



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

On the Go

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StrOlean returning thrice in 2019

StrOlean, the Chamber's street festival in downtown Olean, is returning three times in 2019. Dates are set at June 15, Aug. 16, and Oct. 26.

There are plenty of ways to get involved in StrOlean and take advantage of the event.

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Olean Business Development

OBD announces interest meetings for DRI building improvement grants

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.

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Greater Olean Home Show set for mid-April

The Greater Olean Home Show is where to go for the latest in products and services for your home.



Each year, in one location, business experts gather with everything from kitchen and bath appliances to windows and siding. Hundreds of homeowners will walk through the doors of William O. Smith Recreation Center looking for ideas and trends designed for their biggest investment- their home.

The Greater Olean Area Home Show, presented by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and its 45 Corporate Sponsors, is your all-access pass to home specialists offering all the expert advice; solutions and inspiration for whatever home project you have planned this year. The show will be held April 12-14, 2019.

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Walsh's St. Patrick's Day Party and Raffle March 23

Archbishop Walsh Academy and the Walsh Sports Boosters Club will host their annual St. Patrick's Day Party and Raffle on March 23 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Archbishop Walsh, 208 N. 24th Street.

The event welcomes over 700 guests and raises nearly \$100,000 each year. It has become one of the school's largest fundraisers, supporting academic and athletic programs for students at Southern Tier Catholic School and Archbishop Walsh Academy. There is a limited number of tickets available and they are sold on a first come, first serve basis.



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Leadership Cattaraugus announces new administrator

Leadership Cattaraugus officials named Kathleen Martel as the program's administrator. In this position, she'll oversee running the 15-year-old program in concert with its Board of Directors.

The 2014 Leadership alumnus succeeds Jesse Gugino who served as the program's administrator since its 2003 inception. Gugino retired from the post at the end of the 2018 program year, stepping into an advisory role with Leadership to offer insights and guidance as Martel takes the helm.

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Courses at Jamestown Community College, ways to sponsor Chamber events, networking opportunities, an afternoon at the movies and much more...

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Swizzy's Cause brings 100+ together on Valentine's Day

When Jessica Sweitzer, a loving mother and daughter, passed away in 2014 after struggling with bipolar disorder and depression for 10 years, her parents, Pat and Barb Sweitzer, decided to channel their grief into supporting those who may be struggling with similar mental health issues.

And so Swizzy's Cause was born. A joint venture between the Olean YMCA and the ReHAbilitation Center, the program aims to provide support to individuals in a welcoming environment, working with individuals on-site at a YMCA-provided facility while connecting clients with valuable community resources and services.

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