



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

On the Go

April 2018

2018 Greater Olean Area Home Show hosts thousands

The 47th-annual Greater Olean Area Home Show welcomed more than 2,500 visitors April 13-15. Eighty-three vendors were on-hand to display and demonstrate products from hot tubs to gardening supplies, along with heating and cooling systems. The event was hosted by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored by its 54 corporate sponsors.

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Linwood Center: A special place for seniors

As an adult day center, the Linwood Center is a deeply honoring and welcoming place for adults over age 60. While some are fully independent and just need the social interaction of others of their own generation, others may need a little extra support to remain independent in their homes.

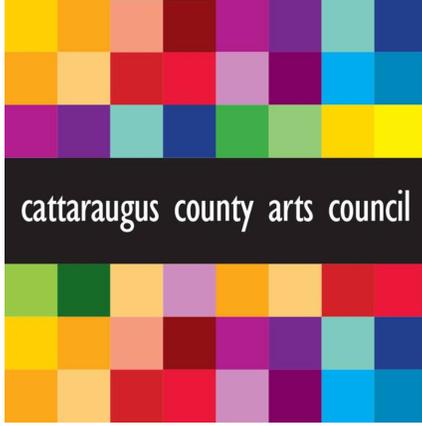
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Arts Council adds grants director and development coordinator to staff

The Cattaraugus County Arts Council is pleased to welcome a new team member, Kara Frisina, as its grants and development coordinator.

Frisina was born and raised in Olean, and recently moved back home to live on her family's old farm



and participate in the revitalization of the area.

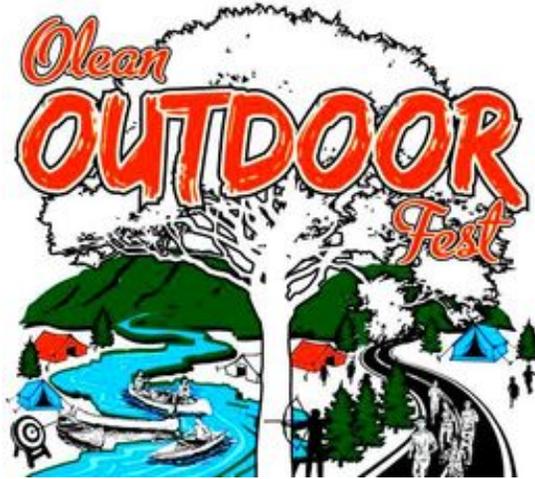
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Second Olean Outdoor Fest coming together

The 2018 Celebrate Olean - Olean Outdoor Fest festival is scheduled for June 15 and 16 at Gargoyle Park. Admission is free and prices for its various activities have been reduced.

The weekend-long festival started last year as the Olean Outdoor Fest and was held at Bradner Stadium. The event, spearheaded by Jamie Hamed, is a non-profit fundraiser for local charities.

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Congratulations are in order

Two local businesses recently celebrated milestones.

McElfresh Map Co. turned 25 this year, while Randy's Up the River turned 30.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success!

OAYP sets May networking event

Olean Area Young Professionals will hold its next monthly networking event from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., Thursday, May 10, at Union Whiskey.

Food will be provided and there will be a cash bar. The group will be raising money for United Way.

OAYP is open to all the area's young professionals and welcomes new attendees.



Archbishop Walsh Academy holds International Baccalaureate

art show



Seven seniors at Archbishop Walsh Academy presented their International Baccalaureate art exhibits on April 11 to the public.

The art show featured works by students Kelly Fitzgerald, Sophie Garvin, Inez Gilson, Samara Lindberg, Joseph Scordo, Tioga Simpson, and Aliyah Tejera. Their displays are a culmination of a visual arts course the students started at the beginning of their junior year.

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Area nonprofits receive annual support from CRCF funds

Eleven charitable organizations recently received grants from donor-designated funds at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, providing support for a variety of causes including medical flights, churches, a library and scouts.

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Corporate Challenge 5k run/walk fast approaching

The eighth-annual Southern Tier Corporate Challenge Run/Walk is scheduled for June 21 at the Cattaraugus County campus of Jamestown Community College. Challenge hosts, the Olean High School Sports Boosters and Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, invite all organizations, businesses and companies to participate in this wellness event.

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Chamber to hold one-day membership drive on May 10

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting an one-day membership drive on May 10, to reach potential members

During the one-day drive, the Chamber's Membership Committee will gather at Paul Brown Chevy and call more than 200 businesses or

organizations. The membership drive will include incentives for businesses joining the Chamber that day.

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Healthy eating starts with Canticle Farm

Do you want your family to eat local, healthy foods but do not have the time to plant a garden? Simplify your life and subscribe to a spring share at Canticle Farm; your backyard garden without the work.

Become a shareholder and receive more than 30 varieties of Certified Naturally Grown vegetables throughout the growing seasons of spring, summer, and fall. The spring share begins May 8.

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Community-Wide Garage Sale set for May 19

The officials at Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce have scheduled the Community-Wide Garage Sale for May 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Chamber is encouraging people to get up in their attics, basements, and garages and start sorting and cleaning.

The deadline to register is May 16 at 12 p.m.

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