



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

On the Go

March 2019

Chamber Home Show: Your one-stop shop

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Home Show has always been a one-stop shop where attendees can shop and compare for many home and garden products and service.

At this year's Home Show, scheduled April 12-14 at the William O. Smith Recreation Center in Olean, space will be dedicated for demonstrations and seminars for the local "do it yourselfers. Several presentations are scheduled and topics include: Water Testing for Your Home, Gardening Techniques, Wine Pairing for Any Occasion, Saving and Protecting your memories, Decorative Tips for any home and budget, and more.

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Prep for Corporate Challenge 5k in eight weeks

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has introduced a new program to help those participating in the upcoming Southern Tier Corporate Challenge 5k Run and 2.1 Mile Walk get ready for race day.

Starting on April 29, the Chamber will offer an eight-week course, 8weeks2runninga5k. During the two months leading up the race, the program helps people ease into running a 5k. This year's Challenge is set for June 27.

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Job training funding available at Chamber



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has been awarded its 39th training grant, \$112,000 for employee training through the Chamber of Commerce On-The-Job Training (OJT) Program. OJT occurs while the participant is engaged in work, which provides knowledge or skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job. The grant runs from April 1 to March 31, 2020.

The suitability of OJT programs for diverse training needs of employers makes it the most widely used approach. OJT can be developed to train a single employee, an expanding workforce or many employees in various job titles. OJT provides a 50 percent wage reimbursement during training.

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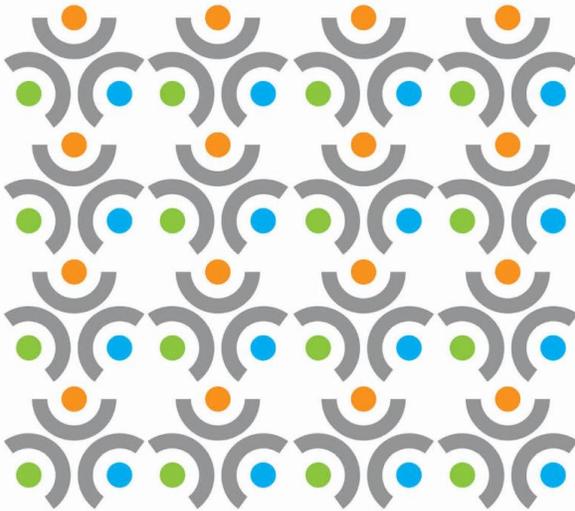
City Youth & Rec Dept. hiring summer help

The City of Olean, Youth & Recreation Department, is accepting applications for several positions for the 2019 summer season.

Applications are available in the Olean Municipal Building, Room 109. For more information call 716-376-5666 or 716-376-5698. City of Olean residents will be given preference in filling positions.



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A look at upcoming Chamber events

Business After Hours, Olean Area Young Professionals and plenty more during the summer are on tap through Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce.

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CRCF doles out more than \$10,000 in grants in March



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A number of local organizations have been awarded grants from four donor-designated funds at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, to the tune of over \$10,500 total.

The donors who established these five funds – Luella Potter Endowment Fund, Kay and Oliver Williams/Rushford Endowment Fund, Jim and Gail Olson Mercy Flight Fund, The Rev. Leo J. Gallina Endowment Fund for St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church – designated organizations that mattered to them

to receive annual support from their funds.

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Olean Business Development taking applications for building improvement grant program

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Grant money is becoming available to property owners within the designated area of the city's Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) zone.

Through the \$10 million DRI awarded to the city of Olean, Olean Business Development (OBD) received \$600,000. The funding is meant for building renovations primarily focused on facade upgrades, as well as renovations to building interiors.

Applications are being accepted through 3 p.m. March 29.

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Leadership Cattaraugus welcomes 2019 Class



Leadership Cattaraugus is pleased to announce the members of the Class of 2019.

The class will gather once a month for program days, which will take the group all around Cattaraugus County to gain exposure to and detailed knowledge of the problems, opportunities and issues facing Cattaraugus County. The class also develops and enhances existing leadership skills, and develops a broad and diverse network of professional and civic leaders.

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