

October 2026

Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter



Brewfest 2026



Watch your emails
for a Hometown
Holidays packet
soon!

Several ways to
participate!



Community Calendar

Events in October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
8:00 am: Wellsville Fire Company Breakfast		6:00 pm: Community Town Hall with Jim Helms	10:00 am: JMH Open Interviews and Job Fair		7:00 pm: Starlight Theatre Company Presents Proof	12:00 pm: 6th Annual Eric Trimble Memorial "Birthday Bash" 12:45 pm: Wellsville's Amazing Race for Rehema Home 7:00 pm: Starlight Theatre Company Presents Proof
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2:00 pm: Starlight Theatre Company Presents Proof		Photo Exhibit 6:00 pm: Photo Exhibit Reception	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit
	3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest	3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest	3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest	3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest	3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest	3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest
				11:00 am: Child Car Seat Safety Event	5:00 pm: 32nd Annual SPCA Theme Basket Auction	9:00 am: 32nd Annual SPCA Theme Basket Auction 10:00 am: 2nd Annual Mental Health Awareness Day 2026 10:00 am: 38th Annual Allegany Artisans Studio Tour
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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10:00 am: 38th Annual Allegany Artisans Studio Tour 34th Annual RidgeWalk & Run			6:00 pm: Wellsville Lions Club-World Service Day Senior Citizen's Dinner			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	Photo Exhibit	2:00 pm: Hollows-Eve Pig Roast & Halloween Party
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Event Categories

Chamber Event
 Other Community Event

Community Calendar

Do you have an event coming up?

We will be happy to add it to our Community Calendar!!

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8:00 am: Wellsville Fire Company Breakfast

10:00 am: SPCA Holiday Craft and Vendor Show

4:30 pm: Santa Parade & Fireworks

Event Categories

☒ Chamber Event ☐ Other Community Event

[Clear Filters](#)

<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

October

10/12 – 10/28/2026 Scarecrow Contest



November

11/28/2026 Shop Small/Shop Local Saturday

11/28/2026 Hometown Holidays Parade, Tree
Lighting and Fireworks!

December

Hometown Holidays activities throughout the
Month of December

All dates subject to change

Check out website for more information!

www.wellsvilleareachamber.com



Your Walk 2026 WINNERS!



JAN & BEV'S HOME CARE INC



KRISTEN SCOTT



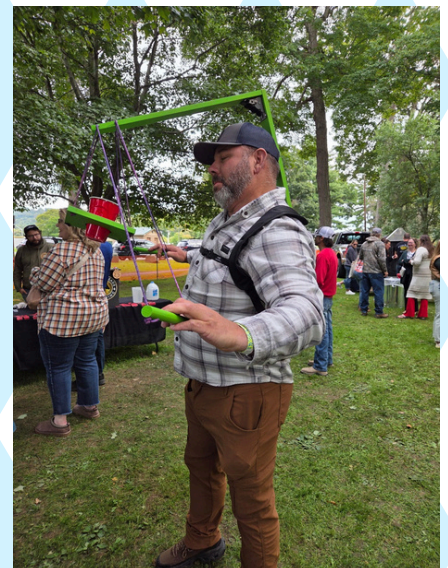
WELLSVILLE HEAD
START



NORTHERN LIGHTS CANDLES



A few candid taken by our volunteers at the 2026 Wellsville Brewfest!





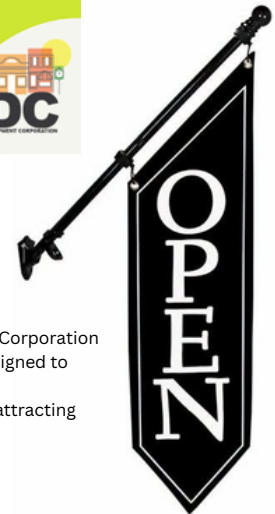
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BUSINESS GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE

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!

October Board Member Spotlight



Board Member Spotlight: Nancy Kehl

Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce – October 2026

Nancy Kehl is a lifelong member of the Wellsville community. Born and raised primarily in Wellsville, with some time spent in Hornell, Nancy has spent much of her career working in Wellsville and throughout Allegany County.

As Care Coordination Manager with Directions in Independent Living, ILC, Nancy's career has focused on helping individuals connect with resources and support that allow them to live more independently. She brings that same spirit of collaboration and service to her role on the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce Board.

Nancy joined the Chamber six years ago when Directions in Independent Living was looking to establish an office in Allegany County. Joining the Chamber provided an opportunity to introduce the organization to the community, build relationships, and become more involved with local businesses and organizations.

Nancy believes the Chamber plays an important role in bringing the community together. She values the opportunities it provides for businesses to network, share ideas, advocate for the local economy, and work together toward common goals.

One of Nancy's favorite Chamber traditions is Hometown Holidays. She enjoys seeing local businesses come together to decorate, create a festive atmosphere, and bring smiles to local families and children.

To Nancy, community means "people coming together to support one another, share resources, and work toward a common purpose." She especially appreciates Wellsville's small-town feel, where relationships matter and people are willing to support one another.

In addition to serving on the Chamber Board, Nancy is involved with the Homeless Prevention Task Force, Allegany Exchange, Community Access Allegany Mobility, and the Wellsville American Legion Post 702 Auxiliary.

Nancy's commitment to helping others, building connections, and strengthening the community makes her a valued member of the Wellsville Area Chamber Board.

To learn more about Directions in Independent Living, visit www.oleanilc.org or call 716-373-4602.



Won't you be our neighbor?

YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE HERE! RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE

Looking for a great
location for your business?

Prime retail space at
112 N. Main Street will be
available November 2026.



Interested?

Contact the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce
for leasing details.

585-593-5080 / msc@wellsvilleareachamber.com





Welcome New Members!

Top Dogz, 167 N Main St, 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

“You will either step forward into growth or you will step back into safety”
- Abraham Maslow

About the Chamber

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Why Become a Chamber Member?

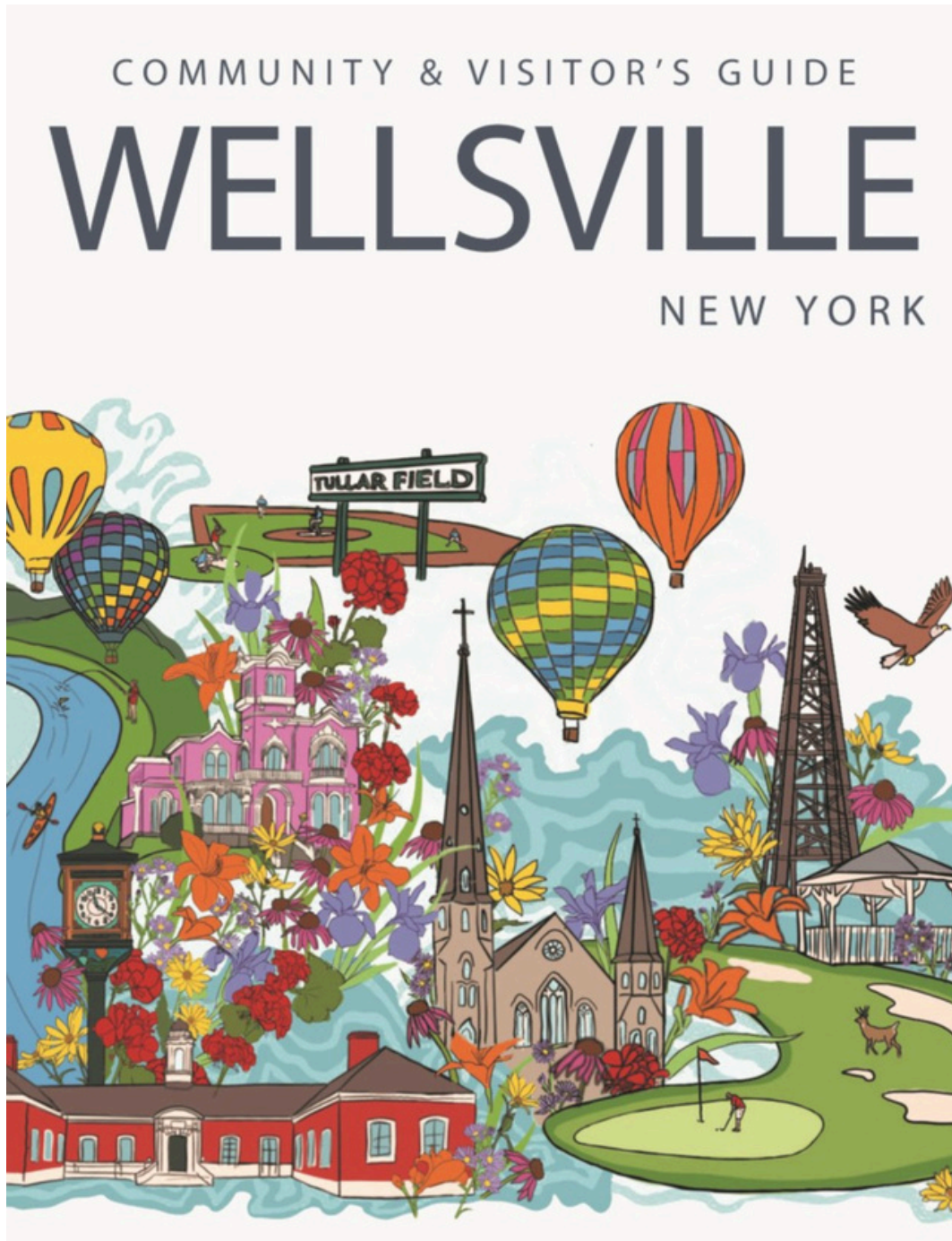


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