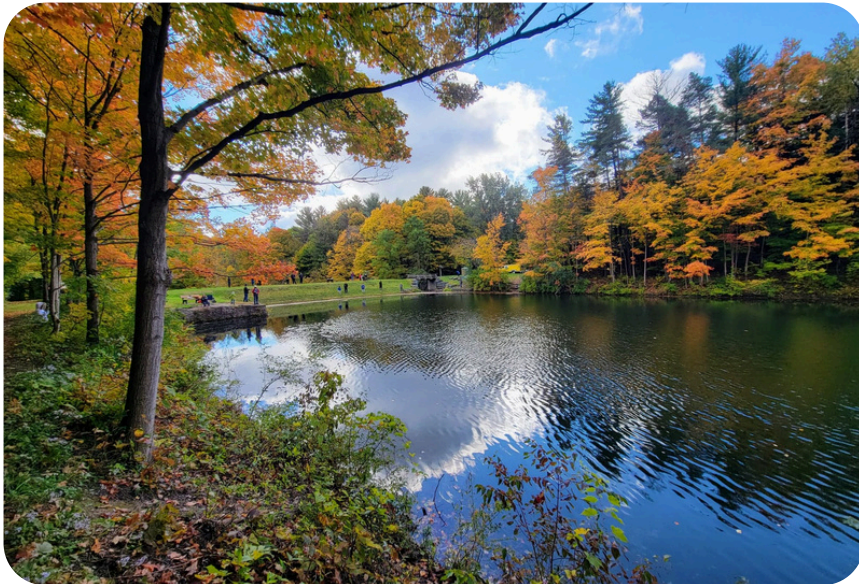


City of Oneida June Newsletter

It's that time of year again for the annual Fishing Derby! The event will be held on Saturday, June 27 at Mount Hope Reservoir. Contact the City of Oneida Parks & Recreation Department for more information. (315-363-3590)



GRIEVANCE DAY

Tax Assessment Grievance Day is Tuesday, June 9, 2026 from 4:00pm-8:00pm in Common Council Chambers. Please submit any documentation prior to that date to the Assessor's office during the following hours: Monday 8:00am-12:00pm; Wednesday 8:00am-12:00pm and Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm.



Mayor Rick Rossi

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Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00am-4:00pm

Friday 8:00am-3:30pm

Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

Closed: June 19, 2026

THANK YOU FOR SUBSCRIBING!



Welcome, and thank you for subscribing to the City of Oneida newsletter. We're happy to have you here. Stay informed with local events, meeting schedules, city updates, and helpful information from community organizations.

We hope you enjoy being part of our newsletter family!

UPCOMING

FOR JUNE 2026

MEETINGS

2 JUNE 2026

Common Council

6:30pm
Council Chambers

9 JUNE 2026

**Planning
Commission**

5:30pm
Conference Room

9 JUNE 2026

Water Board

3:30pm
Water Department

11 JUNE 2026

**Recreation
Commission**

6:30pm-Rec Center
217 Cedar Street

9 JUNE 2026

**Board of
Assessment Review**

4-8pm
Council Chambers

16 JUNE 2026

**Common
Council**

6:30pm
Council Chambers

More Information:

www.oneidacityny.gov/meetings

WE ARE HIRING

Join Our Team

OPEN POSITIONS

- 2026 Seasonal Worker–Water Department
- Auto Repair Worker

APPLY NOW

Send Your CV To:
jkaiser@oneidacityny.gov





CITY OF ONEIDA

CITY MANAGER

KYLE LOVELL

More Information:



klovell@oneidacityny.gov



As we move into June, I want to take a moment to update our residents on the continued progress taking place across the City of Oneida and what you can expect in the months ahead.

First, I would like to thank our residents for their continued engagement. Whether attending Common Council meetings, reaching out with questions, or staying informed, your involvement helps ensure that we remain focused on what matters most: delivering reliable services and making thoughtful, forward-looking decisions for our community.

Over the past month, we have continued advancing several key infrastructure and capital improvement initiatives. The Veterans Memorial Park project remains in the design phase, with a focus on aligning improvements to the park with available Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) funding.

I want to be very clear on an important point: no DRI funds are being used for the construction of the Veterans Memorial itself. The memorial is being pursued separately through private efforts and community support. DRI funding is strictly limited to eligible public park improvements such as recreational facilities, site infrastructure, and general enhancements to Veterans Memorial Park. This distinction is important, and we are committed to ensuring that all funding sources are used appropriately and in accordance with program guidelines.

We are also continuing to make progress on long-term investments in our water and wastewater systems. These projects are essential to maintaining public health, supporting future development, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our infrastructure. Careful financial planning and coordination with our partners remain a priority as we move these efforts forward.

Internally, we continue to strengthen operations at City Hall. Improvements to financial oversight, reporting procedures, and information technology systems are already helping to increase transparency, improve efficiency, and provide better service to both residents and the Common Council.

As summer approaches, our Parks and Recreation Department is preparing our facilities for seasonal use. I encourage residents and families to take advantage of our parks, programs, and public spaces throughout the coming months.

Public safety remains a top priority. Our Police and Fire Departments continue to serve with professionalism and dedication, and I appreciate their ongoing commitment to keeping our community safe.

While there are always challenges in municipal government, our focus remains on steady progress, clear communication, and responsible leadership. We will continue to keep residents informed as projects advance and decisions are made.

Thank you for your continued support of the City of Oneida.

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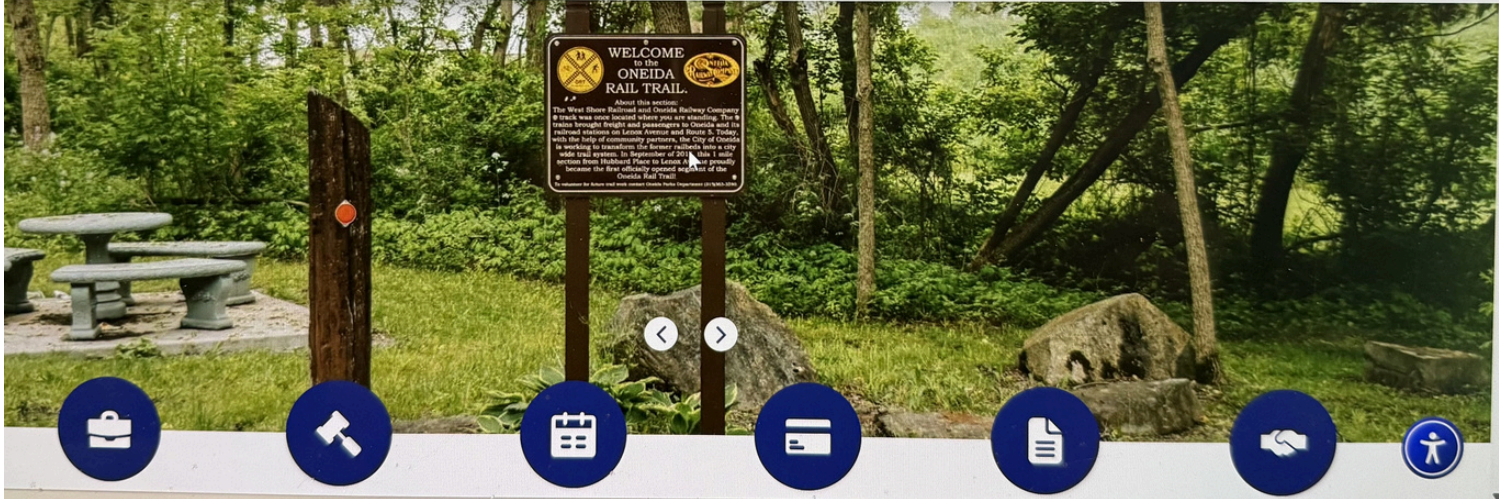
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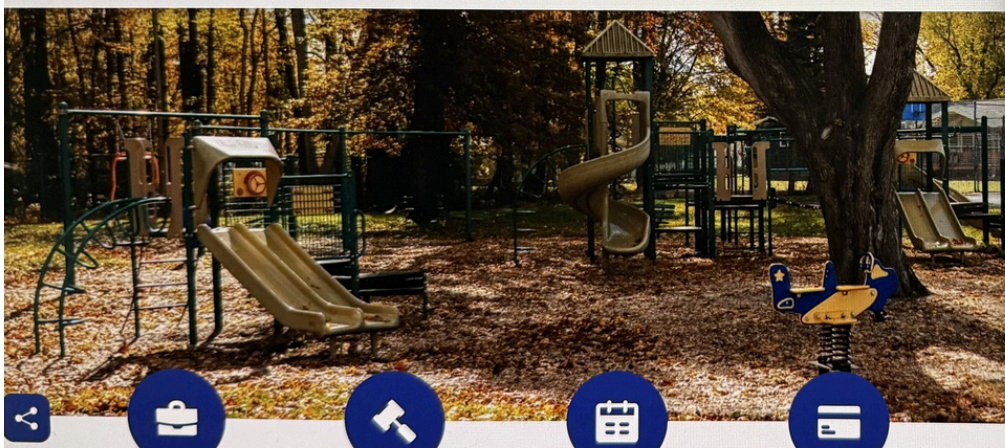
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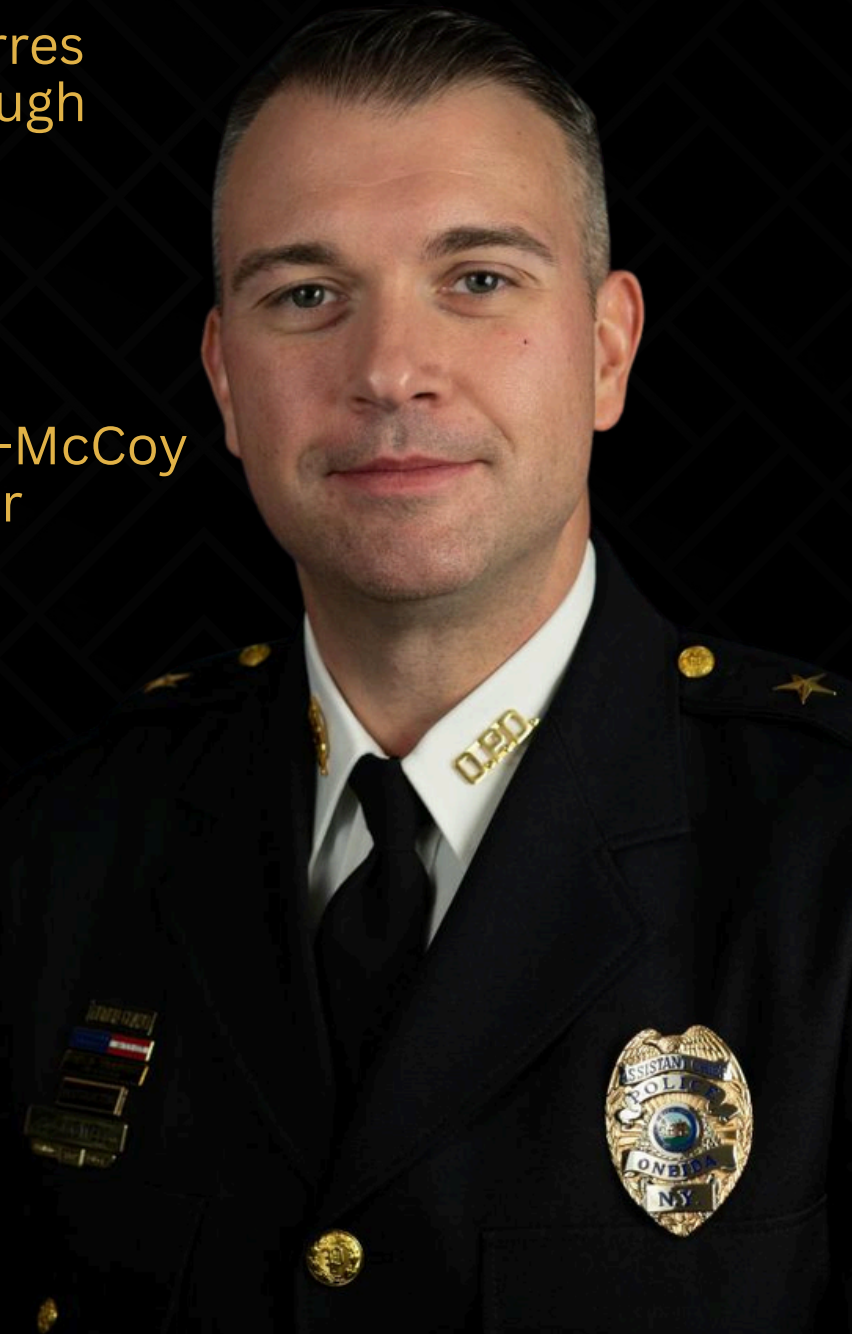
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LIEUTENANT BRADLEY ANO**

CITY OF ONEIDA FIRE DEPARTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS

CITY OF ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sergeant Tyler T. Iles
Sergeant Daniel R. Slator
Investigator Jeffrey M. Barres
Investigator Michael S. Gough
Officer Nicholas S. Weber
Officer Justin C. Klossner
Officer Huner M. West
Officer Jon M. Lyon
Officer Kelsey E. Milana
Officer Amelia R. Bowman-McCoy
Community Service Officer
Paul A. Kodya





We are honored
TO HAVE YOU!



Thank You — **AL BROSKI**



Congratulations to Al Broski who recently retired after 46 years of dedicated service to the City of Oneida at the Water Treatment Plant. Al was one of the first employees at the new plant, and we wish him well in his retirement and thank him for all of his contributions to the City and its residents!



Travis Mehl is the current Chief Operator at the City of Oneida Water Treatment Plant. Travis started with the City in 2011.

Mike Mitchell retired from the City of Oneida after 30 years as a plant operator!

Nate Richter was the first Chief Operator at the new Water Treatment Plant that opened in 1980. He retired in 2009.

Thank you ALL for your service!

Congratulations

CEO & CO-FOUNDER MATT ROBERTS



Join us in celebrating CEO and Co-Founder of Liberty Tabletop Flatware, Matt Roberts, for being recognized at the White House Small Business Summit. This prestigious event highlights the impact of American entrepreneurs and the power of manufacturing right here in the USA. This is a great honor, and we also thank you for all you do as Madison County Supervisor representing the City of Oneida Wards 1-2-3.

We are proud of you!



On April 21, Benjamin and Jennifer Bailey accepted a proclamation recognizing the importance of promoting autism awareness, reminding us all of the value of understanding, inclusion, and supporting one another as a community. We are truly grateful for all they do to raise awareness and bring people together in support of individuals and families impacted by autism.

We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful family in our community!

For more information, please visit: Families First



The Oneida Area Autism Walk was a special event dedicated to raising awareness and support for individuals with autism and their families.

The Bailey family started this meaningful walk, helping to bring the community together in support of a cause that impacts so many.

Funds raised from the walk went directly to Families FIRST, supporting their mission of providing inclusion, respect, support, and therapy for individuals with autism and their families.

Thank you to all of the families who participated, as well as the event sponsors, Better Hearing and Ironside Funeral Home. A special thank you is also extended to the Oneida Public Library for its support.



Many thanks to the City of Oneida Parks and Recreation Department for hosting the annual Arbor Day tree planting ceremony on April 24. We appreciate the third grade students and staff from Seneca Street School for attending and being part of this meaningful event. Special thanks as well to City Manager Kyle Lovell for issuing the Arbor Day proclamation.





CELEBRATING THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PROGRESS



This is a reminder that great work doesn't happen by accident, it's built by committed, thoughtful people who care. Here's to Oneida Health supervisors who were recently recognized at the Supervisor of the Year Awards hosted by Bridges at Clearpath for Veterans.

Out of 27 nominees, 14 came from Oneida Health, earning them the inaugural Workplace Wellness Impact Award—a true reflection of leaders who invest in their teams and care deeply about creating a healthy, supportive workplace.

Visit Oneida Health on [Facebook!](#)



ONEIDA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

On May 5, the Oneida Memorial Association and members of the community gathered at Veterans Memorial Field to plant 300 flags for the 8th Annual Flag Garden, in honor of our local fallen heroes, veterans, and current military members.

We are truly grateful to the members of the Memorial Association for the care, time, and heart you devote to honoring those who have served and those who continue to serve our country. Your dedication ensures that the sacrifices of our veterans, active-duty military members, and their families are remembered with the respect and gratitude they so deeply deserve.



The background of the top half of the image is a dark blue field. In the top left corner, a portion of the American flag is visible, showing red and white stripes and a blue field with white stars. In the top right corner, there are white and blue streamers and confetti. In the center, three white stars are arranged in a slight arc. Below the stars, the text "THE ONEIDA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION" is written in white, uppercase letters. Below that, "PRESENTS THE 147TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE" is written in white, uppercase letters.

THE ONEIDA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE 147TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE

May 22, 2026

6:30 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

7:00 PARADE

8:15 PARTY @ LEGION

“The parade begins at 7:00pm, so line the streets and help us honor our fallen heroes. Before the parade at 6:30 pm, there is a Memorial service at Triangle park (corner of Stone & Main St). This is open to the public.

After the parade, join us at the Oneida American Legion as they host a post parade party that is open to the public. All are welcome. There will be food, beverages and live music.”

ONEIDA AFTERBURNER COMMITTEE

★ HELP LAND THE FALCON IN ONEIDA! ★

BRINGING AN F-16 STATIC DISPLAY TO VETERANS FIELD
TO HONOR, INSPIRE, AND UNITE OUR COMMUNITY.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

- ★ The City is pursuing the acquisition and installation of a decommissioned F-16 fighter jet as a permanent display at Veteran's Memorial Field.
- ★ The Oneida Afterburner Committee (OAC) has been formed with approval of the Common Council to oversee the F-16 Static Display & Veterans Field Memorial Project.
- ★ We are in the early stages of research to determine feasibility, logistics, and overall impact.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- The committee will continue to gather information and explore logistics.
- Findings will be shared with the Common Council for further review and necessary approvals.
- Updates will be provided to the community as they are available.

THIS PROJECT IS ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY.



Honoring our veterans and their service.



Bringing people together and building pride in Oneida.



Creating a place of education, remembrance, and inspiration.



Investing in our youth and the future of our community.



Strengthening connections through shared community pride.

STAY CONNECTED

- ★ Watch for updates on the City of Oneida's website and social media
- ★ Sign up for the Oneida City Newsletter at oneidacityny.gov to receive updates on this and other city business



TOGETHER, WE CAN
LAND SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY
★ IN ONEIDA. ★

RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN



**05 JUNE
2026**

**LOCATION:
SENECA STREET
SCHOOL**

**TIME:
12:50PM**

**WE'RE EXCITED TO BE A PART OF THIS
GREAT EVENT! PLEASE JOIN US IN
CHEERING THE RIDERS ON AS THEY PASS
THROUGH ONEIDA.**

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR!**

WWW.RFMC-MV.ORG

ONEIDA CITY WIDE **YARD SALE**

JUNE 5, 6 & 7

Check out sales throughout
the City of Oneida!

Furniture • Clothes • Toys • Home Goods & More!

Want to sell your stuff?
Sign up now!

BIG DEALS ♦ LOW PRICES



Back again! Oneida City-Wide Yard Sales will be June 5th, 6th, and 7th. This is an awesome community event where the residents of the City of Oneida and Oneida Castle set up to sell their unwanted items! Visit local shops and restaurants, and find some awesome deals!

To get on the yard sale list, please email your address, days you will be selling (June 5th, 6th, and/or 7th), times you will be 'open' each day of your sale, and a brief description of what you will be selling to crystala.brown14@gmail.com.

Many thanks to Crystal Brown for coordinating this great event. For more information, visit the [Facebook Event Page!](#)



Eden Cultivated: The Historic Gardens & Grounds of the Oneida Community

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

170 Kenwood Ave., Oneida

2:30pm to 4:30pm

Celebrate New York State's Path Through History Weekend with a NEW Experience!

The 13 acres surrounding the Oneida Community Mansion House are a riot of color and storied heritage in every season. On our premier "New Garden of Eden Tour," guests journey through the landscape to uncover the evolution of these historic grounds.

Discover a remarkable transformation—from a rugged communal farm to an elegant pleasure garden and exclusive private club. As you walk, admire the seasonal blooms and "champion trees" that serve as a living, natural complement to the grand architecture of the Mansion House. Join us to witness the gardens and grounds in their full summer glory!

For tickets: [Visit their Facebook Event Page](#)

The background features a blue sky with a city skyline silhouette. On the left is the Statue of Liberty holding a torch and a tablet. On the right is a bald eagle with an American flag pattern on its chest. A large American flag waves across the bottom of the upper section.

Happy 250th Birthday

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FIELD

**Car Show at 8:30am by Jimmy Chamberlain and
Upstate NY Car Shows and Cruises
Celebration Event
Starting at 11:00am**

ONEIDA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Join us as we come together as a
community to celebrate the 250th birthday
of the United States of America.

SUMMER KIDZ CLUB



**CHOOSE YOUR WEEKS
JULY 13TH – AUGUST 13TH**

THE *Summer Fun* for Kids PLACE

There's no place like the YMCA Summer Kidz Club! Kids will dive into arts and crafts, explore STEM adventures, stay active with gym time, and cool off during pool time— All while building friendships and confidence. For a summer of fun and growth, there's no place like the Y.

- Kindergarten - Grade 5
- July 13th - August 13th (Choose Your Individual Weeks)
- Monday - Thursday 12pm - 2pm
 - Sports and Fun in the Gym
 - Pool Time
 - Arts & Crafts
 - STEM Projects
- Costs-
 - Members: \$40/ week
 - Non-Members: \$60/week

YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley
Rome Family YMCA
ymcatrivalley.org

**SIGN UP
TODAY**

♥ SUPPORT ♥

FOOD TRUCKS

There's just something about food trucks—you can smell them before you see them, hear the buzz of people gathering, and know you're about to try something made fresh, fast, and full of flavor. From sizzling grills to sweet treats, every truck brings its own personality and a reason to come back for more. It's not just a meal—it's an experience worth chasing.

Support local and be sure to follow their Facebook pages for daily specials, locations, and upcoming events!



CONEHEADS



**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR GREAT ICE
CREAM!**

646 LENOX AVE., ONEIDA

VISIT THEIR [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) FOR UPDATES!



VISIT MADISON COUNTY

A special thank you to Kaytlynn Lynch and Madison County Tourism for highlighting the many wonderful places to visit throughout Madison County.

By featuring local businesses, attractions, and community events, Madison County Tourism helps keep residents and visitors connected to all the beauty, charm, and experiences that make Madison County such a special place to live, work, and explore.

- ✓ Attractions
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Trip Planning
- ✓ Local Businesses



www.madisontourism.com

[Visit their Facebook Page](#)

FREE



FALL FESTIVAL



Saturday, October 3, 2026

Live Music | Food Trucks | Craft Vendors
Mott St.-Oneida  11:00am - 4:00pm

Family Fun for all ages!