

THIS ISSUE

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

BOB SHIPLEY, COUNTY SUPERVISOR

- Ovid meeting next week Oct. 8th
- Harmful algae blooms are an issue in Seneca and Cayuga Lakes
- Health Dept. has online reporting system

JILL HENRY, COUNTY PLANNING

- Airport tour with County Attorney yesterday
- Still updating the Master Plan

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Budget planning season
- Looking for new board members

AVE BAUDER, CORNELL

- Grant application for a program that would fund linking downtowns to outdoor recreational activities/services

MICHELE BARAN, SBDC

- Successful Fast Track course at the IDA
- Will be in the county every 4th Monday until the end of the year
- Different schedule but still present in the county for 2025

SEPT. EVENTS:

- Business After Hours, Oct. 16th at Lakeside Trading
- Guardicloud Chamber U: 1 p.m. Oct. 8th at Generations Bank
- Pugh self defense Chamber U: 1 p.m. Oct. 22nd at Sessler
- Ribbon Cutting: Valley Pharmacy, Oct. 10th at 10:30 a.m.
- Ribbon Cutting: Fall Street Brewing, Oct. 24th 6 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

NY RECEIVES \$21M IN FEDERAL FUNDING TO EXPAND EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

Chargedevs.com: This Federal Grant will focus on locations along the I-84, but will reach to the border of Canada and west of Buffalo. Requirements include the location being within 1 travel mile of an Exit, 24/7 public access, accessibility and ability to charge 4+ vehicles, and more.

HOCHUL MOVES AHEAD WITH OVERHAUL OF HOME CARE PROGRAM

BlackChronicle: A Georgia based company has been selected to takeover the \$9B industry of homecare and oversee everything to help avoid fraud/improve programs.

HOCHUL SIGNS BILL TO EXPAND HEALTHCARE ACCESS DURING, AFTER PREGNANCY

Spectrum: Pregnant women may enroll anytime outside of enrollment periods and HMOs are prohibited from charging fees.

NY GOV TELLS RESIDENTS "NOT TO RUSH OUT TO THE GROCERY STORE" DESPITE PORT STRIKE

CBS Albany: Hochul urges residents to avoid stockpiling like they did during COVID.

MANDATORY COMPOSTING BEGINS FOR ALL NYC NEXT WEEK

NY Post: Policy requires residents to separate compost from landfill garbage. Owners of rentals with 4+ units are responsible for providing a way to separate. Fines go into effect April 2025.

NY CHILDCARE PROVIDERS ARE BLEEDING WORKERS AS FEDERAL MONEY DRIES UP

NY Focus: Pandemic relief bill that put billions into childcare has been used up and advocates are sounding the alarm and urging the state to put in more money.

STRATEGY UNVEILED

FL Times: Geneva's Economic Development Plan goals: Add 125 jobs per year, 10 new businesses per year, 5 business expansions per year, goal of 85% of storefronts being filled, increase in tourism.

IN SENECA CO., CREDIBLE MIND IS HERE TO HELP

FL Times: Credible Mind is run with the county and United Way to provide residents of Seneca County 24/7 access to a mental health online platform.

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.