

THIS ISSUE

*Keep up to date with
community happenings
that impact business in
our community*

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- FRP for Willard has gone out for seeking a master developer
- Partners interested in just one aspect of the redevelopment of the campus can apply
- Ex. Housing
- Deadline is in October 2024

MICHELE BARAN, SBDC

- Always around to offer resources and help to local small businesses and owners, or those looking to start a business
- Fast Track to Business course next month
- Three day course to be held at the Seneca County IDA in Waterloo
- Happening August 5th, 7th, and 12th
- This comprehensive 20-hour workshop, held over 3 days, will cover all the essential information you need to start and grow your business
- 9am-4:30pm (each day)

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT ONE SENECA MEETING

When: Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.
Where: Zoom
Meeting ID: 885 5612 6750
Password: 974642

Open to members of the community who want to know things that are happening or have something to add to the conversation.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

DEC ALL EARS ON PROPOSED WETLAND REGS

spotlightnews.com: The proposed rule, set to take effect in January 2025, clarifies the jurisdictional status of smaller wetlands of "unusual importance" that meet specific criteria in the newly amended act.

UB ELABORATES ON EMPIRE AI IN ROUNDTABLE WITH STATE REPS

Buffalo News: A "DeepFake-o-Meter" that the public can use to detect AI-generated images and disinformation. An online teaching tool to help older adults avoid phone scams. In-road charging systems that can recharge the electric vehicles that drive on them.

Those are just a few of the innovations that the University at Buffalo is working on in its mission to use AI for the public good.

BAD DATA AND MISCALCULATIONS BEHIND NY'S LAGGING GREEN ENERGY GOALS

Times Union: New York's Public Service Commission relied on outdated data and made miscalculations about the state's ability to reach the energy mandates of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, including failing to develop a backup plan for not meeting those goals

NEW FOREVER CHEMICAL RULES TO HIT RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES

Bloomberg Law: In addition to the type of PFAS, companies will be required to report the use of consumer or commercial product production volumes, byproducts, disposal plans, exposure, and existing data on environmental and health effects. The EPA released an instructional manual for reporting in May.

AMAZON'S NEW ROCHESTER DISTRIBUTION CENTER FORESHADOWS WHAT'S COMING TO NIAGARA

Buffalo News: Standing five stories tall in the Rochester suburb of Gates, the giant new Amazon distribution center dwarfs the nearby corporate and industrial buildings, including a FedEx shipping facility and the Rochester Technology Park behind it.

EAGER FOR PROGRESS

FL Times: The broadband project includes \$8 million from ARPA and \$500,000 from the county. Additionally, Charter Communications said the state Public Service Commission is contributing \$1 million toward the project.

COMPANY TAKES STARKEY TO COURT OVER SOLAR PROCESS

FL Times: A renewable energy company has taken legal action against this Yates County town and its Planning Board, claiming the board should not have rejected part of a solar power project.

AUGUST:

- Annual Golf tournament at Seneca Falls Country Club August 21st