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Your Guide to Many Spooktacular Events Scheduled All Around Ellicottville and Cattaraugus County



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Get your brooms ready to fly, put on the cauldrons, mix up those potions and make sure your pointy shoes are ready to hit the streets for some Halloween mayhem. There's so many great events to hit up this year... let us guide you to a ghoulish good time!

Let's start with some fun pre-Halloween happenings. Villaggio Restaurant (7 Monroe Street, Ellicottville) is the place to be for the whole family on Saturday, October 28th. Bring your kiddos inside Villaggio from 11:00am-1:00pm for free pumpkin carving and painting, co-sponsored by Pumpkinville and Aldrich Painting - free cider and donuts, too! Then later that evening, return for a street-side performance when Villaggio provides one of the most anticipated Halloween performances right outside their restaurant. If you've never watched the Fusion Dance Studio perform the famous "Thriller" dance, you NEED to carve out some time to come watch! Come early for the best view! Two showings: 8:30pm and 9:00pm.

But don't worry, there's plenty more to do around Cattaraugus County all weekend leading up to Halloween! You can find all the details to plan accordingly inside this issue. So, dress up and get ready to have some spooky fun this weekend!

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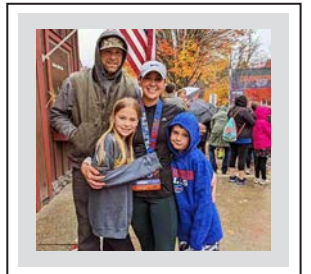
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Cattaraugus County Welcomes Two New Businesses to the Area

First up, we've got the new gourmet mac and cheese eatery in Franklinville, Bowl-ify. That's right, a restaurant dedicated to the art of mac and cheese! They've got so many delicious options to choose from, and a menu of other cheesy offerings like grilled cheeses sandwiches and flatbread pizzas. Head to Cattaraugus and you'll find Perky's Market - a new, much needed business in the village. You can get your usual groceries, but you can also enjoy an ice cream bar, coffee, and a full kitchen that offers plenty of hot and cold options, along with desserts ... page 11

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The Wildwood Sanitarium

Feeling Brave? A Paranormal Experience Awaits in Salamanca on Halloween Night



BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Aside from all the fun that is to be had in Ellicottville on Halloween, you're sure to find just as much outside of town. One of the creepiest, crawliest events coming our way is Trick-or-Treating at the Wildwood Sanitarium in Salamanca on October 31st.

Come for a few scares and candy from 5:00-8:00pm, or for the bigger, badder, braver folk, join in the ghost investigation from 8:00-11:55pm. This one will cost you \$40, but it's worth every penny if you want an inexpensive way to turn your hair white! If you're interested in ghost hunting, but can't make it the night of Halloween, they offer plenty of other opportunities to get your paranormal thrills in. For more information on the Sanitarium and other events, visit wildwoodsanitarium.com.

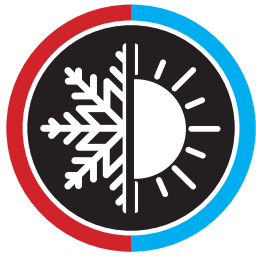
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DINING IN THE DARK

Experience Life Without Sight: A Fundraiser for the Little Valley Lions Club



BY MARY WEISER

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The Little Valley Lions Club, which represents Little Valley, Cattaraugus, and Salamanca, held the first Dining in the Dark event in 2019, and Hernandez is thrilled that it is finally back after the Covid-19 hiatus. "We did sell out last time," she noted. "It was highly successful, and our goal for this event was to add to it. We're excited to be able to have a new venue to host this in Little Valley!" New for 2023, Dining in the Dark will feature a cocktail hour with interactive learning stations. Hernandez said, "There are so many things that [sighted] people take for granted, like pouring a glass of water or plugging something into an outlet. They'll be able to try things like this blindfolded!"

So what exactly does "dining in the dark" involve? Hernandez explained that diners "will get to eat salad sighted, but dinner will be served blindfolded - that is the experience. There is a heavy emphasis on eating this way." The blindfold will be removed for dessert, and guests will enjoy live music and remarks from keynote speaker Ray Zielinski of VIA. For those who were wondering, bibs are available! "We're selling raffle tickets as well," she added. More than 10 prizes will be raffled off, including a gift certificate to Thrive IV Lounge, golf passes at Elkdale Country Club, a weekend stay at Highbanks Campground, an EBC basket, wine baskets, and more.



"What I like about it is that it's a lot of fun!" said Hernandez. "Once the blindfold goes on, everybody is laughing! It's so funny how you put the blindfold on and you're unsure of every move you make. It's definitely a good, lighthearted night, with lots of education and lots of opportunities to try different things. Most people know somebody who either has or has a connection to someone with a visual impairment," said Hernandez. "This is a great night to learn about services that are available to them."

Hernandez is very familiar with the challenges individuals with visual impairments face on a day-to-day basis. Speaking of herself and fellow Lions Club member/event organizer, Jodi Scanlon (Hernandez's mother), she said, "This is something that is very near and dear to our hearts because my sister is visually impaired. The Lions Club helped her buy her first equipment at the age of 12." In addition to receiving services from VIA, Hernandez's sister also worked there for a time.

Many know Lions Club International for its humanitarian work, especially services and support for those with visual impairments, and their focus has expanded in recent years to include other environmental and health causes. However, "Our club likes to keep its focus on vision and local causes in general," said Hernandez. "One of our big services is buying glasses for a lot of kids in the area." While the local club also provides this service for adults, Hernandez said they've recognized a greater need among children, who often break or lose their glasses. The club works with school nurses to provide glasses to those in need, which is especially important to families who do not have vision insurance.

Those who are interested in attending Dining in the Dark or donating raffle prizes can contact Hernandez or Scanlon at Schubert Enterprises at 716-938-9034 or any Little Valley-Salamanca Lions Club member. Dinner includes a burrata salad, chicken parmesan, and coffee cake for dessert. Hernandez advised that the event is presale only and includes a cash bar. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/LittleValleyLions>.

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DO PUMPKINS FLY?

Ellicottville Distillery Announces Annual Punkin' Chunkin' Event Nov. 4th



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

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Distillery owner, Bryan Scharf, let us know that the trebuchet is being supplied by Team Urban Siege out of Concord. They are a group of friends who have been building their own trebuchets since 2006 and they've competed in the World Punkin' Chunkin' Championship. (Yes, there is a competition for throwing pumpkins and Team Urban Siege were the 2012 World Champions.) They will be competing again in Dayton, OH on October 7th, aiming to beat their personal best, which was throwing a pumpkin over 1/2 a mile - whoo, that's a distance! If you are interested in learning more about the team you can visit teamurbansiege.com.



Besides the fun of watching huge squash fly over the hill, there will be more live entertainment as well. Local favorites The Hick-Ups will be rocking the stage from 3:00-6:00pm, with their mix of country, bluegrass and rock classics. They're always ready to bring the party to whatever venue they play.

Bryan also said that there will be a food truck on site. 2 Buckaroos will be serving up cheeseburgers, chicken or cheese enchiladas with rice and more varieties of comfort food for the colder time of year. But if the cold doesn't bother you much, Ashford

Junction Depot will have their ice cream truck on site as well, with their scoops and milkshakes for your after dinner sweets fix.

The event is FREE and family friendly. It could also be considered educational, as all ages can learn about the trebuchet and how it was created. Also, Bryan said he'll be dressed up in his field Marshall attire and if anyone else wants to dress up for the occasion, they are more than welcome to.

It's going to be a great event, which the Distillery excels at hosting. They've got more plans in the works after this happy hurling event. Bryan stated, "We'll be releasing a 6 year old bourbon December 16th, then do our liquor mile (where you receive a drink at each rest point), and hope to have a 5K organized for December 31st. Then January 22nd will be the annual Christmas tree funeral fire, where everyone can bring their Christmas trees and we can safely dispose of them while having a good time."

So make sure to keep up on all the happenings at the Ellicottville Distillery by visiting their Facebook or ellicottvilledistillery.com. They look forward to seeing everyone on November 4th at 12:00pm when the pumpkins start flying.



ESCAPE THE HAUNTED LIBRARY

Ellicottville Memorial Library Offers Spooky Escape Room Challenge



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

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"The escape room idea came about last fall when we were looking for a fun event to host here at the library," said Ellicottville Memorial Library Assistant Samantha Hurst. "Several other libraries in the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System have done escape rooms with great success. The library system even loans out kits to help in creating your own unique escape room. It was something we decided to try and we were overwhelmed with how popular it was!"

If you participated in last year's escape room at the library, you know how much fun it was, and library staff encourages you to do it again! "This year we've changed the escape room up and created a whole new experience," explained Samantha. "A new haunting narrative will have participants following never-before-seen clues to solve unique puzzles and escape before time runs out. So guests from last year will have a brand new challenge, along with the people participating for the first time!"

Not only is this event family-friendly, it's also FREE! There is no age limit (although children younger than 12 do need to be accompanied by an adult), and while the atmosphere of the escape room is spooky, it's not scary so it will be fun for all ages. Groups of no more than 5 are recommended, and everyone is encouraged to dress up.

For those unfamiliar with how an escape room works, Samantha breaks it down for us: "Escape room participants are locked inside the library and have 20 minutes to escape before the ghosts get them. They have to follow clues and solve puzzles to find the key to the door. Each team that escapes the haunted library within the time will receive a prize and their team name will be added to our winner's board. Last year the prize for winners was each member received a full size candy bar and for those who didn't win, they still received mini bars. So honestly, everyone's a winner here, whether you escape or not. It's all in good fun!"

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

The Ellicottville Memorial Library offers a number of other ways to enjoy their space, many of them on a weekly basis. Some of these activities and resources include:

- Story Time: Wednesdays from 9:30-10:00am. Come join Dr. Kate for a story or two, sing along to some songs, and then make a craft.
- Crafts with Cathy (for adults): Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00pm. Come for a relaxing, stress free, creative break in your day. Check with the library for details.
- Knitting (& Crochet) Club: Every other Monday from 6:00-8:00pm. All abilities welcome; just bring some yarn and your needles! Some supplies are available to help beginners get started. Call or check the library's website for dates.
- Newspapers: The Ellicottville Memorial Library provides free digital access to the New York Times and Wall Street Journal. Browse in the library or enjoy remote access wherever you read the news.
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HALLOWEEN

YOUR GUIDE TO A GHOULISH GOOD TIME!

Many Spooktacular Events are Scheduled All Around Ellicottville and Cattaraugus County This Weekend and On October 31st

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Get your brooms ready to fly, put on the cauldrons, mix up those potions and make sure your pointy shoes are ready to hit the streets for some Halloween mayhem. There's so many great events to hit up this year... let us guide you to a ghoulish good time!

Let's start with some fun pre-Halloween happenings. Villaggio Restaurant (7 Monroe Street, Ellicottville) is the place to be for the whole family on Saturday, October 28th. Bring your kiddos inside Villaggio from 11:00am-1:00pm for free pumpkin carving and painting, co-sponsored by Pumpkinville and Aldrich Painting - free cider and donuts, too! Then later that evening, return for a street-side performance when Villaggio provides one of the most anticipated Halloween performances right outside their restaurant. If you've never watched the Fusion Dance Studio perform the famous "Thriller" dance, you NEED to carve out some time to come watch! Come early for the best view! Two showings: 8:30pm and 9:00pm.

The skate community (skateboard, roller skate, bike and scooter) is invited to visit Daily City Train (2 Bristol Lane, next to Tim & Bonnie's) on Sunday, October 29th to celebrate Halloween all day long at their first ever Halloween Bash. \$10 covers your park admission with Kids Skate from noon-4:00pm and Open Skate from 4:00-9:00pm. Halloween movies will be playing in the lounge all day and night, plenty of free candy to keep you energized, and for those looking for a challenge, Game of Skate will go down at 7:00pm. Costumes encouraged! Come shop and session! There will be prizes for Game of Skate and best costumes!

If you're looking for something that will truly scare you, you are pretty much guaranteed the fright of your life when you sign up for the scariest hayride/haunted attraction in Western New York. Nightmare Hayrides (6319 Sommerville Valley Road, Ellicottville) will close out the Halloween season Oct. 27-29th from 7:30-9:30pm (when the last person will be admitted). Let's break it down: the hayride is a 25-minute tractor-drawn hayride that will take you down a creepy, haunted path with live scary creatures. If you dare continue, you will enter into a haunted maze, twisting and turning over an acre of property/buildings. Picture long dark hallways filled with scary monsters greeting you at every turn, leading you to a haunted barn with a vortex tunnel. Forty minutes later, what's left of you and your sanity will emerge, probably famished from all the frights and screams, rattled to the bone. This a great time to catch some energy at the cook shack and pull yourself together at the pavilion. Go if you dare. It's open all Halloween weekend, but owners suggest you come on Friday or Sunday... Saturdays are always KILLER busy! No reservations needed. visit <http://www.NightmareHayride.com> for more information.

When the big day arrives, head to a BIG event at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (6360 Route 242, Ellicottville). Their Annual Trunk or Treat will take place October 31st from 6:00-8:00pm and surely will bring all the ghouls to the yard. Visit each of the trunks to grab some great treats before heading inside the church and to the haunted basement for the return of the Rotary Club of Ellicottville's Halloween Youth Party. Taking place simultaneously with Trunk or Treat, kids can come down to meet the spooky creatures, play the free games, visit the craft table and enjoy some donuts and juice boxes. (Note: This is the first year since Covid hit that the Rotary party has occurred. Many thanks to all of the church members, volunteers and Rotary friends who are making this event possible for the children of our community). Don't forget that regular Trick or Treating in Ellicottville is also happening from 5:00-8:00pm as well. So stop in before or after you've strolled the streets.

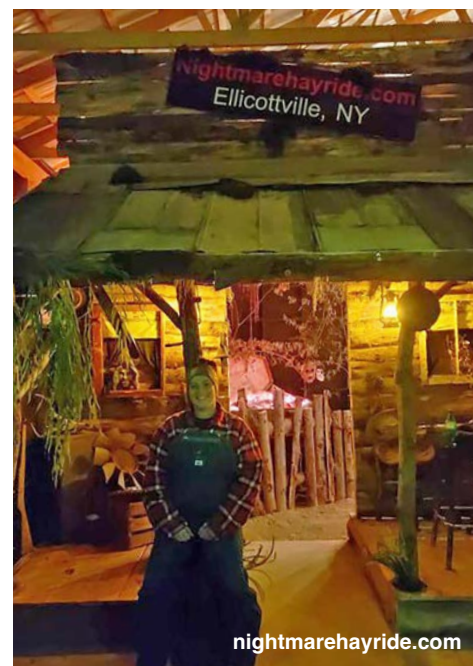
And don't worry about cleaning up those pesky jack-o-lanterns. The Ellicottville Distillery (5462 Robbins Road, Ellicottville) is more than willing to "toss them out" at their Punkin' Chunkin' event on November 4th. Come watch as full size pumpkins are loaded into a full-size trebuchet and launched into the sky every hour, starting noon until dark. There will be live music provided by local favorites, The Hick Ups from 3:00-6:00pm, and food will be available to purchase from the 2 Buckaroos Food Truck during that time. It's a perfect (and very entertaining) way to round out the Halloween season. Come see for yourself if pumpkins have wings!

There are many spooktacular activities taking place just outside of Ellicottville as well. Probably one of the creepiest, crawliest events coming our way is Trick-or-Treat at The Sanitarium (71 Wildwood Avenue, Salamanca) on Tuesday, October 31st. Come for a few scares and candy from 5:00-8:00pm, or for bigger, badder, braver folk, join in the ghost investigation from 8:00-11:55pm. This one will cost you \$40... worth every penny if you want an inexpensive way to turn your hair white! Check out more fun events held at the Sanitarium by hopping on the Wildwood Sanitarium Restoration Project's website, wildwoodsanitarium.com.

For adults 21 and over, E.A.R.S. Animal Rescue is holding its first Halloween Party at Holy Cross Athletic Club (Clinton Street, Salamanca) on Saturday, October 28th from 6:00-9:00pm. Wear a costume and prepare to be judged! (...for a prize, that is!) Group costumes will be judged as well. There will be a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, Chinese auction, music, and snacks (including dessert). Not to mention the best part - all proceeds from the event will go towards helping local animals find good homes. Visit their website at www.empirerescue.org for all the information you need about them and about adopting, including the application to begin the process.

The Salamanca Rail Museum's (170 N. Main Street, Salamanca) 3rd annual Frights in the Freight House will welcome visitors on Saturday, October 28th from 5:00-8:00pm. Transformed into an eerie maze, haunters will be at the ready to scare you, giving all who enter a real fright! And it's not just the freight house maze that brings in a crowd. A variety of entertainment can be enjoyed. There will be two face painting stations, a photo shoot setup for individuals and families to take pictures with a spooky background (props will be available), and a trunk or treat sponsored by local businesses, community members, and organizations. They'll also have a couple of craft vendors that will be set up inside the museum selling jewelry, cookies, and Halloween decor. Kid-friendly Halloween themed movies are also on the schedule, featuring Coraline and the new Haunted Mansion, and The Wanderer Hut food truck will be on-site selling their delicious Polish food offerings like homemade farmer's cheese pierogis and Polish sausage platters, while the museum will be providing donuts and apple cider. Admission to this year's Fright in the Freight House is only \$5 per person, with kids 5 and under admitted for free! Talk about an affordable way to get into the Halloween spirit!

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MEETING NOTES

ELLICOTTVILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Departments Provide Updates on Sidewalk Lighting, Mill Street Parking Lot, Water Project

BY COLLEEN EVANS



Village / Town Hall
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On Tuesday, October 17th, Mayor John Burrell called to order the Village of Ellicottville's monthly board meeting. The evening began with the Pledge to the flag and then proceeded to the planned agenda.

The Board had a well-constructed and swift meeting running for approximately one hour, with little to no issues at hand. The first topic that was addressed was the approval of the previous Board minutes. The motion was set with no concerns and approved for the Board meeting held September 19, 2023, as well as a special meeting held by the village on September 27, 2023.

The special meeting held by the Village Board of Ellicottville was held to touch base on some subject matter that required some additional information. Tim Tallman, who was present for the meeting, had discussed the village sidewalk lighting updates with a potential lead time of around 6-8 weeks for the first option available and presented. The plan is to go with a heavy-duty steel for the poles as well as utilize the eight existing heads if

possible. There would also be a plan to add additional sidewalk lighting to the structures for optimal safety and smart lighting. The Board agreed to the motion and is expecting to move forward with the decided plan and option in place.

Also discussed at the special meeting, approved in the minutes of the regular meeting, was an update to the Elizabeth Street Public Information. In agreement among the members, a public hearing was put in place for Tuesday, October 24, 2023 for an open house forum in discussion with residents regarding the design and information pertaining to the project.

Moving on from the Approved Minutes, the Board also had no issue accepting the Financial Reports and Audits of Claims presented in the evening's schedule. The reports that were received and reviewed were of the General, Sewer, Parking Plaza, and Skatepark funds of the Village of Ellicottville.

Next up in the order of business, the Planning and Zoning Department prepared a detailed report on the active village permits that are in the works as well as the status of approvals. There was also mention of two current zoning violations in the village that were observed and handled without issue. The full Planning and Zoning Report was accepted by the Board with no opposition.

The Engineering Department had followed with their monthly report to update the Board Members on the current developments and progress in place. The Washington Street Lighting Project was mentioned at the regular meeting and discussed, being sure that all details and plans were set following the discussion at the special meeting. Also reviewed was the Mill Street Parking Lot Project, which is currently ahead of schedule, with wall and fence colors having been selected. The September DPW Report was also reviewed, and it was noted that some maintenance was performed in the removal and pouring of new concrete in front of Five Star Bank, along with some paved sidewalks from Elizabeth Street to the Tops Market.

The Water Division, which is within the Engineering Department, also had an update on the current Water Project. JD Northrup Construction has installed the water main along Route 219 and connected the services. They will continue to work on the restoration of driveways, roads, sidewalks, and lawn areas. The Board took in the information from the Engineering Department's Report and without any concerns, approved the provided material.

The Members of the Board wrapped up the evening as Mayor John Burrell called the meeting to a close. The Village of Ellicottville Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month, unless stated otherwise. For additional information, visit ellicottvillegov.com.

ELLICOTTVILLE TOWN BOARD

Regulations on Short-Term Rentals to be Drafted & Presented at November Committee Hearing; New Plans for Crosby Mart Submitted

BY COLLEEN EVANS

Town of Ellicottville Supervisor Matthew McAndrew called to order the monthly Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 18th. Privilege to the Floor opened with local resident Lynda Neuwirth, urging the Board to consider offering full-time police officers health insurance after retirement as a way to encourage members of the force to keep their service to the area and not outside areas that currently offer this benefit. The Board recognized this issue and noted that it is actively in discussion with the current contract negotiations that they are not able to further discuss.

On another note, Ellen Frank, the newly appointed Town Historian was present and took the opportunity to thank the Board for her acquired position. She went on to inform the Board that the Historical Society has 18 volunteers and that during the months of June through September they welcomed 1,226 visitors to the museum. The museum is currently closed during the winter and spring, but for those interested in the Historical Society and becoming a member, you can find further information on the Town & Village of Ellicottville website at ellicottvillegov.com.

Moving on to the last matter that was addressed during the Privilege of the Floor, Vicky Connors of the NY Citizens Audit asked the Board to pass a decision on whether to pursue an audit on the NYS general election. While it had been noted during her time on the floor that other towns have allowed for similar situations, the Board themselves asked to see copies of the discussed information before coming to a decision.

The Supervisor's Report included the topic of the short-term rental committee. The committee had met on October 11th to further discuss a survey that was provided to the municipal officials. The major point that was noted among these surveys was the quality of life for the Town of Ellicottville. It was recorded that garbage and noise issues in correlation to short-term rentals was a strongly felt concern. The communications company, Granicus, that connects the town government to the residents in respects to these short-term rentals will take these concerns into consideration as they draft the regulations to be presented in the mid-November committee hearing.

Also included in the Supervisor's Report was the Town of Ellicottville's 2024 Public Preliminary Budget Hearing. This is to be made available for the public on November 8, 2023 at 4:00pm at the Town Hall, 1 W. Washington Street, Ellicottville NY.

There were multiple department heads present to update the Board on the happenings in the Town of Ellicottville. Scot Brumagin of the Highway Department informed the Board that Holiday Valley Road has been paved for the winter and that Niles and Leslie Roads are almost completed. Sand and salt has been ordered for the anticipated winter season and the department has been readying the snowplows to ensure all is in order.

Town Planner Greg Keyser gave an update on the proposed Crosby Mart. New plans have been submitted and are under review including the possibility of a turning lane. Ben Slotman, head of the Engineering Department, had discussed to the Board the Cotter Road



Revisions to the Memorandum of Understanding clarifying the responsible parties for the Arboretum's grounds maintenance was also discussed at October's meeting.

Nannen Arboretum
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Precast Concrete Culvert Project. A bid was proposed by Binghamton Precast & Supply Corp. Included in this bid was a design at 4-½ feet which the County calls to be at least 5 feet for safety concerns. The bid was rejected but a corrected bid is to be expected.

The Police Department's Don Auge spoke to the Board about the Fall Festival and the police presence and response. This year, parking was not as much of an issue as it has been in previous years.

In New Business, the Board went over the Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Ellicottville and the Nannen Arboretum. Attorney Seth Pullen was present for an update on the revision. He went on to explain that this revision will clarify who is responsible for maintenance of mowing, shrubs, trees, buildings, and the hiring of contractors. It will be forwarded to the Nannen Arboretum Board for review and understanding.

In Old Business, Attorney Seth Pullen discussed the Noise and Alarm Laws that will converse with the Village of Ellicottville to coordinate the local laws.

The next monthly meeting of the Ellicottville Town Board will take place Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 6:00pm. For additional information go to ellicottvillegov.com.



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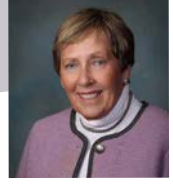
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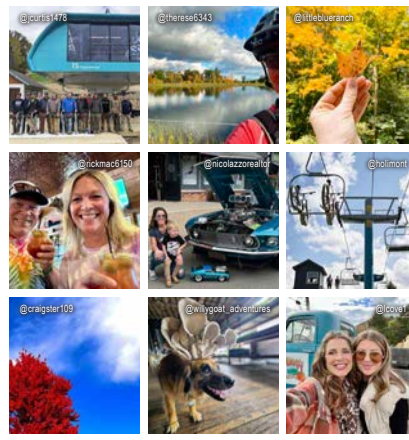
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Bowl-ify, a Gourmet Macaroni & Cheese Eatery, Opens in Franklinville



BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

Everyone has a staple macaroni and cheese that they love. But it's universally known that you must have a decadent cheese sauce, a perfectly cooked noodle, and more gooey melted cheese or breadcrumbs (or a lot of both) on top for it to be worth its weight. Whatever your preference, it's hands down one of the top comfort foods for many, yet not a meal you can just whip up for a quick and easy workday lunch. But, you don't have to be disappointed any longer because Bowl-ify is now open at 30 Park Square in Franklinville, NY!

Bowl-ify is a quick-serve gourmet mac and cheese eatery. That's right, a restaurant dedicated to the art of mac and cheese, and they've been recognized for their efforts. They began with a location in Buffalo, and as they grew, the more people began to notice them. They even got a spot on Daytime Buffalo, where their team prepared some of their famous combos on-air.

As they became more popular, the team made the decision to open a second location. They started looking outside of the city for a good place to expand. The team decided to venture into the Southern Tier, choosing Franklinville. With Great Lakes Cheese Factory currently being built, they believe there will be an increase and steady flow of workers and their families, and they, along with other local businesses, want to breathe some new life into Franklinville's business scene.

The Bowl-ify team pride themselves on a kid-friendly atmosphere, offering their customers the freedom of customization with the ability to create their own delectable mac and cheese masterpiece. Or you could just choose from one of their pre-arranged combos. They have some options you wouldn't even think of but are super delicious! Let's dig in...

Of course they have the O.G. (original), which is their homemade house cheese sauce with shredded cheese and then even more shredded cheese. (Hey, that's how it's listed on the menu!) The Lobster Mac and Cheese is famous for real lobster with garlic cheese sauce, shredded cheese and shaved parm - it's an extravaganza in a bowl! They also have the "Let's Go Buffalo" (#billsfanforlife) which is their house cheese, chicken, blue cheese crumbles, Frank's Hot Sauce and a drizzle of your choice of ranch or blue cheese. And these are just a few of their ready-to-roll options. Think about the possibilities of making your own! You even have the option of gluten free noodles, and the kids can opt for a half portion of regular, unbaked mac & cheese.

Keep an eye on their website, bowlify.menu and their Facebook page, as they oftentimes dish out some wild specials like the Meatball Parm Mac and the Teriyaki Stir Fry Mac. You can even do a mac and cheese flight, where you pick 3 different kinds from their flight special list so you can enjoy a small serving of each.

Now, although most of the menu is dedicated to their namesake, they do offer a couple of other items. (Don't worry, cheese is always involved.) They have five options of grilled cheese sandwiches based on their mac creations - Butter Garlic Lobster, The O.G., Let's Go Buffalo, Chicken Bacon Ranch and BBQ Chicken Ranch. There's three options of flatbread which are quite unique: The Chicken Finger Flatbread with a blue cheese base, your choice of sauce for the chicken, shredded cheese and blue cheese crumbles is calling our names. Then there's the Pizza Flatbread with either a cheddar or garlic base, tons of mozzarella, sweet pizza sauce, pepperoni, more mozz and a sprinkle of Italian seasoning. Last but not least is the All-American Burger Flatbread, a cheddar base covered in ground sirloin, bacon, cheddar cheese, pickles and a drizzle of Thousand Island dressing... that's a burger at another level! For just \$1 extra, you can top your flatbread or your grilled cheese with a scoop of mac and cheese. Go big or go home, right?

With everything on their menu clocking in at under \$15 before tax, it's a wildly affordable option with huge portions that make an excellent cheat meal, decadent lunch or filling dinner. Bowl-ify is open 11:00am-7:00pm Monday through Saturday, and 11:00am-3:00pm on Sundays. You can dine in or takeout, and you can order online through their website or call 716-676-4070. As they say, "Get ready to melt with delight, where mac meets magic!"



PERKY'S MARKET

New to Cattaraugus: "Built on Tears, Beers, Sweat, and Debt"



BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Chris and Tara Perkins grew up in Cattaraugus, were both in the last class to graduate from Cattaraugus before it merged with Little Valley ('99), and are locals who are on the cusp of helping the sleeping giant, Cattaraugus, re-awaken. In case you haven't noticed, the village of Cattaraugus is THE place for new start-ups.

After Chris mustered out of the U.S. Navy where he served for seven years (thank you for your service, Chris!), Chris and Tara renewed their friendship and next thing they knew, they fell in love, had a family, various jobs (Tara managed Brooks Market for years and now works full time in the Investments and Audit Department of the Seneca Nation of Indians in Salamanca) and decided to give their own business a try. Chris and his employees (they have between 10-15 on payroll) are the daily face of the market, with Tara pulling her weight off hours before and after her "day job" in Salamanca, along with duties required of a mom of an eight-year-old son and an 18-year-old daughter.



With the closing of well-established Brooks Market, it was clear to them that another market in town was a logical choice for an enterprise, particularly with Tara's business background. They even had a ready-made start-up team, with several of Brooks Market's previous employees ready to work for them. Dreams take time, but after a year or more of chasing grants and securing other funding, they were poised to open, and did so this past June.

A store at 16 Washington Street was available, so the couple took a deep breath and dove in. Parking is a bit limited, but there is plenty of parking on the main street and they are just a few storefronts down. We all need exercise, so in a way they are fulfilling the purpose of the gym that had been in that building back in the days when they were still in school. Like a lot of our small villages in Cattaraugus County, nothing is very far once you are on the main drag.

This latest addition is a much-needed business in the village. After all, what village doesn't need a market? My granddaughter, a student at Catt-LV told me about the store because it has a bar for ice cream along with a couple of tables to eat at, if you prefer not to grab and go - which they are all set up for - from morning coffee, breakfast foods, hot foods, salads, subs, and veggie trays. Their meats are freshly cut on-site, and their full kitchen serves quesadillas, fries, pizza, wings, loaded fries, hot and cold subs, fresh homemade cookies, dessert breads and muffins. They have a baker/salad maker who makes their bakery items and many of their deli salads. Phone 716-229-2040 for orders.



Many of their supplies come from local vendors: fresh homemade breads from Stoll's Family Farm in New Albion, North Otto Maple syrups and maple crumb topping, honey, and maple syrup from 353 Maple, Colleen's Pizzas in Otto supplies them with pre-made pizzas in the freezer section AND their pizza crusts for their kitchen, locally made Freeze Dried Kreeze Candies, Buffalo's famous GANCI's BBQ Sauce and seasonal fresh produce from Randolph's Peaches & Cream. They are open to carrying products from other local suppliers so stop in and see them if you are interested.

Instead of just driving through Cattaraugus on your way to Dayton, Gowanda or Little Valley and Ellicottville, you are invited to park and just do a walkabout on Main Street, then turn down Washington for a short walk and say hello to Chris and Tara and the Perky's crew. Oh yes, and check out the message on their t-shirts!

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This year's award goes to David J. Koebelin.

"David is recognized for his impactful and meaningful service as a volunteer, an elected official and an employee that fosters the community well-being in the greater Olean area," stated Jason Crisafulli. The Chamber's Board of Directors, headed by Mr. Crisafulli, Board President, unanimously awarded this prestigious accolade to Mr. Koebelin. Crisafulli continued, "David doesn't do this for recognition, but his service is worthy of recognition."

David will be recognized at the Chamber's Annual Dinner along with Colleen Taggerty and the Community Care of Western New York. The Chamber's 117th Annual Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 2nd at the Old Library, with the informal reception at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:15pm. Event tickets are \$55, patron tickets are \$70, with a corporate table of 8 for \$600.

David Koebelin's professional career extended 35 years with Cutco. He retired recently as the Vice President of Human Resources. During his professional career, he mentored colleagues and was an instructor at both JCC Olean and St. Bonaventure University, teaching human resources management and Employee and Labor Relations courses.

He is often asked to assist boards in the community with recruiting and personnel matters. He is called upon frequently to be a guest speaker at high schools and colleges. During his lectures and speeches, he encourages youth on the importance of volunteerism and shares his experiences and gratefulness to live and work in Olean.

While David's professional accomplishments are certainly impressive, the leadership and dedication he has shown to his community is even more extraordinary. The United Way of Olean was where he began his volunteer efforts and served the organization well for 15 years as a solicitor, board member and president (twice). David was the campaign chair for the United Way four times - 3 times in a row. This was unheard of at the time and rare to this day.

He served 10+ years as a board member and in officer positions, including president (twice) for the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce.

David served on the board of the Olean Food Pantry and served as president (twice). Other boards that he has volunteered for include Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, the Industrial Management Council, the Olean Business Development Corporation, Olean Business Improvement Association and the Cattaraugus-Allegany Workforce Investment Board.

Being a member, director, president and even a Lt. Governor for the Kiwanis Club of Olean for 28 years demonstrates his passion for wanting to serve his community. His leadership and professional qualifications were called upon by his community when he was elected to serve on the Town Council for the Town of Allegany, serving eight years.

David's education began with Jamestown Community College in Jamestown with achieving his associate degree in Business Administration. At St. Bonaventure University, he received his bachelor's degree in Business Management Sciences and master's degree in Professional Leadership.

He recalls that his first volunteering for the Chamber was at the 1979 Chamber Clambake (when it was held at the Castle Restaurant). Mark Hendrix and David worked the golf contest throwing back golf balls at the hole-in-one challenge.

David's wife, Cathy Koebelin wrapped up the main reason why her husband was chosen: "In addition to all that has been mentioned, David is a very kind and caring person that goes out of way to help others. He truly loves Olean and the opportunities that are available in our community."

The inaugural Presidential Award went to Portville mainstay Red's and Trudy's, with the Olean Family YMCA, Eric Garvin and AnnMarie Wright as past year's recipients. For more information on the dinner or other GOACC programs, please contact the office at 716-372-4433 or email info@oleanny.com.

TEAM BUILDING

Greater Olean Area Chamber Adds Two New Staff Members



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce staff (left to right): Meme Yanetsko (COO) with Christine Boser, Carol Palidar and Lyndsey Churakos.

OLEAN - Not since January 2022 has the staff at Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce been at four employees. Christine Boser joined GOACC as administrative assistant on Monday, July 17, 2023 and Lyndsey Churakos as membership services manager on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

"When our full-time administrative assistant left us in February 2022 for other employment, the staff went to three full-time. Then we had a turnover in our membership position in 2023, and that left us with two staff for more than 6 weeks. It was a relief when we were able to fill these two positions within 2 months of each other," stated Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO.

"Christine is our administrative assistant but really she is our First Impressions Officer; Christine brings her natural friendly demeanor and charm to the position," added Yanetsko. Christine has been in the banking industry serving in many positions up to branch manager. As her children were born, Christine was then employed as a mom and bringing up her children.

Lyndsey brings many years of experience from the hospitality industry working at Hometown Bar & Grill and The Old Library Restaurant. Through those positions, she can manage multiple projects in a fast-paced environment. "As our member manager, Lyndsey will focus on the needs of our members. This includes counseling, provision of information services, retention and expansion, networking, and other activities including facilitation of major events that benefit members," reported Yanetsko.

Carol Palidar was hired in April 2022 as GOACC's Fiscal Support Manager. She came to GOACC from the Olean Wholesale Grocery/C&S Grocers/FMS accounting department where she had spent many years as a senior accountant. "Her wealth of knowledge and experience in accounting, payroll, and bookkeeping has been a welcome addition to the chamber staff," said Yanetsko. "You may have seen Carol around this past year and a half at the office scowling at her computer screen as she balances accounts, in the front office smiling as she waits on customers or out at an event selling raffle tickets, assisting at the chamber booth, or driving around town running errands."

GOACC has been the leading business organization in the greater Olean area. As the Southern Tier's largest business organization, their work includes developing programs, enhancing workforce development, and working to support the small business owners, large corporate entities, non-profit organizations, manufacturers, and residents who call this area home. For more information, please call 716-372-4433 or email info@oleanny.com.

SQUIRREL SELFIES WANTED

Send in Your Photos for the 2024 Olean Squirrel Calendar

OLEAN - What is a SQUIRREL SELFIE? The definition of 'selfie' is a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam and shared via social media. Instead of sharing via social media, please share your selfies with the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce.

"GOACC wants you to take a selfie with one of the more than 20 four-foot squirrels throughout Olean - pictures of families, children, teenagers and seniors enjoying the Woodland in the City Squirrels," stated Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO.

Area residents and visitors are invited once again to send in their photos of the Woodland in the City Squirrels to be chosen and placed in the 2024 squirrel calendar. The Woodland in the City (Woodland) committee and the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce (GOACC) are sponsoring the photo contest.

The calendar will feature the local community in photos with the squirrels. The photos should feature one of the Woodland Squirrels... maybe your youngster dressed up like an elf and with the Santa squirrel, or dressed up like a fair maiden with the Knight in Shining Armor squirrel.

GOACC does ask that those in the photo DO NOT sit on the squirrel for the photos. Photos can be dropped off at the GOACC office Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm, mailed to: Squirrel Photo Contest, c/o GOACC, 301 North Union St., Olean, NY 14760, or emailed to tourism@oleanny.com. Make sure you include your name, address and phone number. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED by 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 1st. For more information contact GOACC at 716-372-4433.

Destination Fun

Autumn in Ellicottville ... The Season is Full of Excitement

OCTOBER 27 & 28

ELLICOTTVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 716-699-2842 | ellicottvillememoriallibrary.com



For two nights only, right here in Ellicottville, the Ellicottville Memorial Library is inviting guests to register to "Escape the Haunted Library". This fun Halloween themed challenge is offered from 6:30-8:30pm. (Registration is required to guarantee a start time, so call 716-699-2842 asap!) Escape room participants are locked inside the library and have 20 minutes to escape before the ghosts get them. They have to follow clues and solve puzzles to find the key to the door. Each team that escapes the haunted library within the time will receive a prize.

OCTOBER 28

HOLIMONT BIKE PARK
 716-699-2320 | holimont.com



For all you diehard downhill mountain bikers who haven't had enough this year, the Newt's Nightmare Halloween Enduro Race returns to Holimont for its 2nd year. This race will include transfers, uphill and pedal sections between timed stages. After checking in and grabbing your number plate (anytime between 10:00am and 12:00pm), racers are free to depart the Sunset Base Area and begin their race. It's more fun in costume! Entry Fee is \$55 per athlete. Find the registration link at holimont.com or webscorer.com.

OCTOBER 28

HOLY CROSS ATHLETIC CLUB
 716-397-5861 | empiresecure.org



The 1st Annual E.A.R.S. Halloween Party event is set for this Saturday at Holy Cross Athletic Club, 35 Clinton in Salamanca. Cost of admission is \$10 and you must be 21 years of age or older to attend. All attendees will receive a door prize ticket upon entering. There will be a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, Chinese auction, music, snacks, desserts, cash bar, and a costume contest for scariest, most original, best overall, funniest, and best group! Come have fun and help animals in need!

OCTOBER 28

VILLAGGIO RESTAURANT
 716-699-2199 | villaggioevl.com



Make sure you carve out some time to visit Villaggio in Ellicottville for a day filled with fun and thrills. Watch the Fusion Dance Studio of Buffalo return to present the famous "Thriller" dance in the streets of Ellicottville in front of the restaurant. There will be two shows: 8:30pm and 9:00pm. (If you haven't seen this amazing performance, put it at the top of your list!) During the day, Villaggio will host a free pumpkin painting event for kids, co-sponsored by Pumpkinville and Aldrich Painting, complete with donuts and cider. Villaggio will be open for regular dinner service of their fine Italian cuisine.

OCTOBER 28

SALAMANCA RAIL MUSEUM
 716-945-3133 | facebook.com/salamancarailmuseum



The Rail Museum's 3rd annual Frights in the Freight House will welcome visitors this Saturday from 5:00-8:00pm. Transformed into an eerie maze, haunters will be at the ready to scare you, giving all who enter a real fright! And it's not just the freight house maze that brings in a crowd. A variety of entertainment can be enjoyed. There will be two face painting stations, a photo shoot setup for individuals and families to take pictures with a spooky background (props will be available), and a trunk or treat sponsored by local businesses, community members, and organizations. Cost is only \$5; kids 5 and under are FREE!

OCTOBER 31

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
 716-699-2265 | stpaulsellicottville.com



On Halloween evening, October 31st, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Ellicottville and the Rotary Club of Ellicottville will partner to host the annual Trunk or Treat and Halloween Youth Party. Trunk or Treat will take place in the parking lot of St. Paul's, 6360 Route 242 E. and the Youth Party will be held in the basement of the church. Both events will run from 6:00-8:00pm and are free to attend. Candy and treats will be available at the Trunk or Treat, while the Youth Party will feature games, spooky creatures, an arts & crafts table, and donuts and juice boxes. All are welcome!

NOVEMBER 1

ELLICOTTVILLE BREWING COMPANY - LITTLE VALLEY
 716-938-9034 | facebook.com/LittleValleyLions



Little Valley Lion's Club is teaming up with Visually Impaired Advancement to host Dining in the Dark at Ellicottville Brewing Company in Little Valley for a unique fundraiser. This event gives the diner the experience of life without sight! There will be interactive learning, blindfolded dining, a keynote speaker, live music, raffle drawing, and 50/50 drawings. Last year's event was a huge success! Cost is \$60 per person, which includes dinner and dessert. Cash bar available. Tickets can be purchased from any Little Valley Lions Club member or at Schubert Enterprises, Route 353, Salamanca.

NOVEMBER 4

ELLICOTTVILLE DISTILLERY
 716-597-6121 | ellicottvillebrewing.com



Come out to 5462 Robbins Road from 12:00-6:00pm for the annual Punkin' Chunkin' event. What exactly is Punkin' Chunkin' you ask? Well, that's where the distillery takes leftover pumpkins of various sizes (with some pretty big ones added in just for the fun of it), and sends them soaring through the air with the use of a full size trebuchet. A trebuchet is a catapult with a sling on the end to throw objects even farther. It is operated with a counterweight that drops and sets the arm in motion. There will also be live music by The Hick Ups, food from the 2 Buckaroos food truck and more.

NOVEMBER 4

ELLICOTTVILLE DEPOT
 716-699-2054 | citygarageshop.com



The City Garage is happy to announce their annual Movie Night at the Ellicottville Depot. This year they will be pulling off a double header! Line Skis has put together a short film from their athletes' season of skiing around the world, highlighting many of the same skis they sell in the store! Faction Ski Co & Red Bull Media collaborate every 2 years to bring together a full-length feature film. This year's film is called ABSTRACT. Movie Night at The Depot will kick off at 6:00pm. This is a FREE event! There will be raffles, and you can't forget the Thanksgiving turkey giveaway! Check out The City Garage on social for more info.

CLASSIFIEDS

LLC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORMATION: ODY Brew Wagon LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/2023. Office location: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 194, Franklinville, NY 14737. Purpose: all lawful activities.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: Mofit Maintenance and Construction Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 11, 2023. Office of Cattaraugus County, SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 7732 Kellogg Hill Rd., South Dayton NY, 14138. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LLC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORMATION: THE WEALTH OF ORAL HEALTH, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/6/23. Office in Cattaraugus Co. SSNY designated Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC, 550 W 54th St 1009 NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Section 206.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Whitescarf Services LLC. Filed 8/17/23. County: Cattaraugus. SSNY designated for process & shall mail 7641 Maples Rd., Little Valley, NY 14755. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: Pine Valley Remodels, LLC. Filed 6/10/23. County: Cattaraugus. SSNY designated for process & shall mail POB 175, Cattaraugus, NY 14719. Purpose: any lawful activity.

EMPLOYMENT

NOW HIRING: The Gado-Gado team is looking for a hard-working and motivated individual to work alongside us. Must be available on weekends and festivals! Email resumes and a brief introduction to gadogado98@hotmail.com. *This is a yearly position, not seasonal.

HELP WANTED: The Silver Fox Steakhouse is looking for experienced servers and bartenders. Mail resume to P.O. Box 146, Ellicottville, NY 14731 or email silverfoxeville@aol.com.

LINE COOK WANTED: Villaggio is looking for a part-time experienced line cook, skilled in safe food and knife handling. Must have high attention to detail and creativity. Job requires a fast paced work effort and the ability to stay calm under pressure during high volume, while also being a team player with good communication. Full-time position is available if performance meets criteria. Please send resume to andrea@villaggioevl.com or call 716-699-2199.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Of the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville, On 2024 Preliminary Budget. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Ellicottville for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Ellicottville where it is available for inspection by any interested person. FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville will have a public hearing at 4:00pm on the 8th of November, 2023 at the Town Hall, 1 W. Washington Street, Ellicottville, NY and that any person may be heard for or against any item contained. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law the proposed salaries are as follows: Supervisor \$41,939.00, Deputy Supervisor \$ 8,254.00, Councilmen - 3 each @ \$ 5,621.00, Town Justice \$14,468.00, Town Justice \$14,468.00. By order of the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville, Robyn A. George, Town Clerk.

VACANCY TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW: The Town of Ellicottville is looking for a resident to fill a vacancy on the Board of Assessment Review. Anyone interested is asked to send a letter of interest to the Town of Ellicottville, PO Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

VACANCIES TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE PLANNING BOARD: The Town of Ellicottville is looking for a resident to fill upcoming vacancies on the Town Planning Board. Anyone interested is asked to send a letter of interest to the Town of Ellicottville, PO Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

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COMMUNITY

TRUNK OR TREAT: Oct. 31st in the parking lot of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:00pm. Head indoors to the basement of St. Paul's for the Rotary Club of Ellicottville's Halloween party during the same time. All are welcome.

CHRISTKINDLE MARKET: November 4th from 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church featuring crafters and artisans and The Nutcracker Cafe. 6360 Route 242 E, Ellicottville, NY. Question? Email stpaulseville@gmail.com.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

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There are several Trunk or Treats and other great Halloween events happening around the county. You know the drill... everyone dress up and go have some fun!

- Trunk or Treat the the Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds (501 Erie Street, Little Valley), hosted by Rock City CDJR: Friday, Oct. 27th from 6:00-7:30pm.
- Trunk or Treat at the Olean YMCA (80 N. 4th Street, Allegany): Oct. 27 from 6:30-8:30pm. Free and open to the public!
- Magro Speech Therapy will be hosting an amazing event called "Inclusive Trick-or-Treat" on Saturday, Oct. 28th at the Challenger Learning Center (182 E. Union Street, Suite 2, Allegany). This event provides a safe and simple opportunity for children who may have mobility issues, processing issues or sensitivity to bright flashing lights or loud noises, to participate in the fun-filled holiday without feeling out of place. Their event will take place inside the Center where the children will parade from sponsored table to sponsored table and will receive treats at each.
- Pfeiffer Nature Center (1974 Lillibridge Road, Portville) is teaming up with Naturally Grounding to sponsor a truly unique and haunting good time. Their Night to Remember Witches Ball is set to take place Saturday, Oct. 28th from 7:00-11:00pm. Music, snacks, vendors, fun... all for \$25. Costumes? Of course! Visit pfeiffernaturecenter.org for details.
- Town and Country Disposal in Cattaraugus (1 Third Street, Cattaraugus) is having a Trash or Treat event on Oct. 31st from 5:30-8:00pm. Guests will receive free food by Jennifer Baker's food truck, The Pig Out Place, and beverages. There will be prizes, activities and trunk or treat. Arrive at 4:30pm if you wish to decorate for trunk or treat. Children will be picking the winner for best trunk. The best decorated trunk will receive a \$150 gift certificate for a full car detail from Bradley's Auto Detailing in Cattaraugus. You won't want to miss this one!

There you have it folks. The weekend before All Hallows is full of spooktacular fun just waiting for you to sink your fangs into. Have a howling good Halloween!

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robert_kuechle_photography: Cloudy, but gorgeous colors! #waltonwoods #getoutside #fall #fallcolors #amherst #evlnow



hairbyjess_rustix: My first ever half marathon race! #keepgoing



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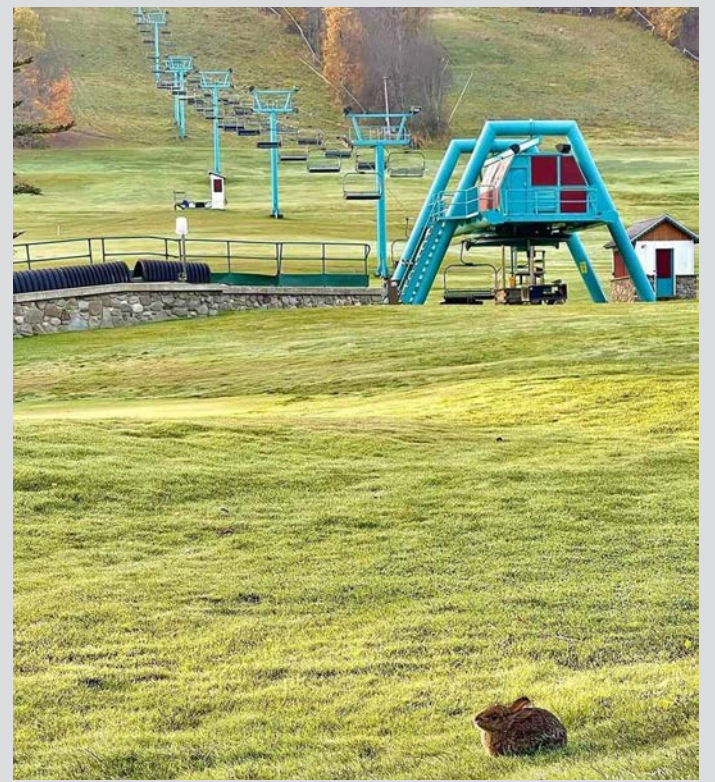
baroness_abcinema: 35 ripping laps around the sun and my first salmon! @lortfish @willgoat_adventures #evlnow #niagarariver



picklesandpepto: It's the time of season! #canning #evlnow



bloodunderrazor: My sister is holding Toby hostage. #evlnow



holidayvalley: This little guy is just chillin'... waiting for the lifts to start spinnin' #almostskiseason #winteriscoming #holidayvalley



team_pritchard: The Ellicottville Halloween Half Marathon ran through town. A little rain didn't stop the fun! #evlhalf #thisisevl #evlnow



ellicottvillebrewinglv: Pumpkin Spice Espresso Martini! Perfect drink for the Fall season #falldrinks #evlnow



ellicottvilleNOW: When the power goes out, we go pumpkin shopping! #evlnow

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