

Newsletter



Do you have an event coming up?
We will be happy to add it to our Community Calendar!!

Events in September 2026

Grid List Month Week Day September 2026 Go

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	9:30 am: Blood Drive - Literacy West					10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Chalk Your Walk 2026	Chalk Your Walk 2026	Chalk Your Walk 2026
					7:00 pm: A Tribute to the Everyday Heroes of 9/11 - 110 Stories	10:00 am: 11th Annual Park N' The Park Car Show 10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market 6:30 pm: Glow Golf Tournament 7:00 pm: A Tribute to the Everyday Heroes of 9/11 - 110 Stories
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Chalk Your Walk 2026						10:00 am: Farmers and Artisans Market
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						1:00 pm: 5th Annual Brewfest
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

● Chamber Event ● Other Community Event All Categories Print

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

Check online for updates and additional events!

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

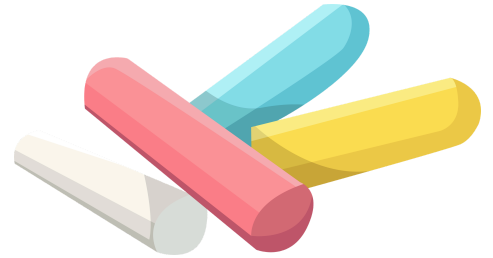


Chamber events

COMING SOON

September

9/10 – 9/13/2026 Chalk Your Walk!



9/26/2026 5th Annual Brewfest



October

10/1 – 10/11/2026 Scarecrow Contest



All dates subject to change

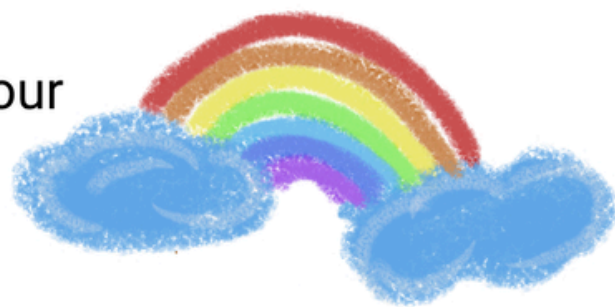
Check out website for more information!

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**YOUR
WALK
2026**

Between the dates of
September 10th and 13th
Grab some chalk and show off your
artistic abilities!



This contest is for all ages
and is **FREE!**

There are 5 categories with
Chamber Dollars prizes!



Details here!!



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SATURDAY SEPT. 26, 2026 ISLAND PARK WELLSVILLE

Sample a variety of micro and craft beers from local breweries, cideries, distilleries, and more while enjoying German-themed food & music by The Bergholz German Band

**** Only 150 VIP Tickets Available ****

VIP: 12PM - 5PM
\$60

VIP Experience:

- Gates opens at 12pm
- VIP Lanyard & Badge
- \$5 Food Voucher
- Raffle Ticket for Custom Logo Ceramic Stein
- Tasting Glass

GEN: 1PM - 5PM

\$40

General Admission:

- Gates opens at 1pm
- Tasting Glass

**\$10 non-drinking tickets also available
Day-of Tickets (if available) will be \$50 per person



SCAN ME

**** Tickets Go On Sale Monday, August 3rd ****

www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/5th-annual-brewfest
or scan the QR code

- Yard Games
- 50/50 & Raffles
- Vendor Merchandise

- Best Beer Contest
- Steinholding Contest
- Cornhole Toss Contest
- Beer Puppeteer Game
- Keg Throwing Contest



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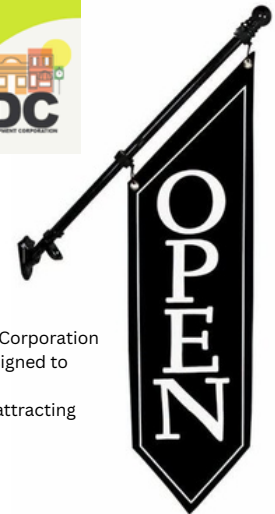
news!



BUSINESS GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE

If you've recently made improvements to your Wellsville-based business, are a permanent fixture, and can provide receipts of completed work, you could be reimbursed up to \$500!

APPLICATIONS DUE BY OCTOBER 15, 2026
[LINKTR.EE/WLSVDEVELOPMENTCORP](https://linktr.ee/WLSVDEVELOPMENTCORP)



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!

August Board Member Spotlight

Board Member Spotlight: Suzy Male

Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce – August 2026



The Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to spotlight Suzy Male, Director of Community Relations & Marketing at Jones Memorial Hospital and a member of the Chamber Board for the past two years.

Although Suzy grew up in nearby Belfast, Wellsville has been an important part of her life for as long as she can remember. Some of her favorite childhood memories include participating in plays at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, visiting the library, enjoying meals at the Texas Hot and attending the Balloon Rally each year. Her mother worked in Wellsville for many years, and Suzy fondly remembers a Friday night tradition of sharing Napoli's pizza and calzones with her family.

Today, Suzy is grateful to work in Wellsville and have the opportunity to give back to a community that has had such a significant impact on her life.

"I wanted to give back to Wellsville. It's had such a huge impact on my life to this point. I'm grateful to work with and serve the Wellsville community."

As a marketing professional, Suzy brings a unique perspective to the Chamber Board. She enjoys thinking about the big picture and approaching challenges strategically, always looking for new ideas and opportunities that can help local businesses and the community thrive.

Suzy sees the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce as an important resource for local businesses, providing opportunities through events, tourism promotion, grants, education and support.

"The Chamber is truly a one stop shop, for both new businesses to find a launch pad and for new community members to find their tribe."

One Chamber event Suzy is especially excited about is Hometown Holidays. She appreciates how the event brings people together while encouraging residents to support local businesses.

"It's unique to Wellsville and really helps to encourage a 'Shop Small' attitude within the community. It's great to see everyone coming out for the parade and tree decorating events. It truly encapsulates what it means to be from a small town for me."

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For Suzy, community is about action. It means people coming together around a common cause, supporting one another in times of both joy and hardship, and building a culture based on respect and kindness. It also means working together and giving back to create the best possible schools, businesses and community for the next generation.

That sense of connection is one of the things Suzy enjoys most about working in Wellsville.

“I love working with the people of Wellsville. This is such a tight-knit community, and I’ve always felt welcome here. I love the connections that I’ve been able to make here.”

Outside of work and community involvement, Suzy enjoys spending time outdoors. She and her family have three horses on their farm, and she enjoys horseback riding, hiking, kayaking, camping and skiing in the winter.

Suzy’s commitment to community extends beyond the Chamber as well. She is a past member of the Belfast Public Library Board and currently serves as co-chair of the Ridgewalk & Run Committee. She also recently graduated from the Leadership Allegany program in 2025, where she was able to further develop her leadership skills and make new connections in service to the community.

Whether she’s supporting local businesses, helping plan community events, volunteering her time or simply enjoying the outdoors, Suzy represents the community spirit and commitment that make the Wellsville area such a special place to live, work and grow.

You can usually find Suzy at Jones Memorial Hospital or connect with her professionally on LinkedIn.





Welcome New Members!

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

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.” — Albert Einstein

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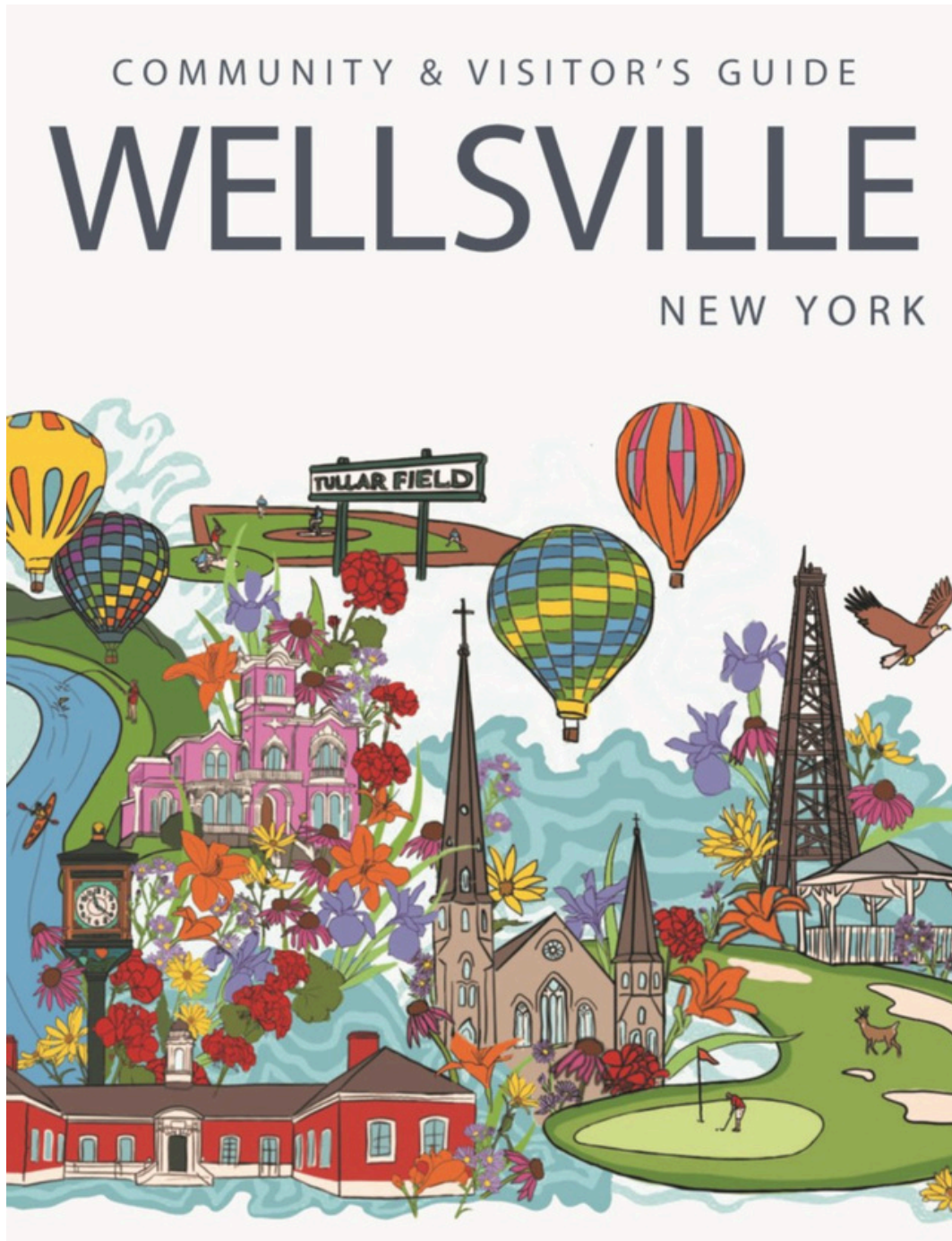


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