



# Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

## On the Go

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### Chamber Clambake back at Olean's War Vets Park

Officials at Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce have set the 51st Annual Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce Clambake for June 12 at War Veterans Park, 551 E. State St., Olean.

Chamber member, Grand Slam Grill led by Sparky Granger, will serve up raw clams, steamed clams, clam chowders, clams casino, and shrimp cocktail. The menu will also include Italian sausage, beef on weck, assorted desserts, meatballs, hotdogs, hamburgers, pasta salad, and more. Draft beer from Sanzo Beverage and Certo Brothers will be available, as well as soft drinks and water.



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### Nominations sought for 2019 Hospitality Wall of Fame class

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and its Taste of Olean Event Committee are now accepting nominations for the 2019 Taste of Olean Hospitality Wall of Fame Awards program.

The Hospitality Wall of Fame recognizes individuals and/or businesses who have made a significant contribution and given exceptional service to the food service/ hospitality industry in the past and who may continue to do so.

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**Corporate Challenge run/walk routes announced**



The ninth-annual Southern Tier Corporate Challenge Run/Walk will be held June 27 at Jamestown Community College's Cattaraugus County Campus.

Challenge hosts, the Olean High School Sports Boosters and the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce invite all organizations, businesses and companies to participate in this wellness event.

The event was created by the Chamber with the goal of promoting team-building, fitness and friendly competition.

The running route will start at the front parking lot of JCC and be in North Union Street from the roundabout until Laurens Street. From there, the route goes Washington to the Allegheny River Valley Trail, right towards Constitution Avenue, continues on the trail extension behind Sub-Con/InTandem, to Wayne Street, to the trail along Olean High School sports fields, to First Street to North Union and straight path to behind Allied Health building.

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## StrOlean returns June 15



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce held its first ever StrOlean August 2017. This new event was defined as an event to be held in downtown Olean; event goers were able to saunter, amble, wander, walk North Union Street; and able to enjoy food, music, fine arts, classic cars and fun for all ages.

The first StrOlean for 2019 will be held June 15 throughout the greater Olean area. The Chamber's Events Committee

chose this weekend as it coincides with the 136th Alumni Reunion for Olean High School.

There are three ways for businesses, nonprofits and school groups to participate at any of the StrOleans – retail vendor, food vendor or event host. Organizations should start now and plan to participate as these can be fundraisers too!

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## Baseball fields across county ready for tournament play

The Cattaraugus County Legislature funded the County Baseball Project for improvements on baseball fields in six communities: Olean, Salamanca, Allegany, Portville, Ellicottville and Franklinville. Upgrading these baseball fields to Little League standards would provide enough ballfields to hold weekend tournaments drawing

teams from a wide area.

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## Olean's Macker could use an assist

Olean's Macker returns this year for another weekend of basketball on Aug. 16-18. Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce anticipates 250 teams and 8,000 spectators from a 100-mile radius to attend the three-day event and see this as a great opportunity to showcase Olean. Last year, 162 teams played with 648 registered players.

The Chamber is looking for businesses and/or individuals to become sponsors in an event that will benefit the greater Olean area. The sponsor form provides an overview of the opportunities and benefits of supporting the tournament, and proposes ways in which the local business community can become involved.

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## Catt-Alle Workforce Development Board announces RFP



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The Cattaraugus-Allegany Workforce Development Board, Inc. (CAWDB) announce the release of the 2019-2022 Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide workforce preparation and development services to youth, ages 16 to 24. Applications will be accepted from organizations that have the expertise and capacity to provide services to youth that, in conjunction with One Stop Career Centers, cover the 14 program elements listed in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

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## Fund established for Ellicottville Skate Park

Chris Perks grew up skateboarding in a town that did not have a dedicated skate park.

"We were always looking for places to skate," Perks recalled. "We usually ended up skating in parking lots or in the street; of course that created some friction between us and the local businesses and law enforcement. As often as we could, we would drive out of town - usually to Jamestown, but sometimes as far away as

Rochester or Pittsburgh or Ohio - to skate indoor/outdoor parks."

When Chris and his wife, Brenda, heard about an initiative through the Tony Hawk Foundation to support the building of concrete skate parks, they immediately thought about bringing one to Ellicottville.

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