

Newsletter



2026 Main Street Festival



This year our streak of amazing weather ended. The forecast called for an Air Quality Alert, possible rain, wind and thunderstorms. I even saw a small possibility of a tornado. Thankfully, that did not happen! We did have some smoke from the wildfires in Canada. We had some rain, and some wind gusts. I did hear a rumble of thunder, but just a little and then it was gone. There was a good portion of the day that it cleared up and we saw sun!



THANK YOU to the Official Great Wellsville Balloon Rally for bringing so many people to Wellsville NY! If you didn't know, the balloon rally committee is made up of all volunteers who work year-round on making the Great Wellsville Balloon Rally an amazing event for the past 49 years!! They've already started working on next year's 50th Annual Great Wellsville Balloon Rally! It is always the third FULL weekend of July.

We did have some cancellations, and some no-shows, but we had at least 130 brave vendors show up! THANK YOU!! You make our festival what it is! I saw very little damage, mainly from the rain soaking items on the ground. I know that some vendors had record sales and are looking forward to next year's event.



To put on an event of this size, with this many vendors and so many working parts is quite a challenge. It takes a team effort. We are basically a committee of two, but with a lot of help from volunteers the day of the event. Thank you to all of you! And a special thank you to Mariotti Surveying for creating more vendor spots in the space we are allotted!

The biggest THANK YOU is to all who attended the Main Street Festival!! We could not do this without all of you! We truly appreciate you visiting Wellsville! We love that you choose to spend your weekend here and your day with us on Main Street.

Thank you 



Chamber events

COMING SOON

September

9/26/2026 5th Annual Brewfest



All dates subject to change

Check out website for more information!

www.wellsvilleareachamber.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Events in August 2026

Grid

List

Month

Week

Day

August

2026

Go

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	4:30 pm: Movement for Medicine 6:00 pm: Women Networking Night	11:30 am: Tuesdays on the Terrace - Beef Haus	6:30 pm: Shake on the Lake presents William Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors	10:00 am: Core The Learning Center presents Saputo Friendship, NY	11:00 am: 3rd Annual Feathered Friends Duck Derby	10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market 11:00 am: Rock'n For A Reason
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	4:30 pm: Movement for Medicine	11:30 am: Tuesdays on the Terrace - Scotty's Common Table			Amity Daze	Amity Daze 10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market 12:00 pm: Amity Daze Porch Fest 12:00 pm: Women's Self-Defense Seminar
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
11:00 pm: WDC Kids' Day - Pollinators in the Park 11:30 pm: Scramble 4 Animals Golf Tournament		11:30 am: Tuesdays on the Terrace - She Brews				10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		11:30 am: Tuesdays on the Terrace - Wellsville Country Club 12:00 pm: Blood Drive - Jones Memorial Hospital				10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						West Almond Trails Impact Run/Walk 10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
						10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market

Chamber Event

Other Community Event

All Categories

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All Categories
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Check on line for updates and additional events!

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

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



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Dear Wellsville Business Community,
As part of our ongoing efforts to support local businesses and increase visibility throughout our downtown, the Wellsville Development Corporation is offering “OPEN” flags to help clearly signal to customers that your business is open and ready to welcome them in. These flags are designed to create a vibrant streetscape while making it easier for visitors and residents alike to identify which businesses are open.

Each kit includes all the necessary components for assembly and installation (tools not included), making it easy to get set up and start attracting more customer attention.

Open Flag Highlights:

- Durable, weather-resistant canvas designed for daily outdoor use.
- Includes pole and mounting bracket for easy installation.
- Double-sided “OPEN” design for visibility from both directions.
- 42” x 12” size, which is highly visible without obstructing your storefront.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to receive an “OPEN” flag, businesses must:

- Be located within the Wellsville Business District.
- Have a direct public entrance from the outdoors where the flag can be installed.
- Be responsible for assembling, installing, maintaining, and follow specifications whenever possible.

Currently, we have just 9 flags available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in receiving one, we encourage you to reach out as soon as possible to reserve yours. If you would like to request a flag or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our email address for inquiries is;
wlsvdevelopmentcorp@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping the WDC keep Wellsville vibrant and thriving!



July Board Member Spotlight

Board Member Spotlight: Mark Finn

Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce – July 2026



If you've spent any time in Wellsville, chances are you've crossed paths with Mark Finn. A lifelong resident and Territory Manager at I.D. Booth Inc., Mark has dedicated much of his life to strengthening the community he proudly calls home.

For Mark, serving on the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce Board wasn't just another volunteer opportunity. It was a natural extension of his love for the community.

"I love Wellsville and the surrounding area," he says. "Joining the Chamber gave me a way to support the community and give back to the place I love."

That commitment to service has been a consistent theme throughout Mark's life. His leadership experience with the Wellsville Elks Lodge #1495, the Wellsville Lions Club, and two five-year terms on the Board of the David A. Howe Library has given him extensive experience organizing successful fundraising campaigns and bringing people together around meaningful causes. Those experiences continue to shape the perspective he brings to the Chamber Board.

Mark believes the Chamber plays a vital role in the community by connecting businesses, local government, and residents. "A Chamber of Commerce bridges the gap between business, local government, and residents to create a solid economy," he explains.

While he enjoys all the Chamber's initiatives and events, Mark says there isn't just one that stands out above the rest. Instead, what motivates him most is the opportunity to help improve the community and support the people who call it home.

To Mark, community means "a group of people interacting as one to improve our area." That philosophy is reflected in both his volunteer work and his commitment to local organizations.

When asked what he enjoys most about Wellsville, his answer highlights what many residents cherish.

"The Village of Wellsville offers a distinct, close-knit environment that provides a deeper connection to friends, community, and business."

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One fact that may surprise people is Mark's commitment to personal fitness. He has not missed a single day of exercise in more than six years and seven months, a streak that speaks to his remarkable discipline and determination.

Whether he's supporting local businesses through the Chamber, serving with the Wellsville Elks Lodge and Wellsville Lions Club, or sharing his experience from his years of service with the David A. Howe Library Board, Mark exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism that helps make Wellsville such a special place to live and work.

You can connect with Mark through I.D. Booth Inc., located at 36 Central Place, Wellsville, NY 14895.





Welcome New Members!

**Wellsville Manor Care Center, 4192A Bolivar Rd,
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 2025, that money goes back to our local member businesses.

You can now order Gift Certificates on our website!

Member Benefits

- We can now add your events to our Calendar of Events on our 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

“Do what you do so well, that people can't resist telling others about you.”
— Walt Disney

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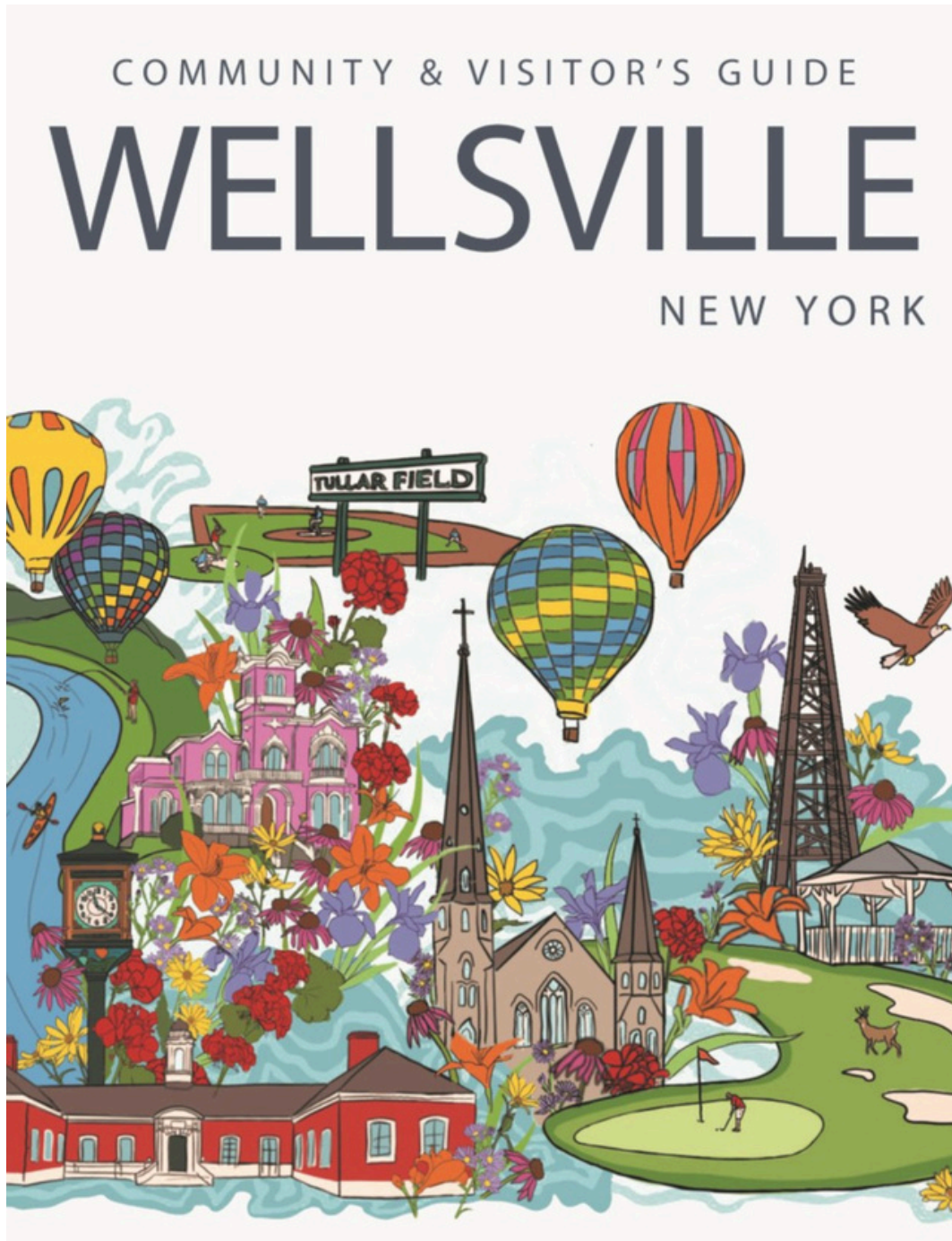


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