

Newsletter



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Save the Date! Brew Fest 2025 – September 27, 2025

*more photos to come on our website!

Please join us at this Business After Hours!



WELLSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

You're Invited

The Wellsville CSD Board of Education would like to hear from area businesses regarding expectations in the search for the new Superintendent.

Please Join Us

Date: Tuesday, October 22

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Place: Wellsville HS Cafeteria

Information about the search will be presented, followed by an opportunity to provide input

Hors d'oeuvres and Beverages Provided

RSVP to the Chamber at 585-593-5080 or
msc@wellsvilleareachamber.com



Business
After
Hours



CHALK

YOUR WALK 2024

WINNERS!

CHALK YOUR WALK 2024 Main Street - Best Overall

Taren



CHALK YOUR WALK 2024 People's Choice

Audrey



CHALK YOUR WALK 2024 Off Main Street

Blake



CHALK YOUR WALK 2024 Best Under 12 Years Old

Ellie



CHALK YOUR WALK 2024 Main Street Pride of Wellsville

Wellsville Girls JV
Volleyball



Congratulations!!



SCARECROW CONTEST

Happening now! Vote at the David A Howe Library or the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce



MURAL PROJECT

August 2024

Dear Chamber Member:

On August 1st, the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 100th anniversary, having been chartered in 1924. As part of our anniversary celebration, the Chamber commissioned a 'WELLSVILLE' mural to be painted on the side of L'Italia; adding vibrancy and energy to our community through art.

The artist, Corinn Marriott, will begin work on the mural August 19th. The initial concept features many of the landmarks that define Wellsville and is designed to expand in the future to include additional area landmarks if funds become available. I would like to personally invite you to leave your mark on Wellsville by supporting the Mural Project.

If you wish to be part of this historic project, there are a couple ways to donate.

1. Complete the donation form attached to this letter and return it to the Chamber office
2. Stop by the WACOC office and pick-up/fill-out a donation form
3. Donate online at: www.paypal.com/donate?campaign_id=X5TH3D2D686ME

Any amount is welcome. However, if the donation is \$500.00 or more, your name or the name of your business will be included on a plaque that will be placed below the mural.

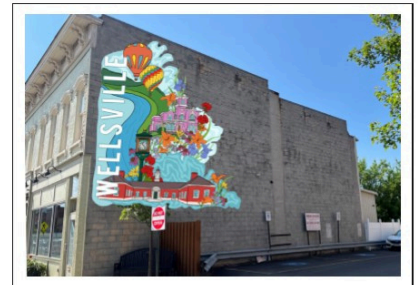
Checks can be made out to the Wellsville Development Corporation, the Chamber's affiliated 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, and are tax deductible.

Questions? Please stop in the Chamber office, email me at wacocexec@wellsvilleareachamber.com, or call 585-593-5080.

Best wishes,



Bruce Thomas
Executive Director



Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce's
MURAL FUNDRAISER

Leave Your Mark on Wellsville!

As part of the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce's 100-Year Anniversary Celebration, the Chamber has commissioned a "WELLSVILLE" mural to be painted on the side of L'Italia (105 N Main St, Wellsville, NY); adding vibrancy and energy to our community through art.

The mural will start out at 24 x 20' and feature many of the landmarks that define Wellsville, but can grow even larger (adding more landmarks) based on the amount of donations received. You are invited to leave your mark on Wellsville by supporting the Chamber's Mural Project.

If you would like to donate towards the mural project, complete the form below and return it, along with payment, to the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce (114 N Main St, Wellsville, NY 14895). Checks can be made out to the Wellsville Development Corporation, the Chamber's affiliated 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, and are tax deductible. Donors who give \$500 or more will have their name added to a plaque on the mural wall.

"WELLSVILLE" MURAL FUNDRAISER

NAME: _____ (if applicable) BUSINESS NAME: _____

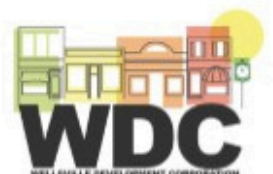
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

*If giving \$500 or more write the Name you wish to appear on the mural's plaque below:

DONOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



COMING SOON

October

10/11/2024-11/1/2024 Scarecrow Contest

10/22/2024 Business After Hours at Wellsville
Central School

November

11/30/2024 Shop Small/Shop Local

Hometown Holidays Parade

Hometown Holidays Fireworks

All dates subject to change

Check our website for more information!

Remember to send in your events to be added to
our Community Calendar on our website!



Welcome New Members!

Small Town Crafts by Jess, Wellsville NY 14895
2 Sisters and a Smoker, 605 St Rt 19, Wellsville NY 14895

Gift Certificate Program

Does your company participate ? It is very easy and provides additional advertising at no cost. With over \$40,000 sold in 2023, 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!

Business After Hours

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



Business Quote of the Month

“Every problem is a gift — without problems we would not grow.” –
Anthony Robbins

About the Chamber

Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Why Become a Chamber Member?



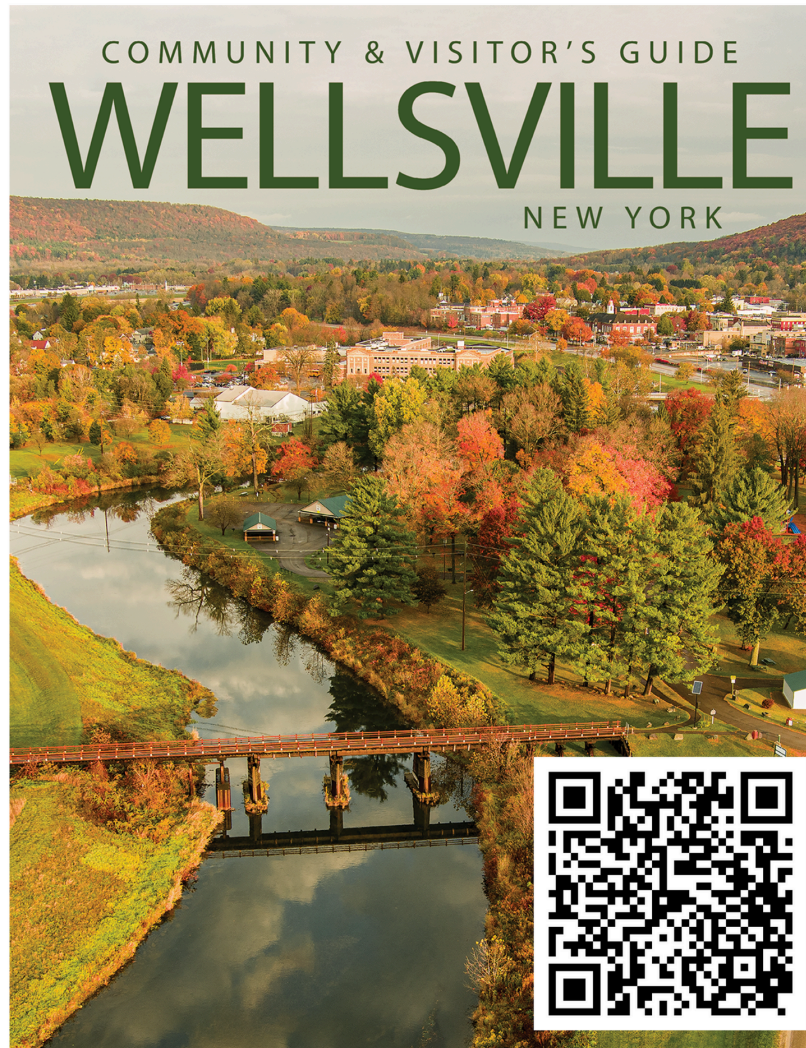
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www.wellsvilleareachamber.com

Scan here



Wellsville Community & Visitor's Guide



SCAN HERE ↗

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.

2025-2026 Community Guide and Business Directory

The Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce Announces the Start of the 2025-2026 Community Guide & Business Directory Campaign

Woo-hoo! It's time to start working on the Chamber's next edition of the popular Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce Community Guide & Business Directory which is produced every other year. For this edition the guide will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Chamber and it is sure to be a collector's edition!

The process takes about five months to go from concept to publishing of the print and digital versions, therefore we expect it will come out in spring 2025. You can view the '23/'24 digital version here. The first edition of the guide was so popular we ran out of printed copies, so we doubled our printing of the '23/'24 edition. We expect this 100th anniversary edition will be a blow out, especially considering the gorgeous cover art depicting the Wellsville mural by Corinn Mariott.

E&M Consulting will once again serve as our publisher, including managing the advertising sales and layout/graphic design. They are consummate professionals and produce a high-quality publication; we ask that you give them a moment of your time when they contact you.

A reminder that the advertising allows the Chamber to publish this prestigious and exceptionally fine marketing tool without any cost to the Chamber; it is a terrific opportunity to get your message out to a wide audience over the course of two years. The publication will be mailed to every member and advertising business and is also available for free at the Chamber. The printed guide is stocked at venues near and far, not only local businesses but also Swain, Letchworth, and the Belmont Quicklees as a few examples. This pulls in new visitors to experience our charming village, unique businesses, restaurants, and events. We keep these venues stocked with guides throughout the life of each edition.

Overall, you get a big bang for your advertising dollar! Members and advertisers will also appear in the Guide's business directory at no charge. Consider buying a full page or half page advertorial, which presents your ad as an article on your business. Additionally, you might consider buying a "congratulations ad" giving kudos to the Chamber and thanking them for 100 years of service to the community. You can view the ad rates/options and sign-up online; please visit: <https://www.reserveyourad.com/WACOC/>.

Special attention, if you bought a premium page in the previous edition and want to lock in the same page, we suggest you contact E&M as soon as possible. Take advantage of premium placement in a two-year run of your ad in this special 100th anniversary edition. To get a head-start, please contact the E&M sales associate Brian, at brian.b@eandmsales.com or 800-572-0011 ext. 0114.

We will use some of the same community interest stories from the earlier editions as they are timeless and are for the benefit of new visitors. If you have an idea for an article/story for this next edition, including the section on "must do" activities as seen on pages 30 and 31, please contact the editor, MK Kellogg at MKKellogg@outlook.com. All authors are given a byline with their article.

Your support is greatly appreciated...let's make this guide one to remember!