

November 2023

Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce



WELLSVILLE AREA
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

Newsletter



Thank you to all our members who help us carry on with our our traditional community Hometown Holidays Events.

Whether it's participating in the Cookie Contest , the Holiday Drawings or donating for the Fireworks we truly appreciate all that you do! Thank you!



All our Hometown Holidays events are on our Facebook Page and our website.

We have a new feature that we are excited about - A Calendar of Events!

NOVEMBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



We are now able to add all our events and the events of our members. So, the community will have a place to look to see what's going on in our area.

Please feel free to send in your events to be added. Check it out at

<https://wellsvilleareachamber.com/my-calendar/>

Welcome New Members!

ERA Team VP Real Estate, 174 N Main St, Wellsville NY 14895

Forty Witter Laser Designs, PO Box 42, Wellsville NY 14895

Gift Certificate Program

Does your company participate ? It is very easy and provides additional advertising at no cost. With an average of \$35,000-\$40,000 sold annually, that money goes back to our local member businesses.

Member Benefits

Hiring? We will be happy to post a flyer for you? You can also add it to our website for 30 days.

We can now add your events to our Calendar of Events on our new website!

Check it out! Please send us your events.

You may even find some of yours on there already!

Schedule a month to use our display window to promote your business or event. It's prime advertising space!

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training - Thurs Nov 30th - register by 11/20
FREE Medicare Informational Meeting - Thurs Nov 30th - register by 11/20

Business After Hours

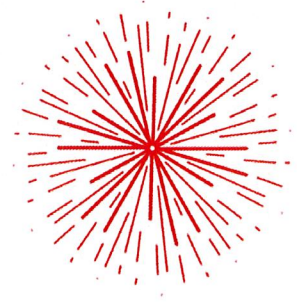
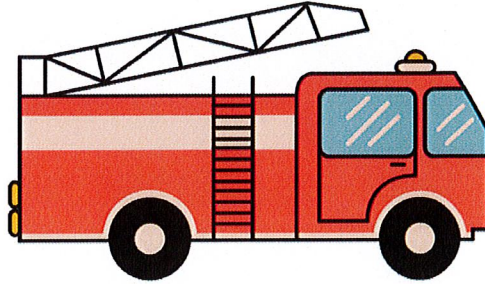
If you are interested in hosting your own Business After Hours,
Please contact the Chamber.



Business Quote of the Month

In a world where you can shop anywhere,
Shop Local!

Santa Parade & Fireworks



Saturday November 25th at 4:30pm

Santa will kick off the 2023 Hometown Holidays celebration riding the firetruck down Main Street. He will end the parade at the David A Howe Library lawn to light the Lions Club Fantasy of Lights trees.

Santa will visit with children and hand out candy canes in front of the library.

The night will end with a bang when the annual Fireworks Display starts at 6:30pm



If your group would like to be in the parade, contact the Chamber at 585-593-5080 or msc@wellsvilleareachamber.com



Hometown Holiday Drawings

Hometown Holiday Drawings The Chamber is incredibly grateful to our participating member businesses who have graciously donated various items to be raffled off in our Holiday Drawing Baskets. Celebrating the holidays in our small town just got a little more joyful!

A winner will be chosen each week during Hometown Holidays! The baskets will increase in value each week.

Instructions

1. Drop your entry ticket into the designated drawing collection at a participating location
2. Please include your name, phone number and email
3. Entries will be picked up the FRIDAY before each drawing. Any new entries collected the Saturday of the drawing will roll over to the following week.
4. You can hit all participating locations as many times as you'd like to be entered that week!
5. One entry per patron per visit.

**** The winner will be announced at 4pm each Saturday via our Facebook page and your local radio.****



@wellsvilleareachamber



WJQZ - 103.5 FM
790 AM
WLSV - 100.3 FM

DRAWINGS: December 2nd ● December 9th ● December 16th





Hometown Holidays

Residential Decorating Contest

We are asking all Wellsville area residents to light up their houses to get everyone into the Christmas spirit!

This is a residential event only.

(The Wellsville Development Corporation is hosting a Window Decorating Contest for Businesses.)

Entries must be submitted to the Chamber by December 8th.

Judging will be between December 13 and December 16th.

We will have 3 winners!

The winners will receive Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates that can be used at over 50 member businesses!

Winners will be contacted by December 20th. Winning houses will be posted on our Facebook page and our website.





Storytime with Mrs. Claus & Cookie Contest

The Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a **Cookie Contest** at the Community Bank on Main St!

Guests are invited to participate in the contest, have a cup of hot cocoa and enjoy **Storytime with Mrs. Claus!**

WHAT

Attendees will receive tickets to try each business' cookie and one voting chip. The cookie that receives the most votes will be declared the winner. This will be a blind taste test, meaning guests will not know which business made which cookie, but the winning business will be announced and get bragging rights for the year!

WHEN

Thursday December 14th (5:00pm to 6:30pm)

DETAILS

Have a wonderful evening of Cookie Tasting, Hot Cocoa and Storytime with Mrs. Claus!

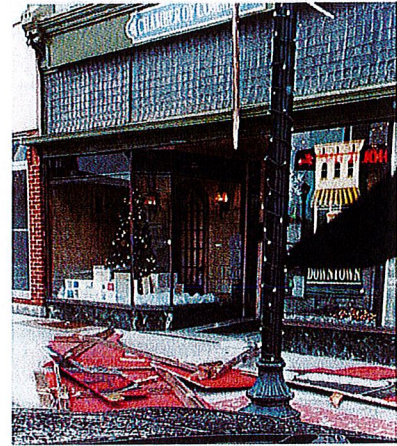
Santa!!



Original
Santa



Replacement
Santa



Current
Santa

After several years of gracing the front of the Chamber, Santa got tired and took a dive off the building last winter. We missed him so we set out to have him rebuilt. The Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES Center in Belmont stepped up and offered to construct a new Santa for us. The Wellsville High School Art Class offered to paint him. And Fassett Lane Lumber donated some of the supplies. We hope to have him available and installed to bring Christmas cheer to Main Street this holiday season.

Donations for the Santa Restoration are being accepted by the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce.

About the Chamber

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Why Become a Chamber Member?



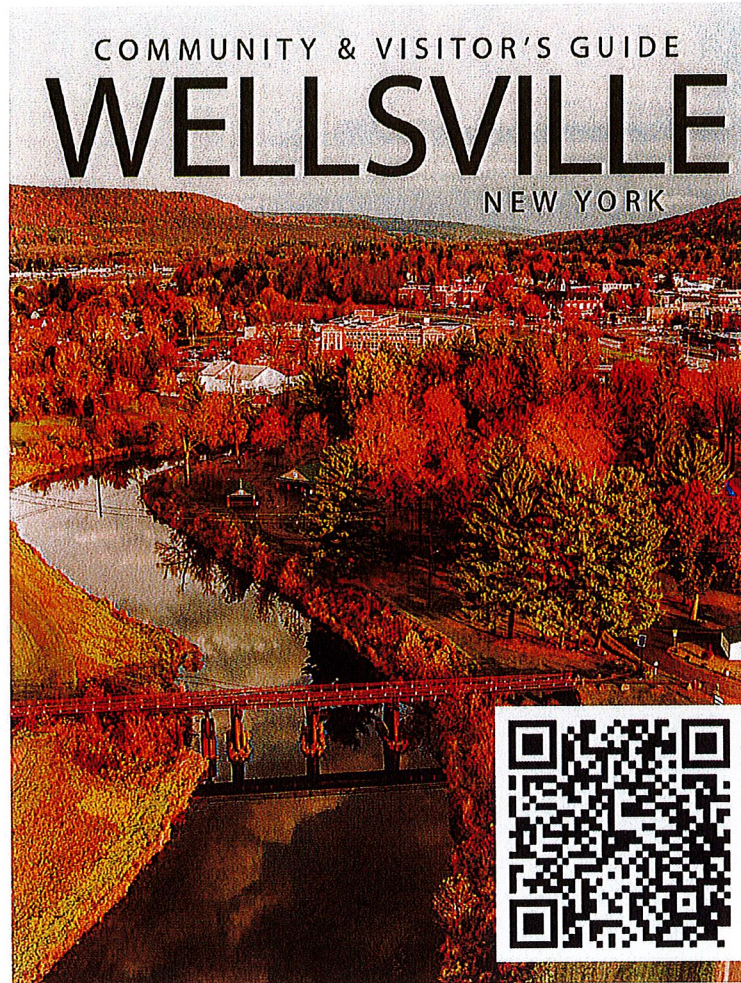
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Wellsville Community & Visitor's Guide



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Copies are available for pick up at the Chamber.

You can also get an online copy at

<https://emflipbooks.com/flipbooks/Wellsville/Directory/2023>

Or by aiming your phone's camera at the QR code above.