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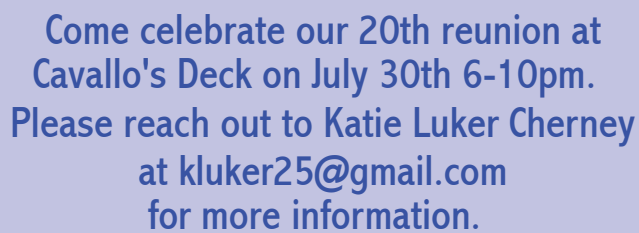
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August 17, 2022

September 21, 2022

October 19, 2022

November 16, 2022

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Kindergarten Visits

One of the highlights of the month of June was being able to meet with each kindergarten class in the New Hartford Central School District. We issued library cards, read stories, and had so much fun. We look forward to seeing our new friends at the Library this summer!

Community Outreach

We are hitting the road and would love to come to your organization! Are you involved with a preschool, daycare, summer program or assisted living center? We would love to come to your organization and share more about our upcoming programs, issue library cards and provide programming to your facility. For more information, please contact our Library Director, Anne 315-733-1535.

Literacy CNY

We are thrilled to announce that every Monday from 11:00-2:00 and every Tuesday from 5:00-8:00 we will have a Literacy CNY Volunteer available for one on one technology help. Need tech assistance? Literacy CNY volunteers are trained and are more than happy to assist you, free of charge!

Rocking Chair Reader

Our Rocking Chair Reader Program is back! Every Friday, at 10:30 we will have volunteers sit and read stories to little ones in our Children's Area. This is a drop in program with no registration required.

Interested in volunteering to read? Please call or stop by the Library and ask to speak to Cheryl or Anne. 315-733-1535

All About Guide Dogs

Freedom Guide Dogs will observe the organization's 30th anniversary during the month of July with an exhibit in the display case at the library's main entrance. The organization, with area offices in Cassville, places Guide Dogs with blind or visually impaired clients through a distinctive program called "Hometown Training." Guide dogs are raised from puppies by the area organization and introduced to situations they may

encounter with clients. Then, professional guide dog mobility instructors travel from across the country to the home of a client and the dog and client are trained as a team to travel confidently and safely. The display will highlight the organization's programs and history, including the kinds of dogs trained to be guides. Utica Comet fans were introduced to the program in the team's recently concluded season when the team sponsored "Comet," a yellow Labrador training to be a guide dog. Comet became a fan favorite at Comet games.

Dog Safety Program

Join us Saturday, July 9, for a program organized by Janet DiNitto of Cassville. Dogs are man's best friends and children will learn during the program how to approach and act around dogs. The program is designed to keep both dogs and humans safe. Tips will also be offered on how to keep dogs safe during the hot summer months. The program will be held outside near the library's lower entrance, weather permitting. It will move indoors if necessary. The program begins at 10:30 a.m., rain or shine.

Grab & Go Projects Adults Schedule

Adult Grab & Go Projects that typically run on the First Monday of the Month will be shifted to Tuesday due to the Holiday.

July 5th – Easy Beach Canvas Painting

Call to reserve beginning at 10:00 on the day of that month's project, or come into the library to pick up.

Grab & Go Project Bags for Kids Schedule

Kids Grab & Go Projects will be on pause during our Summer Reading Program. Be sure to check out all the fun things we have planned down below!

In Person Story Time

Regular Tuesday/Thursday Story Time will be on pause during our Summer Reading Program. Read below for all the fun to be had this summer including a weekly Story Time and Craft. We hope to see you there!



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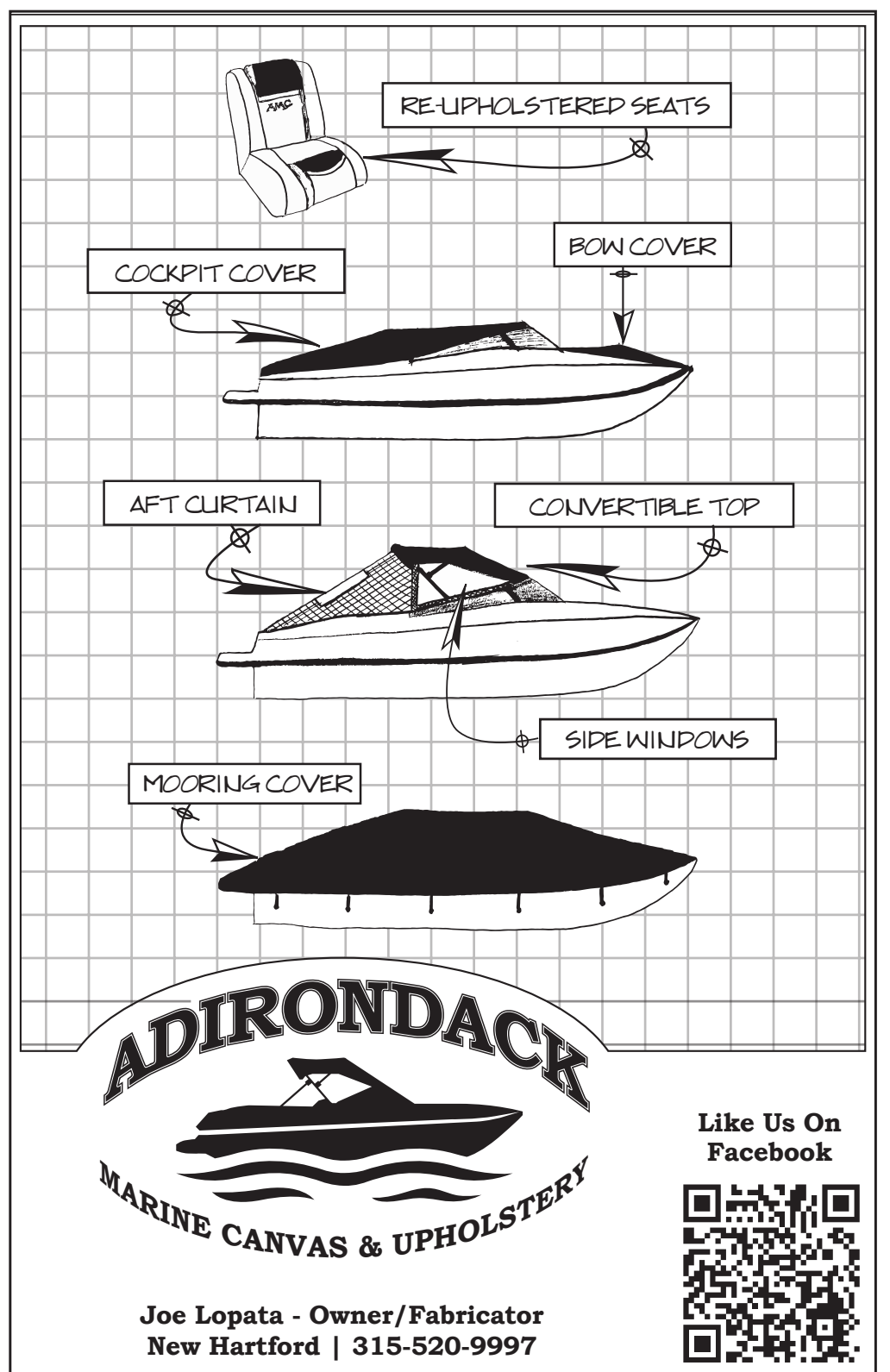
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**New Hartford Citizens' Band
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The 2022 edition of the New Hartford Citizens' Band played their first concert on Wednesday, June 29th. The band will continue its concert series in July, performing at the New Hartford Village Park on July 6, July 13, July 20 and July 27. All concerts start at 7:30 PM, rain or shine. If the weather does not cooperate on the day of the concert, the performance will be moved to the New Hartford Recreation Center. Also, the band will be taking their act on the road this year, playing a concert on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at the town park in Sylvan Beach, NY. This concert will also start at 7:30 PM. So, plan on bringing a lawn chair and relaxing with your friends and neighbors at the Village Park on Wednesday evenings in July. The Rotary Club of New Hartford will be selling hot dogs, fries, chips, soda and water at their concession stand to help raise money for the local charities they support and to help you enjoy a special evening under the stars.

But that is not all!! On Saturday, August 6, 2022, the New Hartford Citizens' Band will host their 3rd Annual Band Festival from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the New Hartford Village Park. This year, the festival will feature six bands from around the central New York area to include The Red Band, Floyd Band, Ilion Band, Phoenix Band, Dolgeville Band and the New Hartford Citizens Band. There will be extra entertainment

between the performances as well as food and drink provided by the New Hartford Rotary Club and several food trucks. There will also be prizes and a 50/50 raffle to win. This event will take place rain or shine. In case of rainy weather, the event will be held in the New Hartford Recreation Center. This will be an event for the entire family so you will want to be sure to plan to attend and join in the fun.

The New Hartford Citizens' Band and its talented musicians do their share to make New Hartford a wonderful place to live and are able to do so because of the hundreds of people who support them. If you or your company would like to support the band this year, more information can be obtained on Facebook at New Hartford Citizens' Band.



Wednesday, July 20, 2022

**2022 Hospice Butterfly
Celebration - Remember a
Loved One**

Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. is holding their Annual Butterfly Release Celebration on Wednesday, July 20, 2022. All are welcome to purchase a butterfly; this event is not limited to only those who have used hospice services but is open to the community.

A life-affirming expression of hope and peace, the Butterfly Release Celebration offers a unique opportunity to honor or memorialize loved ones by sponsoring a butterfly in their name. Their release signifies freedom and happiness. "This unique event gives our community a beautiful way to honor and remember their loved ones by releasing a butterfly in a location that is meaningful to them. It is one of our most anticipated events each year", explained Fund Development Coordinator Laurie Barr.

You can pick up your butterflies and release them with family and friends at a location that is special to you, and receive a special program recognizing those being honored. Butterflies do need to be released the same day as pick up and at least 30 minutes before sunset. This year butterflies will be available for pick up at the following convenient area locations:

- Hospice & Palliative Care – 4277 Middle Settlement Rd., New Hartford from Noon to 6:00 p.m.
 - Nunn's Home Medical Equipment – 1340 Floyd Ave., Rome from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
 - Herkimer College – College Center – 100 Reservoir Rd., Herkimer from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
 - Oneida Health – 601 Seneca St., Oneida from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
 - Adirondack Bank Center at the Utica Memorial Auditorium – 601 Seneca Street, Oneida from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Sponsorship is \$25 per butterfly or five for \$100. If you are not able to pick up butterflies for release, butterflies can be released for you. The proceeds will support hospice care, palliative services and bereavement support for those who reside in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties. Butterflies must be reserved in advance and quantities are limited, so do not wait to order. For more information visit www.hospicecareinc.org to print an order form or call 315-735-6484.

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It's a Bird, it's a Plane, it's a Drone!

Written by: *Caroline Gable Reale, Oneida County Legislator, New Hartford District #15*

July marks an exciting month in Oneida County, as we officially welcome Skydome to open its doors! If you're not familiar with the Skydome project, just imagine that George Jetson's utopian future is coming a little closer to the present day with its ribbon cutting.

Located at the former Griffiss Air Force Base, the "Skydome" drone facility is the latest in the Mohawk Valley's tech expansion. It is one of only seven authorized drone sites approved by the Federal Aviation Administration nationwide. The technology developed at Skydome holds the potential to include artificial-intelligence-based flight control, autonomous swarms, cyber-secure command and control, vehicle-to-vehicle communication and counter techniques paving the way for future government, industry, and institutional partnerships. It is truly next level technology that I had the privilege of visiting during the final phase of construction.

The space looks a little like an amazon warehouse that is covered in tinfoil and foam from a soundbooth, but this design is entirely intentional. Its dimensions mimic what a drone could experience in an urban environment, as well as what it feels like for that drone to be totally outdoors. Skydome will include an adjacent outdoor

testing facility which will further increase its testing capabilities. The facility will be overseen by Nu-air of Syracuse and it will allow the Mohawk Valley to be a leading pioneer in testing and certifying small drones and drone development.

The total cost of the Skydome drone facility project stands at \$12.7 million. New York State Empire State Development, will be providing \$9 million towards the total cost of the project. So far, Oneida County has contributed \$3.7 million to the project. Opening is anticipated this month!

Griffiss International Airport serves Oneida County not only as an airport, but as a source of economic and technological progress that benefits all taxpayers in Oneida County, including those in New Hartford. The airport itself is 100% owned by Oneida County, however, the adjacent business park is owned by the local Griffiss Development Corporation and other business owners. Currently, the Griffiss Business Park is already home to around fifty-six businesses, and it now employs more people today than when the site operated as an air force base that closed in 1995.

The reimagining of this property has truly been a case of taking lemons and turning them into lemonade. However this development hasn't grown all on its own. Local partners, outside companies, and financial partners all have worked together so that a project like Skydome could get off the ground and quite literally take flight. A few of the big companies working on construction of

the Skydome drone facility include C&S Engineers who provided the designs, Upstate Companies LLC., took charge of the construction and electrical services, and H.T. Lyons, Inc is completing the tail end of mechanical work.

What was once an empty airport hanger now stands an impressive facility. With this drone development, comes the promise of a bright future that could attract even more advancement, and from what I can tell the sky's the limit.



Oneida County Legislator Caroline Gable Reale of New Hartford District #15 in a hanger of Griffiss International Airport



Mike Wessing, Chief Engineer at Griffiss Institute & Legislator Caroline Reale, & Dr. Hong Zhao, pictured inside Skydome, while under construction

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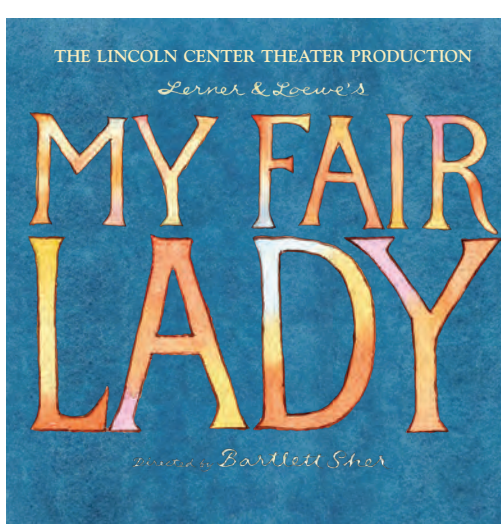
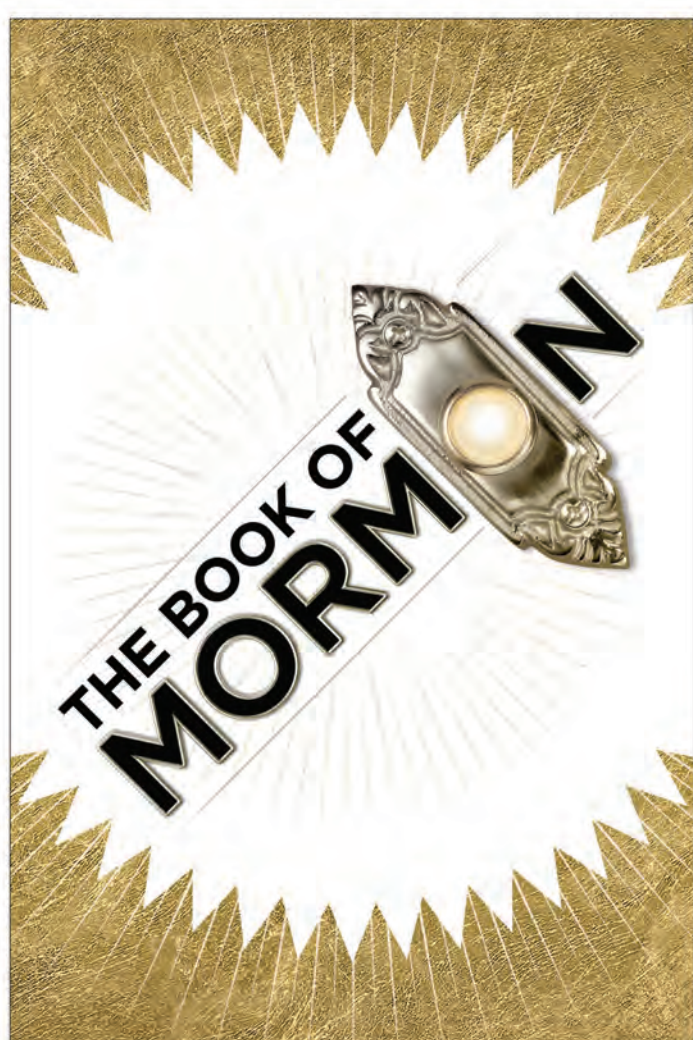
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Legal Myths and Reality

This is a continuing discussion of Legal Myths and Reality, because those informed are always the most successful. Please note: this is a reprint from July, 2021. It now includes several updates.

MYTH: Native American children in the U.S. have few rights and few government-recognized legal connections to their tribes.

REALITY: Recently Native American (U.S.) children and First Families (Canadian) children have been in the news. Investigations in Canada have found nearly 1000 unrecorded child graves connected to Indian residential “schools”. The current investigations deal mainly with death and burials of many of these children who were residents in church-run and state-run residential “schools” to where they were forced by each of the governments.

The U.S. is not innocent of these horrors. The U.S. had similar schools starting around the early 1900’s. At least 100,000 Indian children were forcibly taken from their traditional homes, families, tribes, and schools. The goal of the state governments and churches was to make these children more a part of the U.S. and Canadian White culture so that they could be more successful as adults in a predominantly White culture. This was believed by Whites to be a positive move. Most of the children were from intact Indian families who had extended family networks within the tribes. They were placed either in mostly church run schools where they lived full-time, or placed with non-Indian families and religious groups, such as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) in the State of Utah. The U.S. government through the Bureau of Indian Affairs actually paid money some states to remove the Indian children from their tribes and place them elsewhere.

Hearings on this topic were held in the US. House of Representatives starting in the 1970’s. The House uncovered horrifying facts. The Indian children in the schools or non-Indian homes were forbidden to use their native languages, practice their religions, or engage in Indian cultural practices such as food preferences, entertainment practices and dress. They were forbidden from visiting their families or tribes. The House found a high incidence of physical abuse and sexual abuse against the children. The Native tribes testified that the government had a lack of understanding of the role of extended families in tribal culture, and employed child welfare workers who were not culturally sensitive to the needs of Indian children. The House found that the removals damaged the emotional lives of many children, and touched every Indian person and family. Those who had lived through it said they lost touch with their people and culture, while they did not belong to the White culture either.

Congress further found that the standard for custody of “in the best interest of the child” can be different for Indian and for non-Indian children. The Indian child traditionally has a larger extended family and tribal relationships than the non-Indian child. The state’s best interest standard values a close bonding with at least one adult who is a parent figure. The House recognized for the first time the role of the Indian tribe as an extended family with close bonding among tribal members in Indian culture.

An important witness in the Congressional hearing was Louis La Rose of the Nebraska Winnebago Tribe.

He said: “I think the cruelest trick that the White man has ever done to Indian children is to take them in adoption court, erase all of their records and send them off to some nebulous family...residing in a White community and he goes back to the reservation and he has absolutely no idea who his relatives are, and they effectively make him a non-person and I think... they destroy him”. Others described the residential school as cultural genocide, the intentional and deliberate killing of a culture so that the culture is not perpetuated. Some say that in the U.S. at least 100,000 Indian children were removed in this way and put in residential schools, foster care with non-Indians, or adopted by non-Indians. The per capita rate of Indian children in foster care was almost 16 times higher than for non-Indians.

As a result of the hearing, Congress recognized 4 major factors that contributed to the high number of Indian children removed by the states. They were: 1. The states did not have tribal appropriate standards for judging the fitness of Indian families; 2. The states denied due process to the children, parents, and tribe by failing to provide a removal system that was culturally sensitive; 3. The federal government gave states economic incentives (money or equivalent value) to remove the Indian children for placement or adoption; and 4. social conditions in Indian country were not assessed in culturally sensitive ways.

Some states had an Indian Placement Program that removed the Indian children and placed them in the homes of members of the predominant church in the state. By the time of the hearings in the 1970’s about 5000 Indian children were living in Mormon homes in the state of Utah, after they were removed from their homes and tribes.

In 1978 Congress passed the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). No-one believed then or now that this law or any other law can make up for the horror that was visited on the Indian children, families, and tribes. However, it was an attempt to ensure that it cannot happen again, and that the culture of Indian tribes is respected and considered, with all its differences, from the typical White family.

ICWA applies in the following circumstances: 1. Adoption after voluntary and involuntary termination of a parent’s right to raise the child, and removal of an Indian child from family and tribe, and placement in foster care (ICWA does not apply in divorce proceedings and in many child delinquency proceedings); and 2. an Indian child is an unmarried person under 18 years old who is a member of an Indian tribe, or is tribal eligible for membership and is the biological child of a member of an Indian tribe. Each individual tribe decides whether a child is tribal eligible by their own rules. Some tribes look at the Indian generation that the child has descended from (for instance, mother, father, grandparents, etc.) and some measure through the mother and some through the father. It is entirely up to each registered tribe.

ICWA addresses the child’s immediate family and the tribe each as separate entities, each with legitimate rights. The goal with respect to the child is to preserve the child’s heritage. The goal of protecting the parents is the same. The goal of including the tribe as a separate entity is to preserve the Indian culture and tribal future. In some tribes only the tribe and not the family can decide matters regarding the child.

Procedurally, if a child is tribal eligible or a member of a tribe and the state court (Family Court in New York State) has such a case before the court, the tribe must be notified at least ten days before any decision is reached about the child (this does not, however, stop a state court from addressing an emergency while waiting for a tribal response). The tribe has the right to intercede at any time and remove the case to the tribal court to be dealt with there in every respect. What this notification to the tribe means for the state court is that if notification to the tribe is not made and proven to have been made, any decision about the child is null and void for lack of the power to decide. It also means that the state court can spend unlimited time and effort trying to adjudicate a case only to have it all overturned at any time and the case transferred to the tribal court.

Needless to say, this is strong incentive for a state court to make the notification, even apart from doing the right thing and following the law. In order to avoid wasting time and energy, and possibly harming the child, parents and tribe, all New York State courts have large bright signs in the courts advising all concerned that if anyone suspects that a child may be eligible under ICWA, they must notify the judge immediately so that appropriate notice may be given.

The overall goal of ICWA is to ensure that residential schools in the U.S. will never occur again, to recognize tribal values and sovereignty, and to underscore trust that a tribe will do the best by a child, according to their standards and culture, and not by any other standards and culture. It is especially important given the independent nation status of a registered tribe.

NEW: The U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, herself native American, commissioned an investigation of the more than 400 boarding schools that Native children were forced to attend between 1869 and 1969. The initial installment was received in May, 2022. The abuse included beatings, withholding food and solitary confinement for minor or no offense, change in their names to English names, cutting their hair, forbidding them to speak their languages and from practicing their religions or cultural traditions. In some cases it was death. Children as young as 4 years old were so affected. The goal was not only assimilation, but to permit the government and individuals to steal the land of the Indigenous people by forcibly removing and relocating their children. The Secretary will conduct a year-long cross-country tour call the Road to Healing to hear the stories and to seek healing through truth and reconciliation.

Attention to legal myths is not wrong. It can be a starting point for developing an interest in the law. However, if specific legal issues are important in your life, for instance, regarding custody of children or money payable for any reason, it is wise to consult a lawyer who can advise you on the truth of legal myths. This discussion is not intended to render legal advice on specific cases or to express an opinion on any specific case.

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Broadway Theatre League of Utica Opens The 65th Season With THE BOOK OF MORMON, The Nine-Time Tony Award® Winning Best Musical

After a long-awaited 2021-22 season and going beyond the stage with continuous community engagement, Broadway Theatre League of Utica is excited to announce its 65th year with nine award-winning shows, presented at the Stanley Theatre starting this September.

“This year is really special to us,” Danielle Padula, Executive Director at Broadway Theatre League of Utica stated. “Not only because it is the 65th year, but because we have overcome so much. Through the pandemic and new regulations, everything seemed to constantly be changing and we are so thankful that we were able to overcome obstacles and adapt to each situation. We are excited for a fresh start. We are proud to present our 2022-2023 season where there is something for everyone. We are proud to call this season NO BETTER VIEW.”

The complete 2022-23 season line-up will include: **THE BOOK OF MORMON**, the nine-time Tony Award® winning Best Musical, will be teching in Utica before launching a new national tour. The New York Times calls it “the best musical of this century.” The Washington Post says, “It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals.” Entertainment Weekly says, “Grade A: the funniest musical of all time.” And Jimmy Fallon of The Tonight Show calls it "Genius. Brilliant. Phenomenal." Contains explicit language. For more information, visit TheBookOfMormonTour.com. You can see THE BOOK OF MORMON on the Stanley Stage September 23rd and 24th.

The Hollywood Reporter says it’s “the most uproarious new musical in years!” Tootsie – tells the story of Michael Dorsey, a talented but difficult actor who struggles to find work until one show-stopping act of desperation lands him the role of a lifetime. The show comes to Utica November 1st and 2nd.

Direct from the American Repertory Theatre at Harvard University, 1776 – They knew they would make history, but not what history would make of them. Fed up with living under the tyranny of British rule, John Adams attempts to persuade his fellow members of the Continental Congress to vote in favor of American Independence and sign the Declaration. But how much is he willing to compromise in the pursuit of freedom? And who does that freedom belong to? You can see this production February 11th and 12th at the Stanley Theatre.

The Chicago Tribune described Annie as “one of the best family musicals ever penned” – Holding onto hope when times are tough can take an awful lot of determination, and sometimes, an awful lot of determination comes in a surprisingly small package. Little Orphan Annie has reminded generations of theatergoers that sunshine is always right around the



corner, and now the best-loved musical of all time is set to return in a new production. Annie will be shown on February 21st and 22nd.

From Lincoln Center Theater and director Bartlett Sher comes “a sumptuous new production of the most perfect musical of all time” (Entertainment Weekly). My Fair Lady – tells the story of Eliza Doolittle, a young Cockney flower seller, and Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor who is determined to transform her into his idea of a “proper lady.” But who is really being transformed? Find out on May 1st and 2nd.

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary, a mesmerizing new production of the iconic musical phenomenon returns to the stage. Jesus Christ Superstar, the Olivier Award-winning – With lyrics and music by Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony winners Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, Jesus Christ Superstar is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of Judas. Come see the timeless tale June 6th and 7th.

Subscribers can choose between a five or six show series subscription. Annie will be optional. In addition to the in-season shows, Broadway Utica will also present three bonus fan-favorites! These productions include...

Chicago, Elf and Legally Blonde!

Current subscribers can purchase their tickets beginning June 6th. If you are interested in becoming a new subscriber, visit BroadwayUtica.org to be added to the waitlist. New subscribers will have a chance to purchase at the end of June. Single tickets will be available for purchase directly at the Stanley Theatre starting at the end of July.

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Visit Broadwayutica.org for more information and to purchase a season series subscription call 315-624-9444. Broadway Utica Box Office is open Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Broadway Theatre League of Utica’s mission is to present, produce, and promote the highest standards of excellence in a variety of family-oriented, multi-generational, and sophisticated theatrical productions; to expose the community to the many benefits of live theatre and the performing arts; to provide opportunities for the youth of the community to experience these benefits as well.

Falls Are Main Reason Older Adults Lose Their Independence

Simple steps you can take to prevent falls and decrease fall risks

Copper City Community Connection will be hosting a Fall Prevention Workshop, entitled “How to Prevent Falls and Remain Independent” on Monday, July 18, 2022 from 1:15 to 2:30 PM in The Wellness Room at 305 E. Locust St. Rome, NY 13440. This interactive workshop will be presented by clinicians from COAST Physical Therapy, to assist community members in reducing their risk of falling to allow them the ability to remain safe and independent.

Falls can cause serious injury, such as a broken bone or head injury, which may make it difficult for a person to get around, perform everyday activities, or live on their own. Although falls can considerably diminish one’s ability to lead an active and independent life, most falls can be avoided.

Learn what conditions increase one’s risk of falling and what can be done to prevent falls, such as beginning a strength/ balance training program, talking to one's healthcare provider about specific risk factors to determine if modifications in plan of care or medications is necessary, and making one’s home safer by making a few changes, such as removing tripping hazards, placing railings on stairways and grab bars in bathrooms, in addition to adding night lights for improved visibility during non-daylight hours.

According to the U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “Every 20 minutes, an older adult dies from a fall in the United States.” The CDC developed the STEADI Initiative (Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries), which offers a coordinated approach to implementing fall prevention programs in the community to help reduce fall risks.

This fall prevention workshop is being offered, in support of this initiative, with all attendees receiving a fall risk self-assessment form, and other useful fall prevention educational materials, in addition to a FREE Fall Risk Screening, for those who wish to participate in the screening, which consists of standardized gait and balance assessment tests, used to determine if an individual is at risk of falling. Participants will be provided with results of the screening, to take to their healthcare providers for the appropriate follow-up, in an effort to lower their chances of falling.

To register for this event, please contact Barbara Belmont at Copper City Community Connection at (315) 337-8230 or bbelmont@coppercitycommunityconnection.com. Refreshments will be served. If interested in a tour of the community center, please request a tour when registering for the workshop.

About COAST PT: COAST Physical Therapy is located at 4305 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford and has 2 other locations in Syracuse & Auburn. COAST PT has won multiple awards, including Physical Therapist of the Year, Education in Healthcare, Small Business of the Year, Family Business Leader of the Year and Best Places to Work. The staff at COAST PT is dedicated to providing community members the highest quality of orthopedic rehab services in Upstate New York.

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Sitrin’s OPAL Program – A Great Way to Spend the Day!

Despite the continuance of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the social isolation many seniors and individuals with disabilities are facing could very well be a thing of the past thanks to the Sitrin Health Care Center’s Adult Day program. Named OPAL (Opportunities and Possibilities for Active Living), Sitrin offers a wide range of services including, but not limited to, socialization, medical monitoring, respite and programming that so many people need and look forward to in order to remain independent and thriving in their communities.

“As humans, we crave social interaction – it is a critical component of our psyche and the OPAL program offers a chance for individuals to monitor their health and wellbeing while also expanding their social network and experiences,” Samantha Petschauer, Sitrin’s Director of Adult Day Program, said. “The COVID-19 pandemic truly affected many seniors and people with disabilities, and there has been a decline in health through the isolation faced during the shutdown.”

Sitrin’s OPAL Program is intended for individuals who have impairments, whether physical, cognitive, or those with Alzheimer/dementia, intellectual disabilities, and/or traumatic brain injuries. Sitrin provides assistance with activities of daily living, personal care including bathing, recreational activity programs, two balanced meals and socialization. Therapeutic programs are also offered, such as restorative therapy, podiatry and dental services. Trained nurses on staff provide medical oversight, as well as medication administration during program hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The focus of Sitrin’s Adult Day Program is to provide adults with opportunities to stay active and healthy. Program participants engage in fun-filled activities while socializing with other members. The program is designed to promote camaraderie

and build friendships, and give people a reason to get out of the house!

“We have an absolute blast during program every day, just being able to joke, socialize, watch soap operas, play games and overall just being together,” Petschauer added. “To reopen and serve our communities is truly a blessing.”

Sitrin is accepting referrals for both medical model and social programs.

As an added bonus of the program, Sitrin does all of the driving! Transportation is available to and from a person’s home. The vehicles are handicapped-accessible. Sitrin staff members can assist individuals in their homes, and with entering and exiting the vehicle, if necessary.

For more information about program availability, contact Samantha Petschauer, Director of ADC at (315) 737-2271 or spetschauer@sitrin.com, or visit <https://www.sitrin.com/community/opalprogram/>.

ABOUT SITRIN: In addition to the OPAL program, Sitrin provides a variety of services for people of all ages and abilities including comprehensive medical rehabilitation (inpatient and outpatient), long-term care, assisted living and enriched housing (Cedarbrook), NeuroCare, residential care for adults with intellectual disabilities and medically complex conditions, adaptive sports (STARS Program), orthopedic injury program, concussion management, child care, dental clinic, and a Wellness and Aquatic Therapy Center. Sitrin also offers a Military Program for post-9/11 veterans and service members. Sitrin is a not-for-profit corporation.



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New Hartford Highway News

*submitted by Richard Sherman, Highway
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The Oneida Street box culvert at the City of Utica Line is finished. The detour was taken down and the road was opened to traffic on June 15th. I want to thank the constituents that lived on the detour route for their patience and putting up the signs for the motorist to slow down during this busy time of construction. I also want to thank the Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente and the previous County Legislator James D’Onofrio for providing the funding needed for this project,

Richard Sherman

along with the New Hartford Town Supervisor and Town Board.

The Town Highway Department along with the New Hartford Public Library again hosted the “Touch the Truck” in the Library’s rear parking lot. We distributed 250 hard hats for the children to wear as they went from vehicle to vehicle to look and learn about the different equipment. We estimate that there were about 350-400 in attendance with parents and or grandparents. The John Deere payloador had the longest waiting line to get in the cab and I believe won the most interesting piece of equipment. Next year we hope to have a big surprise for “Touch the Truck”.

The first phase of street paving is finished and soon we will be on to phase 2. The oil used in asphalt paving mix increased \$23,000 in one month for the roads in May due to inflation.



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- Fires = 5
- EMS = 79
- Hazardous = 4
- Service Type = 9
- Good Intent = 9
- Other Alarms = 26
- Overpressure = 1
- Mutual Aid = 0
- Weather Related = 0
- Other = 0
- Total Calls for the Month of May 2022 = 133.
- Of the 133 alarms, 115 were in the town and 18 were in the village.
- Total calls year-to-date through May 31, 2022 = 576.



Some of the calls listed above - such as Fires, EMS, and Hazardous - are self-explanatory. Others such as Service, Good Intent and Other Alarms are not. Service Calls includes water or animal problems, public assistance or standbys. Good Intent refers to responding but did not find anything or canceled in route. Other alarms include explosions, carbon monoxide, smoke or sprinkler detector activations.

The figures above do not include other activities by members of the department such as Fire Prevention details, training, parades, Open House and other various department committee meetings that take place throughout the year.

During the event, two popular contests between the various departments will take place. They are: Fastest Gear Contest and the Ice Cream Eating Contest. Individuals at the event will be able to scan a special QR code to vote for the following: Best Appearing Pump Engine, Tanker, Tower/Ladder, Rescue, Squad, Ambulance, Antique and the Department traveling the farthest distance.

This event is made possible thanks to our sponsors that include: Tallman's Tire, Steet-Ponte Auto Group, Edwards Ambulance Service, Gates-Cole Insurance Agency, Nicky Doodles, The Travelers, Dippin Donuts, A&P Master Images, JPJ Electronics, Churchville Fire Equipment, New Hartford Safe and Lock, PJ Green, JPB Fire Sales and Services, Maribito, Amicable Lodge # 664 F. & A.M. , United Radio, and Fully Involved Reliable Electronics. In addition, there will be a live remote from Big Frog 104. The Fire Truck Spectacular will be held rain or shine. Admission is free. Visit the New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department's website for more details at: www.nhfd.com and the NHFD Facebook page for current updates and news about the department.



Members of the New York State Volunteer Firemen’s Fire Police Association recently stopped by the NHFD station to present a plaque, certificate and a very special fire police hat to NHFD 65-year active member Thomas “Butch” Randall for his many years of active service to his community.

New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department Schedules 18th Annual Fire Truck Spectacular

The New Hartford Volunteer Fire Department's 18th Annual Fire Truck Spectacular will be held on Thursday evening, July 21, 2022, from 6 to 9 p.m. in The New Hartford Shopping Center parking lot.

Fire and Emergency Medical Service apparatus from throughout Oneida and Herkimer counties and beyond are expected to participate. All current COVID protocols will be followed. “This show provides an opportunity for the public to see various pieces of equipment and the latest technology currently used in the fire service. It also provides the public a chance to ask questions and interact with emergency services personnel in an informal setting. It also shows the community who we are and what the emergency services are all about. Our goal is to inspire individuals to join their local department,” said Roy Schultz, Event Chairman. “This event provides for a great family atmosphere!”

Various fire apparatus, both old and new, will be on display including new firefighting technology and equipment. Local ambulance services, fire equipment vendors, all area volunteer and paid fire departments have been invited. "This is an opportunity to meet with our fellow firefighters on a totally different level, while providing a valuable educational tool to inform the public about the services the Fire and EMS companies perform within their respective communities," said Schultz.



Left to right: NHFD 65-year active member Thomas “ Butch “ Randall Richard Duerr; New York State Volunteer Fire Police(VFPASN) Board of Directors 2nd Vice President and Past President of VFPASNY and the Oneida County Volunteer Fire Police Association (OCVFPA), Stu Kramer, Vice President and Milo Pennick OCVFPA, both members of the Willowvale Volunteer Fire Department and delegates to VFPASNY.

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Each year, View holds the "Quilts Unlimited" exhibition — which is open to all artists working in the fiber based quilting medium. This year’s jurors are Mary Walter (Juror of Selection) and Pat Harrison (Juror of Awards). Through the generous donations of our supporters, View is offering over \$2,500 in cash prizes. The submission deadline for Quilts Unlimited is August 14th. Other fiber calls for entries include Small Wonders, on display from September 17th to November 19th, which celebrates small quilts all being 9”x12”. Work must be delivered to View by September 7th.

Visit ViewArts.org/exhibitions/callsforentry for more information and to submit.

Mary Walter is known for her original quilting style, often incorporating a mix of traditional, ethnic, and contemporary quilting techniques into her quilts. She has been a member of the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges since 2000. Pat Harrison is a Certified Judge and Webmaster of the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges. She teaches, lectures, and judges nationally in addition to being a pattern designer and award-winning long-arm quilter.

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“Strippy Scrappy” by Pat Harrison



“Ginkgo and Indigo” by Mary Walter



“9x12 Quilt” by Susan Cox

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RETRACTION

We would like to retract the article that was written by the ‘Concerned Senior Citizens’
There was information in the article that was printed that was misleading and never should have been published.

15 Fun Facts About the 4th of July

by Tim Brunicardi, <https://blog.hocking.edu/15-fun-facts-about-the-fourth-of-july>

For many, the 4th of July is an excuse to relax in the sun, toss back a few drinks, and watch fireworks with their family and friends, but the history of Independence Day is much richer and more exciting than one might believe.

Here are 15 fun facts about the U.S. birthday that might surprise family and friends.

1. We Didn’t Actually Declare Independence on the 4th of July - One of the greatest misconceptions of the 4th of July lies in the name and date. It is widely believed that America declared their independence from Britain on July 4, 1776. However, the official vote actually took place two days before and the “Declaration” was published in papers on July 4.

2. The Designer of the 50-Star Flag Lived in Lancaster, Ohio - In 1958, a history teacher assigned a class assignment to redesign the national flag as both Alaska and Hawaii neared statehood. Robert G. Heft, who was 16 at the time, designed a new flag using the old 48-star flag and \$2.87 worth of blue cloth and white iron-on material. His design earned him a B-minus to which he challenged by sending it to Washington D.C. to be considered by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

According to his obituary, Heft was one of thousands to submit a flag design but he was the only person who actually stitched together a flag and shipped it to D.C. Once the flag was selected, Heft’s grade was rightfully changed to an A. His design became the official flag in 1960.

3. Americans Will Enjoy 150 Million Hot Dogs During the 4th - According to the National Sausage and Hot Dog Council (NHDSC), Americans are expected to eat 150 million hot dogs over the July 4th holiday. This is part of an estimated 7 billion that are expected to be eaten during the summer season from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

4. Only Two Men Signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 - Charles Thompson and the infamous John Hancock were the only two men who actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The other 54 delegates signed over the course of the next month.

5. There is Something Written on the Back of the Declaration of Independence - and no, it isn’t a treasure map written in invisible ink. According to the History Channel, a simple message is written upside-down across the bottom of the signed document that reads, “Original Declaration of Independence dated 4th July 1776.” According to the same article, no one knows who wrote this or when, but it was believed to have been added as a label during the years of the Revolutionary War when parchment was frequently rolled up for transport.

6. One Signed Later Recanted the Declaration of Independence - Richard Stockton, a lawyer from New Jersey, became the only signer of the Declaration of Independence to recant his support of the revolution after being captured by the British in November 1776 and thrown in jail. After years of abusive treatment, and his recanting of loyalties, Stockton was released to find all of his property destroyed or stolen by the British. His library, one of the finest in the colonies, was burned to the ground.

7. The Average Age of The Signers Was 45 Years - Of the 56 signers, the youngest signers, Thomas Lynch Jr. and Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, were only 26. However, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania was the oldest signer at 70 years old.

8. The Declaration of Independence Was Written on a Laptop - Okay, not a modern laptop, but still. Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on a writing desk that could fit over one’s lap. This device was referred to at the time as a “laptop.”

9. Men Love Fireworks... \$1 Billion Worth - According to the American Pyrotechnics Association, Americans spend more than \$1 billion on fireworks each year. Out of this, only 10% of firework displays are set off professionally, which probably accounts

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July is all about celebration! Summer holidays, Independence Day & national ice cream month. Come along for a sunny ride with these fun facts about July!

Oh how we love July. It's the warmest summer month with bbq after bbq and glorious sunshine. For people in the northern hemisphere, July is a time to soak up the sun, go on vacation, and spend time outdoors with family and friends.

But there is more to July than just the weather! With these fun facts about July we'll explore famous events like the moon landing and learn about the shining beauty of the ruby.

There is a sense of balance about July. That may be because the exact middle of each year occurs on July 2nd.

So, if your January resolutions haven't really panned out, why not try again for the second half of the year?

July is also the month of Cancers and Leos. The Zodiac smiles down upon all the July babies during this time of year. The best part of being born in July? No school!

We also love to relax in July. The lazy dog days of summer wash over us and we can rest by the pool or lake. In July, we laugh with each other and take life a little less seriously.

What else can we learn about July? How about the world's first bikini? The coldest temperature ever recorded? The Roman Leader who invented the calendar?

1. All hail, Caesar!

The month of July is named after Roman leader Julius Caesar. Before the name change, July was known as Quintilis. Quintilis, the Latin word for five, was the fifth month on the Gregorian calendar.

In fact, Julius Caesar modified the calendar, adding the months of January and February. The Julian calendar is still in use today! Now that's one of the more influential fun facts about July!

2. The crab and the lion

If you were born between July 1st and July 22nd you were born under the Zodiac sign of Cancer. Cancers are known to be emotionally intelligent and caring.

If you were born between July 23rd and July 31st you were born under the Zodiac sign of Leo. Leos are known to be outgoing and confident. You can check out our fun facts about Leos here!

3. It's hot up here

The month of July holds some very hot records! In the northern hemisphere, July is usually the hottest month of the year. The hottest temperature ever recorded in the United States was in Greenland Ranch, California. The thermometer soared to 134°F/57°C on July 10th 1913. It was hot enough to fry an egg on a rock in a matter of seconds!

4. But it's cold down there

While it may be hot north of the Equator, people living in the southern half of the world see their coldest temperatures in July. In fact, the most severe cold season on record happened in July 1983 near the South Pole. The temperature at Vostok Station in Antarctica saw an extreme temperature of -129°F/-89.6°C. That's weather only a penguin could love!

5. July Firsts

Here are some fascinating July facts to impress your friends at your next barbecue. The first ever rabies vaccine was administered by Louis Pasteur on July 6th, 1885. The first atomic bomb test was detonated in New Mexico on July 16th, 1945. And the first bikini debuted in Paris on July 5th, 1946 at the famous Piscine Militar swimming pool. No word if it was an itsy-bitsy, teeny-weeny, yellow polka-dot bikini.

6. Stars and stripes forever

The fireworks! The celebrations! The delicious food! On July 4th, 1776, the original 13 colonies of the United States declared its independence from the British, and the rest is history. Today, July 4th celebrations are held throughout the country full of pride, good cheer, and time well spent with friends and family.

7. Other independence days

It isn't just the United States that has their national holiday in July. Canada celebrates their independence from the British empire with Canada Day every July 1st. France celebrates the French Revolution with Bastille Day every July 14th. Many other countries also celebrate their nationhood in July as well, including Algeria, Argentina and Belgium.

8. Quirky July days

As it is with all the months, July has some head-scratching daily observances. July 2nd is World UFO Day. July 6th is International Kissing Day. Finally, July 24th is National Tequila Day. If you end up having one too many margaritas and kissing an alien – well you can just blame it on the month of July!

9. We landed on the moon

This is one of the most historic fun facts about July. On July 16th, 1969 the crew of the Apollo 11 launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Four days later, on July 20th, 1969 Neil Armstrong was the first human to set foot on the moon. The moon landing will forever be known as one of America's greatest scientific achievements.

10. The king of gems

The stunning red ruby is the official birthstone of July. This sought after and valuable gem is known as the king of gems and was once embedded in armor to protect against harm.

Today the ruby is common in jewelry and is known to represent wisdom, love and health.

11. Two wonderful flowers

July is a month where flowers are at their most beautiful and July is represented by two flowers. The first is the water lily. This delicate flower found often around ponds and marshes is known to symbolize lightness of heart. The second is larkspur. A gorgeous flower of many colors and varieties that grows best in warm July weather. It is said to represent sweetness and laughter.



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It's no surprise that July lays claim to National Ice Cream Month, National Chocolate Month, National French Fry Month and National Hot Dog Month. Our stomachs are growling just thinking about all the deliciousness!

13. Presidential deaths

Here is one of the more somber July facts. 7 US Presidents have passed away in July. That is the most of any month.

Interestingly enough, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, the 2nd and 3rd US presidents, died on the exact same day, July 4th, 1826. We doubt there was much celebrating on those Independence Days!

14. The first international phone call

Can you hear me now? It was on July 1, 1881 that the first ever international phone call was successfully made. The call originated in the Canadian province of New Brunswick and was received in the US state of Maine. How we would love to be eavesdropping on that call!

15. Tough times for the gardener

July is known for its dry conditions including a lack of rain. This allows for weeds to thrive and insects to hatch. A gardener must be vigilant in July to ensure their garden is getting enough water and is free of annoying pests. It is also known among people with green thumbs that if your plants remain healthy through July, the harvest will be especially bountiful.

16. We love to vacation in July

In the Northern hemisphere it is common for school to be out for the summer months. And people are most likely to take vacations from their jobs in the month of July. It's no wonder that the US National Parks are busiest in July. Families from across the country flock to the parks to camp, fish, hike, and explore the spectacular nature.

For information on how to place a free article for your community event or local news, please email towncrier@pjgreen.com or call 315-723-4827

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Upstate Cerebral Palsy, in partnership with the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS), will host a community Buddy Walk® on Sunday, September 18, 2022, to honor and celebrate individuals with Down syndrome. This event is focused on raising awareness and funds for programs that benefit individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

This year the event will be held at its new location, The Parkway Center, 220 Memorial Parkway in Utica. The walk will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Parkway Center parking lot and loop around the John Mott's Tennis Courts finishing in the Parkway Center gymnasium. Donations and pledges will be accepted but are not required to walk. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m.

“We understand the importance of this event to our community and we are excited to bring this annual event back in 2022,” explained Executive Director, Geno DeCondo. “We will continue to provide innovative programs and to work with our communities to educate and advocate for people of all abilities.”

The event will also include entertainment, refreshments, and activities including an interactive art project with the help of the Pieces of HeART program.

This year the community also has the opportunity to be part of the NYC Buddy Walk® annual kick off video that will feature 500 beautiful faces of individuals with Down syndrome to be displayed on the Jumbotron in the heart of Times Square. Please note that only one photo per individual with Down syndrome can be submitted to: <https://form.jotform.com/msagan/2022-times-square-video-submission>

Submissions will close on July 10, 2022 at 11:59 ET. You will be notified by August 1 if you are chosen. All 50 states will be represented in the photos that are chosen.



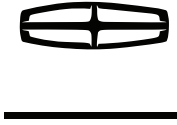
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