

KEY EVENTS

Office of the County Administrator

County.Administrator@ontariocountyny.gov

www.ontariocountyny.gov

Chris DeBolt

County Administrator

Brian Young

Deputy County Administrator

Cindy Abraszek

Confidential Secretary to the

County Administrator

Published April 20, 2021

Employee Safety & Wellness

Recordable Injury / Illness

Municipality	1/1/21 – 4/6/2021	1/1/20 – 4/6/20	2020 Year End
Ontario County	3	1	7
Sheriff's Office	6	4	10
Cities	3	1	10
Towns & Villages	4	2	9
FLCC	0	1	2
Fishers Fire District	0	1	3
Victor Fire District	0	0	0
Soil & Water District	0	0	0
Volunteers	2	8	18
TOTAL	18	18	59

County Administrator

On April 13 Chris DeBolt joined Tom Harvey and Maria Rudzinski from the Planning Department, project architects, Assembly Leader Jeff Gallahan and several other attendees for a tour of the historic Manchester Roundhouse.

Be sure to check out upcoming publications of the Rochester Business Journal for a regular column featuring Ontario County news. Authors from various entities throughout the County, such as tourism, Economic Development, County Administrator, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Workforce Development and more will be featured. County Administrator DeBolt will be featured first in the April 23 publication. Thank you Kathy Rayburn, Executive Director of the Victor LDC, for suggesting and coordinating this for Ontario County. We appreciate your efforts.

April 20, 2021: 1st Dose Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Location: Ontario County Highway Office, 2930 County Road 48, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Date: April 20, 2021

Time: 11:00 AM - 04:30 PM

Registration Deadline: April 20, 2021

Registration

Link: <https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?DateID=BFEFFD7030060790E0530A6C7C16C08E>

Fee: \$0

Phone: 585-396-4556

Who May Attend: Individuals aged 18 and over

Public Notes: **YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD or OLDER TO REGISTER FOR THIS MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC**

Individuals who register for this event will receive the First Dose of Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine. 24 Hours after your First Dose visit has been entered and recorded, you will receive an email with the registration link to make an appointment to receive the 2nd Dose of Covid-19 Vaccine. The clinic for the second dose will be held on May 18th, 2021. [Be sure your schedule allows you to come for your Second Dose on May 18th, 2021 day, BEFORE registering for the first dose of vaccine. You are not guaranteed a second dose of vaccine if you miss your appointment.](#)

District Attorney

On April 12, 2021 the Ontario County District Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program welcomed Juno, our newest team member. Juno is a two-year-old Golden Labrador Retriever who has been trained as a courthouse facility dog. Haley Vanderhoof, Victim Assistance Officer; along with Greg Shaffer, DA Investigator; and Kathy Colgan, Forensic Interviewer with the Child Advocacy Center, attended a week-long training in Winchester, CT. To help ease the stress and fear of crime victims going through the criminal justice process, Juno will provide companionship to children during forensic interviews, therapy sessions, and legal proceedings, which will allow victims of crime to participate more fully in these activities.



Human Resources

Ontario County Public Health has administered over 15,000 Covid-19 vaccination shots at its on-going and pop-up clinic sites. Vaccination against Covid-19 has been a massive undertaking requiring many hands and hours of work that would not be possible without these volunteers. The vaccination clinic at the County Transportation Center is well-organized and efficient, and it would not be possible without the numerous volunteers who work at it each week. All of these volunteer/employees have been nominated to receive a *Reward and Recognition* for their assistance at the clinics. These vaccination clinics highlight the success that can be achieved with collaborative effort! Tokens of appreciation will be delivered to the CTC for volunteers to select.

Office for the Aging

COMMUNITY-WIDE "DRIVE THRU"
Coronavirus FOOD Assistance program
ONTARIO COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Each household will receive a box of groceries (items can vary at each site)

2021 May/June Schedule

No Registration Necessary – First Come First Serve - Until Supplies Last

Geneva – Boys & Girls Club, 160 Carter Rd, Geneva NY 14456

Monday May 3rd

Monday May 17th

Monday June 14th

11:00 am

Canandaigua - Zion Fellowship, 5188 Bristol Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Monday May 10th

Monday June 7th

Monday June 28th

12:00 pm

Clifton Springs - Wellspring Food Distribution Center, 22 Teft Ave, Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Monday May 24th

Monday June 21st

5:30 pm

Link to flyer:

<https://www.co.ontario.ny.us/DocumentCenter/View/28519/COVID-19-May-June-2021-Food-Distribution-Schedule-English-PDF>

Office of Sheriff

Meet our newest Jail & T.A.I.L.S. program member, Chip. Chip is a 16-month old Shepard/Lab mix who lost a leg after being struck by a car. He is a spirited, energetic dog, who isn't slowed down at all by the loss of a leg. Once Chip graduates from the program, he will be up for adoption through the Happy Tails shelter.



The Ontario County Sheriff's Office recognizes our 9-1-1 Dispatchers (aka Telecommunicators) as a vital link between those needing emergency assistance after calling 9-1-1 and the responders in the field. We rely on these highly trained communication professionals to remain calm while performing numerous highly stressful

tasks at the same time. When an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and EMS personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property. Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services. 9-1-1 Dispatchers of the Ontario County Office of Sheriff have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients. We recognize these efforts the week of April 11-17 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

Public Health

Congratulations to Public Health Director Mary Beer on two distinguished honors for community service and leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first designation, from the Zonta Club of Geneva, recognized Mary's achievements in conjunction with Women's History Month and International Women's Day. The club honored Mary for her work in combating Covid-19, her dedicated service to Ontario County, and her efforts to encourage the health and wellness of Ontario County.

The second designation, from Hobart and William Smith Colleges (HWS), will recognize Mary along with other extraordinary public servants, as part of the 2021 graduation ceremonies on May 16. Mary will be awarded an honorary doctorate, the institution's highest honor. In a reflection on Mary, HWS stated: "Working non-stop throughout the pandemic, Beer has marshalled and directed the resources of the county health department to ensure the safe and effective continuance of daily life in the region. In the face of an unprecedented global pandemic, she has brought a measured calm to our local response, delivering invaluable guidance to health care providers, businesses, school districts and the higher education sector."

Thank you!!!

A special 'Thank You' to our residents, volunteers and staff!



Over HALF of Ontario County residents, over 18 years old have received at least one COVID-19 Vaccination!



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Ontario County, NY

Public Works

County Highway crews will begin working on the jail access road at the County Complex in Hopewell during the week of April 19. The project involves reconstructing the entire roadway with improvements to the drainage system, new curbing, sidewalks and pavement structure. During construction, vehicular traffic will be maintained along the roadway with flagging operations. Please use caution while travelling through the work zone. The highway crews appreciate everyone's patience as they continue working to rebuild the County Complex roadway network.

Bids were recently opened for the Improvements to the Honeoye Lake Sewer District wastewater treatment plant. The \$8,750,000 project will provide much needed upgrades to the plant and greatly improve the treatment process. A large portion of the project is funded with competitive grants obtained by the County's Grant Coordinator and Public Works staff. The project represents a significant investment in the District helping to improve the water quality of Honeoye Creek and surrounding natural environment.

Work has started on the County Road 46 at Smith Road intersection improvement project. Utility crews are currently relocating overhead & underground facilities and are scheduled to be finished by the end of May. Beginning soon after, the County's contractor, Keeler Construction Company (KCC) will start the water main and drainage work. While performing this work, vehicular traffic will be maintained on the roadways with flagging operations. Again, please use caution while travelling through the work zones. The intersection is tentatively scheduled to be closed to traffic on June 28 to complete the construction of the project. During this time, traffic will be rerouted to an offsite detour using County Road 47, County Road 4 and County Road 10. The intersection is tentatively scheduled to re-open to traffic on or about October 1. The Department again asks for everyone's patience and understands the road closure will be inconvenient to County staff and the traveling public using facilities located at the County Complex and on County Road 48. However, when complete, the project will greatly improve the safety of the intersection.

Records and Archives

April is Records and Information Management Month. In previous years we have set down some rules and procedures for caring for your records at work; however, personal papers in your home are just as important. So, in honor of National Records & Information Management Month, here are some suggestions of personal records to have at your fingertips to keep your family organized regarding personal life, financial life and current and future plans:

1. Birth Certificate for every member of your family
2. Passport
3. Marriage Certificate
4. Divorce Decree
5. School Records and Transcripts
6. Immunization and Medical Records
7. Will and Testament
8. Living Will
9. Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare
10. Personal Representative, Guardian and Conservator Appointments

These are important when handling family emergencies; other documents that could be added are Insurance documents such as Homeowners Policies and Life Insurance, Deeds, Titles and Military records.

Your next step is to decide where you should keep these documents for a quick retrieval: safe deposit box, a safe at home, cloud based storage. Whatever method you choose, keep a list of each document, where it's stored, and how to access it. During a stressful time for you or your family, it's great to know where to easily obtain vital information.

Social Services

Concerns about an impending tidal wave of evictions continue to rise. The new state budget includes additional money for eviction prevention services. Unlike previous funds that have recently come through DSS, these funds come to us courtesy of the US Treasury. Municipalities with populations over 200,00 received their funding directly, while funding for smaller municipalities will come via the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA). Tenants in need of assistance must gather the necessary documentation and upload it to a central state portal, where their eligibility will be determined, and their payments issued. OTDA has not yet provided the written guidance but promises we will receive it shortly. The first 30 days will be critical, as eligibility during that time will be limited to our residents in the lowest income bracket - under 30% of the Area Median Income (AMI). A team from the Finger Lakes Housing Consortium is developing an outreach strategy to reach these residents and their landlords to assist them in filing their applications within the 30-day window.

Sustainability & Solid Waste Management

BACKYARD COMPOSTING PROGRAM

Looking to start your composting adventure this spring? The County's Backyard Composting program is open! Get all the tools and information you need to kick start your organics waste diversion project at home. <http://ontariocountyrecycles.org/158/Organics>



The Ontario County Department of Sustainability & Solid Waste Management had their first shredding event on Friday, April 16th, 2021. Due to unforeseen circumstances the event was cut short. Ontario County will look to potentially schedule a new shredding event within the upcoming months.

TIRE RECYCLING EVENT

Registration for the next tire recycling event opens APRIL 26TH!

Residential Tire Recycling Event:
Saturday, May 15, 2021
8:00am - 11:00am
Town of South Bristol
Highway Department
6371 NY-64

Advanced Registration Required

Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The registration period is from April 26, 2021 to May 12, 2021. This event is a free event for ALL residents of Ontario County.

- Maximum of 10 tires per household permitted
 - MUST PRE-REGISTER and bring ID to Event
 - Only car and light truck tires will be accepted
 - All tires must be clean and free of debris
 - No tires on rims will be accepted
 - Tires will not be accepted from commercial facilities
- Tires not meeting these requirements will not be accepted.

**Please contact Ontario County
Soil & Water Conservation District at
(585)396-1450 to register.**



Youth Bureau

The Youth Bureau would like to share the Spring Human Trafficking Newsletter with all of you.

<https://www.co.ontario.ny.us/DocumentCenter/View/28570/Human-Trafficking-Newsletter-Spring-2021>

OUR TEAM AGENCIES

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Your Next Step Program: Youth ages 14-19 in Ontario and Yates Counties were invited to participate in the *Your Next Step Program*. This program was a collaboration between Yates and Ontario County 4-H and taught youth about resume writing, job applications, and interviewing skills. Special guests Jennie Erdle-Krampen and Andrea Brown, directors of Student Life at Finger Lakes Community College, along with 4-H educators Sarah Wilhelm and Jennifer Clancey held three sessions over Zoom during spring break. After these sessions, youth had the opportunity to use what they learned in a one-on-one practice interview with volunteers which were scheduled at a later date.

Cloverbud Activity Night: April 13, 2021. Six 4-H Cloverbuds attended an activity night led by a volunteer to learn all about sunflowers. They learned about how sunflowers grow, where they are grown, and other fun facts. Then they got to plant their own sunflower seeds using recycled yogurt or pudding cups from their homes. Lots of fun was had by all, and we can't wait for our sunflowers to start growing.

Master Gardener Plant Sale is Back! May 8, 2021, 9:00 am to Noon at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua. Due to COVID, the plant sale will not be like past years. Restrictions will be enforced: people will be required to wear masks, social distancing will be observed, there will be a limited number allowed into the plant sale area at one time, and there will be one-way traffic in the plant sale area. The sale will feature perennial and annual flowers and some vegetable plants for you to add to your gardens. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer any questions and to assist you in plant selection. Bring boxes to carry home your purchases. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the educational outreach of the Homes and Grounds

programming that the Master Gardener volunteers perform for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County. For more information on the plant sale or the Master Gardener Program, call 585-394-3977 x 427 or email nea8@cornell.edu

Finger Lakes Visitors Connection

Through our contract with NYC public relations firm QUINN the Lake House and Ontario County were featured in Travel + Leisure in an article titled, "[The Best Lakefront Escapes in the U.S.](#)" gaining attention from the 2,005,222 unique visitors per month that Travel and Leisure attracts. The article was also syndicated to 4 other outlets: Yahoo, MSN, News Break, and Flipboard, bringing Ontario County and the Lake House to even more readers.

The team at Finger Lakes Visitors Connection has been working on a brand-new website, so if you haven't been on our site in a while, you're in for a treat! It will be launching just in time to celebrate this year's [National Travel and Tourism Week](#). NTTW 2021 is May 2 – 8 and the theme is the Power of Travel. After the devastating year the travel and tourism industry faced in 2020, this year is all about celebrating the power of our industry's role on the recovery of our communities and local economy. So, join us in celebrating the Power of Travel!

Humane Society

April is Animal Cruelty Prevention Month. Our adoption coordinator, Erika, has put together sequential videos about animal cruelty on our Facebook page in place of her Friday live videos of the animals available for adoption. She has put a great deal of information into each video, so be sure to watch!

We also have animals available for adoption-please go to our website:

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fontariocountyhumanesociety.org&c=E,1,bYhPnXwUg2g0jlpuwVPgxAc-10wl2q_k8_YYWbmuAeNt7HVePyplaneNny2D2Oy0KujbwSoR6jbVAeMjUS_t-E1yw7JfqfGyMygOpyy93MiafmtDbp6z35jl-Q,,&typo=1, and look under our adoption tab to see the cats, dogs, and even rabbits that need a loving home. We strongly suggest that an adoption application precede coming to see the animal that you would like to meet. This allows Erika time to review your application and set up an appointment to meet your next best friend.

Due to COVID, we can't have too many people in our small building that breaks the COVID prevention recommendations. People may visit the cat room at their appointed time or if interested in dogs, we will bring out the dog(s) that you asked to meet. We are not yet able to sanitize the ward where the dogs are kept so we bring out the dogs for meet and greets as opposed to people walking through the kennel.

As always, we greatly appreciate donations of any kind and we also would like to see you at our chicken barbeque coming up on Saturday, May 15th. The location will be at the TJ Maxx shopping center and will start at 11 AM.

Soil & Water Conservation District

2021 Fish Sale

Interested in stocking your pond with fish? This year we are selling flathead minnows, largemouth bass, yellow perch, black crappie, bluegills, triploid grass carp, and fish food. [Click here for the order form](#). Order forms are due by noon on April 30, 2021. Fish pick-up is on May 11, 2021 from 12pm-1pm at the Ontario County SWCD parking lot. Make sure you bring your own container of pond water to pick-up the fish.



2021 Fish Sale Orders are
due April 30, 2021 by 12pm

NYSDEC 4 Hour Erosion & Sediment Control Training Course: Thursday, May 6, 2021

Under the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Stormwater Permit GP-0-15-002, all developers, contractors and subcontractors must identify at least one trained individual from their company that will be responsible for implementation of the SWPPP and have at least one trained individual on site on a daily basis when soil disturbance activities are being performed. Also, developers must have a qualified inspector conduct regular site inspections in accordance with GP-0-10-001. Qualified inspectors and trained individuals must have 4 hours of training in the principles and practices of erosion and sediment control endorsed by NYS DEC, SWCD, or CPESC, Inc. Training is good for 3 years. Upon completion of the course, each participant will receive a NYS DEC Stormwater Training Number on a wallet card valid for 3 years. Space is limited and PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by May 4, 2021.

Location: Victor Municipal Park

Cost: \$100 per person

[Click here for more information on how to register.](#)



**NYSDEC 4-Hour Erosion
& Sediment Control
Training Course:
May 6, 2021**

The Partnership for Ontario County

The **Prevention Coalition of Ontario County** is excited to greet the spring season with a Contactless Drive Thru Medication Take Back Day event on Saturday, April 24th! In partnership with the Ontario County Sheriff's Office, Canandaigua Police Department, and Wegmans, we will be present at the Canandaigua Wegmans (345 Eastern Blvd, Canandaigua) from 10 AM to 2PM. We are asking for unwanted, unused prescription or over-the-counter medications, liquids and sharps (syringes). If syringes are used, please ensure they are in a puncture proof container (sharps container, detergent bottle, coffee can, etc). This will be a fully masked event and will adhere to all safety measures. We look forward to seeing so many of our community members! We are also looking for volunteers for the event! All volunteers will have face coverings and will be asked to adhere to the physical

distancing policy set in place per state guidelines. We will also have refreshments and snacks to keep you warm and energized. If you are unable to volunteer, please stop by just to say hello!

For more information, please contact Jacquelyn at Jacquelyn@partnershipoc.org.

[Got-Pills-Flier-April-2021](#)

[Got-Pills-Flier-Spanish-Version-April-2021](#)

Ontario County Youth Court is excited to welcome our new Raise the Age Coordinator, Jamel Jackson! He can be reached via the following contact methods:

Email: jamel@ontariocountyyouthcourt.org or info@ontariocountyyouthcourt.org

Office Phone: (585) 396 - 4519

Work Cell: (585) 969 - 3095

Work Text: (585) 440 - 6962

If you would like additional information on any of the key events, please feel free to contact our office or the appropriate department head.

Chris DeBolt & Brian Young

/ca