

GOACC CyberNews & Updates

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#StrongTogether

Good morning!!! Information is included below on our VIRTUAL Corporate Challenge. Virtual you say? A big part of the challenge is the camaraderie that is very PRESENT at the actual challenge -- imagine 800+ people all at one time - some running, some walking... due to COVID, the challenge needs to change up and be virtual.

BUT PLEASE this doesn't mean that you have to go out alone. GOACC challenges employers and businesses to encourage their employees to participate by walking or running during their lunch breaks in groups of six or less, to compete while social distancing. This will help promote health within the workplace, fulfill the desire to enjoy the warm weather, and to challenge each other with a little friendly competition!



CYBERNEWS

CYBERNEWS — this is a promotional member benefit used by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce that is sent out via email every other Thursday to its members.

Bobi, Erica, Lisa, Shelby, and Meme • #GOACCstaff

CYBERnews for events & activities of the Chamber and its members.

FITNESS FUN at PFEIFFER: Being out in nature and exercising provides two excellent health benefits for children and adults alike. To allow for an opportunity to appreciate both at the same time, Pfeiffer Nature Center has created a fun fitness trail for kids through their old growth forest. The exercise route follows their Self-Guided Walk Trail at Lillibridge and the route is posted at the Kiosk. The fitness trail contains 12 stations, each with a fun fitness activity to carry out. This self-led activity is perfect for families of all ages. Be sure to dress appropriately, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring plenty of water to drink. The Lillibridge Property is located at 1974 Lillibridge Road, Portville, NY. They would love for you to share pictures and let them know how you enjoyed your visit [by e-mail](#).

AUGUST 7: MUSIC AT NAPOLI, Napolis Pizza, Olean, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Enjoy the music of Coconut Victrola.

AUGUST 10: MUSIC ON THE LAWN - Drunkin Grownups, Cuba Rushford Central Elementary School, Cuba, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Concessions and 50/50 raffles will be available. Brought to you by The Palmer Opera House. [Please donate to the opera house](#).

AUGUST 11: Live Stream House Music with BASEMENT BLUES BAND, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Presented by the Palmer Opera House online at its Facebook page. Donations can be [made online](#). If you are interested in performing live at home or at the Opera House, please contact 585-209-5512.

AUGUST 14, 15: WEST BRANCH GARAGE SALES, Allegany. Many families along West Branch Road from Four Mile Road. Hours vary for each household with most from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

AUGUST 14: UNITED WAY COMMUNITY PAPER SALE DAY, throughout Allegany and Cattaraugus County, 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. Remember to pick up your copy of the newspaper that benefits the United Way.

AUGUST 17: MUSIC ON THE LAWN - Not Norman, Cuba Rushford Central Elementary School, Cuba, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Concessions and 50/50 raffles will be available. Brought to you by The Palmer Opera House. [Please donate to the opera house.](#)

AUGUST 19: BLOOD DRIVE with ConnectLife, Southern Tier Health Care System, 150 North Union Street, Olean, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



October 1 - 8, 2020
southern tier VIRTUAL corporate challenge
\$22 Per Person* • rain or shine • 5K Run • 2.1 Mile Walk

intro: Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and the Olean High School Sports Boosters invite all companies & community members to participate in the Corporate Challenge. It's an opportunity for companies to encourage employees to get out and exercise.

Registration fee: The registration fee is \$22 per participant and *if registered by September 10, includes a race tee (yes all receive a race shirt), race buff, and food voucher to PizzaLand. The minimum age to compete as a participant is 16 years old.

It's virtual - what?: Virtual meetings and events are becoming the "new norm" for our area and our annual Corporate Challenge is no exception for GOACC. Whether you are working from home, social distancing at the office or company plant, a runner or walker; participants are allowed to choose when they participate (you can walk or run at your preferred time between Thursday October 1st- Thursday October 8th), what course to partake or use your own, and challenge your co-workers, family, friends.

Run/walk together, report times: To report your time, we'll be making it easy for you to electronically submit your "finish time" or you can choose to not submit your time and still get out and enjoy some much needed fresh air! GOACC challenges employers and businesses to encourage their employees to participate by walking or running during their lunch breaks in groups of six or less, to compete while social distancing. This will help promote health within the workplace, fulfill the desire to enjoy the warm weather, and to challenge each other with a little friendly competition!

Most spirited team: An award is given to the team that the committee deems most spirited -- based on team dress coordination, cheering, good will and spirit determined by photos turned in by companies.

The sponsors for the Corporate Challenge include WMXO-FM, The Mix 101.5,

REGISTRATION FORM

News, events and activities continue...

PARENTS – SURVEY SAYSSSSSSSS: The Neighborhood School of Dance is looking for your help! Please fill out this short 4 question survey about how COVID is impacting our youth.

[SurveyOnline](#) Thanks!

#MASKupAHOP: Wearing a face mask is one of the simplest, most effective ways to slow the spread of the virus, but we need everyone to do their part to keep our communities safe. That's why we are asking all residents/visitors to mask up — and speak up about how wearing your mask can save lives. #AHOPstrong

OLEAN YMCA POOL HOURS!!!! The pool is open from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. by reservation Monday - Friday. Please note that there are limitations on the number of swimmers permitted in the pool.

YOUTH/FAMILY REC SWIM has been added Monday – Friday from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m at the Olean YMCA. No locker rooms will be available during this time.

TRAIL PERMIT: GOACC has revised the permit application for use of the ARCT for any-size organized event. This permit applies to any advertised event and specifies general and site specific requirements that will apply to the use of the Allegheny River Valley Trail. [Please read and adhere to all requirements listed for this permit.](#) Questions? Please call Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce at 716-372-4433 or [email](#).

MILEAGE ON WATERWAYS -- Information gathered from US waterways maps and other sources for Allegheny River around our area. Questions? Enchanted Mountain Tourism 1-800-331-0543 Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce 716-372-4433 [PRINTABLE BROCHURE](#) or stop in the Chamber the end of August for a copy or two. #Gokayaking

In this episode of Planet Marcus, Marcus explores the "Woodland in the City" project in Olean, NY. This is a public art display that follows along the lines of the famous Cow Parades that started back in 1998. Olean's version centers around 4ft tall fiberglass squirrel statues, and was launched primarily to fund the erection of a children's museum in the city. [CHECK OUT THE VIDEO](#)



GET YOUR PANTHER MASKS: Attention

Christie's Boutique

now open Saturdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
119 N Union St, Olean, NY 14760
716-600-0119

A place where you can find unique items both old and new! Will also be featuring local artwork. Gift Baskets for all occasions. HOURS: Thurs • Fri • Sat 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Portville Central Students, Families and Alumni – You can spread your panther pride with PCS Logo masks/gaiter for adults/ youth! [Please go online to Sports Locker to place your order](#). The mask sale proceeds will go to fund the student scholarships given to their Portville students each year. [Questions? Please email](#).

NEXT CyberNews out Thursday, August 20 2020

HOW CAN I GET MY EVENT/INFO LISTED: GOACC member businesses/organizations are encouraged to send GOACC their business/organization events and activities to be listed in the cybernews. Non-member's events will only be listed in GOACC's web calendar as well as its printed events brochure, pending when the information is received.

THIS MESSAGE IS directed to Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce members & their employees. Please forward this email to your employees, as they are eligible for the employee discounts as well.

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