

# Newsletter



## 4th Annual Brewfest

- 🍷 We think it's safe to say, that everyone had a good time at the Brew Fest!!
- 🍷 Thank you to all of our Breweries – **Birdhouse Brewing Company, Bradford Brew Station, Dublin Corners Farm Brewery, First Line Brewing, Frequentem Brewing Co., Horseheads Brewing, Kent Beer Company, Mystic Hills Brewing, Strange Design Public House, Tub Town Brewing & The Wellsville Brewery**
- 🍷 Thank you to our Cidery – **Three Falls Cider.**
- 🍷 Thank you to our Meadery – **Bee Spit Meadery.**
- 🍷 Thank you to our Distilleries, **Black Sheep Distillery, & Krooked Tusker Distillery.**
- 🍷 Thank you to **Tito's Handmade Vodka.**
- 🍷 Thank you to **The Long Drink!**
- 🍷 Thank you to **Empire Merchants & Empire Merchants North** and **Try-It Distributing.**
- 🍷 Also, to our awesome food vendors- **2 Sisters and a Smoker, L'Italia & Pizza King.**
- 🍷 And of course...@The **The Bergholz German Band!**
- 🏆 The winner of our Fan Favorite was **Frequentem Brewing Co..** They won a large wooden medallion created by **Creative Sawdust Woodshop** to display at their brewery.
- 🍷 The winners of the VIP Custom Steins created by Marcia Lichtman were Briana Calcote and Donald Comstock.
- 🍷 The winners of the Beer Stein Holding Contests were Caleb Swift and Hollie Kehl. They each won a Brewfest T-Shirt, a Beer Stein and a VIP Entry to our 2026 Brewfest. In addition, the winners move on to the NYS Championship of the **U.S. Steinholding Association** at the **Hofbrauhaus Buffalo** on October 18, 2026. Since Caleb Swift will not be able to attend, Alan Dewey (2nd place) will compete in Buffalo.
- 🍷 The winner of the Lederhosen Contest was David Crandall.
- 🍷 The winner of the Dirndl Contest was Brenda Szabo.
- 🍷 The winner of the Cornhole Toss contest was Jason Dixon. He won a Pit Boss Sportsman Wood Pellet Grill and Smoker from **Runnings Stores** and a **Giant Food Mart** Grilling Meat Package Gift Card.
- 🍷 The winner of the Scholarship Drawing was Kari Zweifka. She won a Buffalo Bills Cooler with Bills Gear from **Tops Friendly Markets** and Items from Small Town Crafts by Jess and **The Wellsville Brewery.**
- 🍷 The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Melanie Ryan.
- ❤️ A huge Thank You to **Northern Lights Candles** for sponsoring the souvenir glasses all attendees received!
- ❤️ And thank you to all our volunteers who put in countless hours to making this an awesome event!!
- 📺 Stay tuned for photos of Brew Fest 2025!
- 📅 Save the Date – Brew Fest 2026 will be Saturday September 26, 2026!!

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Good looking crew  
from the  
Wellsville Brewery!



3 beauties in  
their finest dirndls!



US Steinhilfing Association  
Qualifiers!



The Bergholz German Band



Impromptu dance party



The Brew Witches appeared and  
danced for the crowd!

# 4th Annual Brewfest

We were fortunate to have

## Modern Touch Photo Booths

at our event!

They are available for your event too!





# 2nd Annual Scarecrow Contest

OCTOBER  
11TH-31ST

Registration forms are available at the library & the Chamber

CONTACT THE WELLSVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR MORE INFO



## SCARECROW CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- The Scarecrow contest is open to all individuals, businesses, and organizations. To participate, all entrants must fill out the registration form below and turn it in at the David A. Howe Library or the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce by October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Entrants must construct a scarecrow and attach it to a post on the David A. Howe Library lawn between Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. Please include a laminated sign with your name/group/business and category you are entering on your scarecrow. The Lions Club will provide the posts in the lawn as a starting point to hang your scarecrow. It is recommended that you keep your scarecrow under 6 feet in height.
- No religious, political, or explicit content is allowed. We reserve the right to disqualify distasteful entries. If you are uncertain, feel free to contact the Wellsville Chamber with questions.
- Please be advised that no security will be available to protect the scarecrows. Entrants are solely responsible for the safety and security of their scarecrows. The Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce and the David A. Howe Library are not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
- Voting: The community are the judges! Ballots and ballot boxes will be available at the Chamber of Commerce and the David A. Howe Library from October 11-29<sup>th</sup>. Categories include, "Best Traditional," "Most Creative," and "Best Youth (16 & under)."
- Winners will be announced on October 31st. The winners will be awarded \$50 in Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificates.
- Entrants are responsible for taking down their scarecrows by November 6<sup>th</sup>.



## SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Choose one category:

Traditional     Creative     Youth (16 & under)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL THE OFFICIAL GUIDELINES OUTLINED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Recent Ribbon Cuttings



The Wellsville Rotary Club  
opened their Riverwalk  
Pavilion to the community!



BD's HQ is now open for  
business at 163 N Main St

# CONGRATULATIONS CHALK YOUR WALK 2025 WINNERS!!



Katelyn



Allora  
(Anna's Alterations)



Corah



Wellsville Head Start



BD's HQ



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Events in October 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
8:00 am: Kids Costume Drive 1:00 pm: Scholarship Pulled Pork Dinner	8:00 am: Kids Costume Drive	8:00 am: Kids Costume Drive	8:00 am: Kids Costume Drive 4:00 pm: BD's HQ Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting	8:00 am: Kids Costume Drive	8:00 am: Kids Costume Drive 6:00 pm: Fly, Flutter, or Swoop	8:00 am: Kids Costume Drive 10:00 am: 6th Annual Fall Festival
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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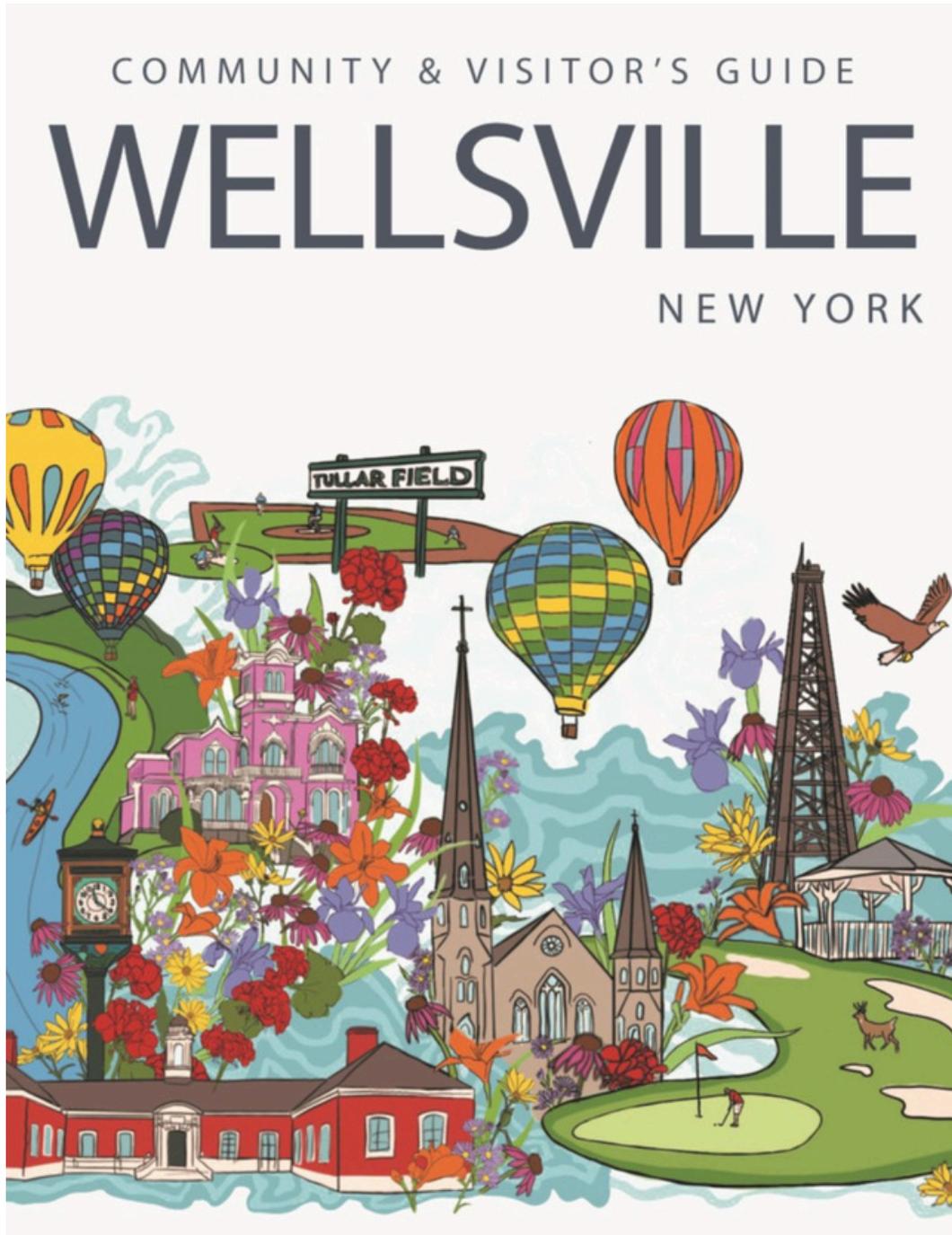
### Categories

 Chamber Event
  Other Community Event
  All Categories

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

Send a flyer with your events to [msc@wellsvilleareachamber.com](mailto:msc@wellsvilleareachamber.com) to be added to our Community Calendar on our website!  
(jpeg or png preferred)

*They have arrived!!  
Stop in for your copy!*



Wellsville Community & Visitors Guide Online

*Click here!*  
→

**Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce 2025-2026  
Community & Visitor's Guide**

[emflipbooks.com](http://emflipbooks.com)



## **Welcome New Members!**

**BD's HQ, 163 N Main St, Wellsville NY**

**AKT Combatives Academy, 86 N Main St Upper, Wellsville NY**

## **Gift Certificate Program**

Does your company participate? It is very easy and provides additional advertising at no cost. With over \$30,000 sold in 2024, that money goes back to our local member businesses.

You can now order Gift Certificates on our website!

## **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**

Whenever you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision. - Peter F Drucker

# About the Chamber

Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Bruce Thomas

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: **Bessie Davidson**, Community Bank

1ST VP: **Demetrios Raptis**, Texas Hot

2ND VP: **Debra Miller**, Inceptum Mental Health Counseling

TREASURER: **Ken Didion**, Retired NYSDEC

WDC LIAISON: **Carrie Redman**, The Arc Allegany Steuben

**Nancy Kehl**, Directions In Independent Living

**Niki Gordon**, David A Howe Public Library

**Amy Bennett**, Northern Lights Candles

**Suzanne Male**, Jones Memorial Hospital

**Mark Finn**, ID Booth



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### Why Become a Chamber Member?



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