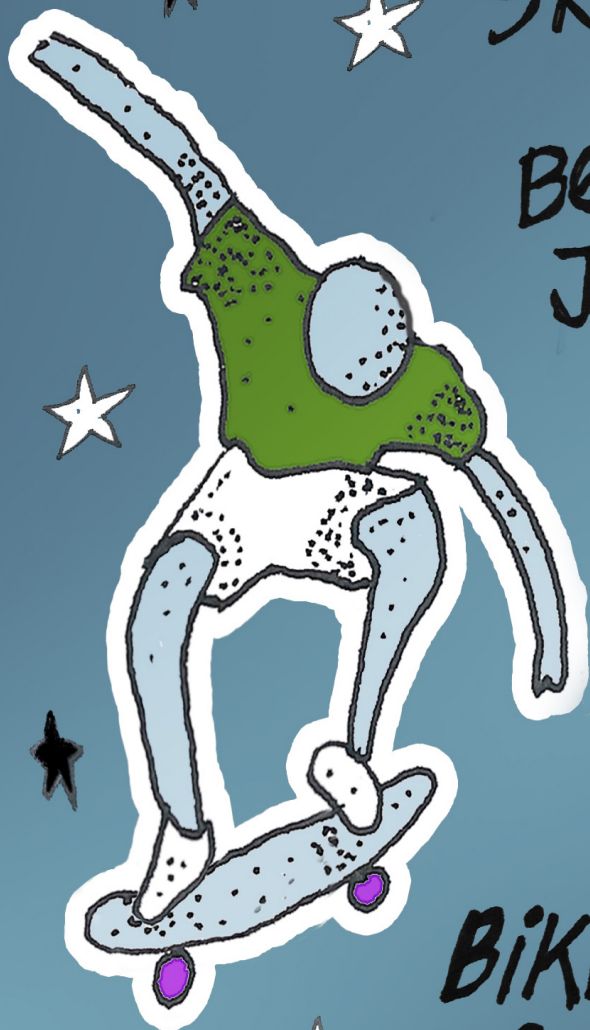
SATURDAY  
AUG 19<sup>TH</sup>

12-9 PM  
all ages

## DAILY CITY TRAIN

and

## LOUD UNDERGROUND



SKATE CONTESTS:  
BEST TRICK  
JAM FORMAT

RAFFLES



BIKES

RUSTBELT  
ROLLER SKATES  
demo + display

SKATEBOARDS  
PRIZES ★ DEMOS

BIKE CONTESTS

FREE FOOD  
+ CAKE



BRING YOUR FRIENDS

BRING YOUR KIDS

BRING YOUR MOM