
CITY OF ONEIDA

AUGUST NEWSLETTER



ONEIDA POST OFFICE

Oneida is home to remarkable buildings, and the Post Office is no exception. Its timeless design and central location make it both a functional asset and a local landmark.

ONEIDA LIBRARY

Oneida's architectural gems include buildings that enrich our community in meaningful ways. Chief among them is the new Oneida Library—a dynamic space that functions as a learning hub, activity center, and gathering place for residents of all ages. The Oneida Library partners with the city on many events, especially for our youth, and we truly appreciate the value they add to our community!





ONEIDA HEALTHCARE

The Oneida Healthcare Center stands as a vital pillar of our community—offering state-of-the-art medical services, compassionate care, and a commitment to health and wellness for all residents. They deliver exceptional care through advanced technology, skilled professionals, and a patient-first approach.



YMCA

At the heart of Oneida, the YMCA is more than a gym—it's a place where people come together to grow, connect, and thrive. Rooted in the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, the YMCA works to build stronger individuals and a stronger community. Through inclusive programs, supportive services, and community events, the Oneida YMCA empowers people of all ages and backgrounds to reach their fullest potential in a welcoming and respectful environment.

MEETINGS



6:30PM
AUG 5

COMMON COUNCIL
Council Chambers

3:30PM
AUG 12

WATER BOARD
Water Conference Room

6:00PM
AUG 12

PLANNING COMMISSION/ZBA
Council Chambers

6:30PM
AUG 19

COMMON COUNCIL
Council Chambers

ALL ARE WELCOME!



WE ARE HIRING !

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER

This position is a tested position in the Competitive class (provisional appointment) paid at \$20.74 per hour.

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CITY OF ONEIDA
POLICE DEPARTMENT



LATERAL TRANSFER POLICE OFFICERS

APPLICANTS

Applicants must be a
NYS certified Police
Officer in good standing



APPLY NOW



More Information
315-363-2022, Ext. 133



Jessica Kaiser
www.oneidacityny.gov/jobs

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

NIGHT OUT/POOL PARTY

AUG 1, 2025 • 5:00–8:00PM

📍 Vet's Field

RAISING HOPE FOR RAE

AUG 3, 2025 • 3:00–7:00PM

📍 4020 Barrington Rd.–Holy Cross Academy

MADISON-BOUCKVILLE ANTIQUE WEEK

AUG 10–16, 2025 • 8:00–5:00PM

📍 Route 20, Bouckville

FIREWORKS

AUG 16, 2025 • DUSK

📍 Vet's Field–Rain Date–August 17th

BIKE & PROPERTY AUCTION

AUG 30, 2025 • 9:00 AM

📍 109 N. Main St.–City Hall



Message from the City Manager



Dear Residents,

As we move into August, the final full month of summer, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible work being done across our city and the momentum we continue to build together.

First and foremost, I want to thank our dedicated staff and department heads for their efforts during the recent storm recovery and water conservation period. Your responsiveness, teamwork, and professionalism ensured the safety of our residents and the continued operation of vital services. It's a testament to what local government should be: responsive, responsible, and resilient.

Looking ahead, August marks the official kickoff of our 2026 budget season. Department heads are already hard at work compiling proposals, estimates, and plans that will shape the future of Oneida. This is an important time to align our resources with our priorities—continuing to improve infrastructure, expand housing opportunities, revitalize downtown, and invest in public safety and quality of life initiatives. I encourage residents to stay engaged and share their thoughts as we begin crafting the roadmap for next year.

You may also notice continued progress at several key sites across the city. From the early phases of the Hotel Oneida restoration to planning for the F-16 static display at Veterans Park, we are building a city that honors our past while investing in its future.

Finally, August is a time of transition—kids preparing to return to school, families enjoying the last weeks of summer, and a community getting ready for a busy fall. Let's take pride in what we've accomplished so far this year, and keep our focus on service, collaboration, and progress. As always, thank you for the privilege of serving as your City Manager. My door remains open.

Warm regards,
Kyle Lovell
City Manager

CITY NEWS

ABOLISH THE ELECTIVE POSITION OF CITY CHAMBERLAIN

On July 15th, the Common Council approved a local law to abolish the elected position of City Chamberlain. This action is subject to a mandatory referendum and will appear as a proposition on the November 4th ballot.

At its introduction on July 1, Mayor Rossi stated that the City of Oneida is among the last municipalities to maintain an elected City Chamberlain position. Transitioning to an appointed role would introduce greater checks and balances. Councilor Hitchings emphasized that the proposed change is not a reflection on the individuals who have held the position recently, but rather on the structure of the role itself. Currently, there is no oversight or built-in accountability. She added that while recent officeholders have been trustworthy and responsible, the City requires an operational model that ensures accountability. Under the proposed change, the City Chamberlain would become part of the team reporting to the City Manager and would be accountable for their actions, following procedures and processes set by the Executive Team.

Under its current structure as an elected office, the position is only required to perform duties *one day per year* and is not subject to any educational or experience requirements. Additionally, the City Manager has no administrative oversight or authority over the role.



City Manager Kyle Lovell noted that restructuring the position could offer greater organizational value. Reimagining the role—potentially as an administrative aide—would enable support across multiple departments. This approach would allow the City to optimize personnel resources and establish a more flexible, responsive, support structure. The proposed change aligns with a broader cultural and operational shift aimed at improving efficiency, accountability, and interdepartmental collaboration.

This is a two-year elected position. Should the referendum pass to transition the City Chamberlain role from elected to appointed, the change will not be implemented until after the completion of the next full elected term, which ends on December 31, 2027.



SIDEWALK *Replacement*

2025 SIDEWALK PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **50/50 Cost Share**
- ✓ **Repayment Plan Available**
- ✓ **Requests are based on the order received & severity of damage**
- ✓ **Sidewalks damaged by City trees will be replaced by the City**



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WATER BILL NEWS-2025

1

Water bills are mailed the beginning of March, June, September and December.

2

Payments are due the last business day of the month. After that a 10% penalty is added. Penalties are charged the day after they are due.

3

Water bills unpaid by August 15th could result in termination of water service.

4

Residents facing water service termination may request a Due Process Hearing.

[PAY ONLINE HERE](#)

For water bill questions, please contact
Darleen Scholl at dscholl@oneidacityny.gov



SERGEANT MIKE BURGESS

20 YEARS

Happy RETIREMENT



After more than two decades of dedicated law enforcement service, Sgt. Mike Burgess is retiring from the Oneida City Police Department, leaving behind a legacy marked by innovation, leadership, and unwavering commitment to public safety.

Sgt. Burgess began his career in 2001 with the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, before joining the Oneida City Police Department in 2005. Over the next 20 years, he rose through the ranks, earning widespread respect for his professionalism, strategic thinking, and deep community ties. In 2007, he was honored as Officer of the Year, an early indicator of the impactful career that would follow.

Most recently, Sgt. Burgess founded Proactive Prevention Strategies, LLC, a consulting company focused on teaching law enforcement professionals how to apply evidence-based and data-driven approaches to reduce crime and improve public safety. Through this work, his impact will continue to reach far beyond the City of Oneida.

Known for his humility, Sgt. Burgess often said he never did the work for recognition—only to leave the community better than he found it. By all accounts, he has done just that—and more.

We thank Sgt. Mike Burgess for his remarkable service and congratulate him on a well-earned retirement.

Congratulations **ON YOUR RETIREMENT**

Scott Grinnell



From all of us—thank you, Officer Grinnell! Your steady commitment to our community and the support you've shown each and every one of us has meant so much. It's been an absolute privilege to work with someone so dedicated and kind. We'll miss you dearly, both as a professional and a friend. We wish you good health and much happiness in this next chapter of your life.

2008-2025



**THE CHIEF'S COMMENDATION IS GIVEN AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO MEMBERS OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR CITIZENS, WHO ARE DESERVING
OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR SERVICES RENDERED.**

"It is my privilege to formally recognize and commend Community Service Officer Scott Grinnell for his dedicated service to the City of Oneida. Over the past twenty years, Officer Grinnell has served this community with professionalism, compassion, and unwavering commitment.

In his role, Officer Grinnell was tasked with responding to animal complaints, parking violations, and local code concerns — responsibilities that demand sound judgment, patience, and an ability to navigate sensitive situations with care. At every turn, he carried out these duties with a calm, reasonable, and empathetic approach that consistently reflected the highest standards of this department.

Officer Grinnell's judgment and conduct exemplified the best of the City of Oneida Police Department, earning the respect of their peers, city officials, and the community they served. His work ethic and demeanor positively impacted the quality of life in our city and reinforced our mission of serving with integrity and fairness.

As Officer Grinnell enters a well-earned retirement, the Oneida City Police Department extends our heartfelt gratitude for his service and wishes him all the best in the next chapter of life. His presence will be sincerely missed within the ranks of our department."

With deepest appreciation, Police Chief, Steven Lowell

Happy **RETIREMENT**



LOUIS LEGGETT

Crossing Guard

After 16 years of dedicated service to the City of Oneida, Louie retired from his position as Crossing Guard on June 27, 2025. We extend our sincere gratitude for his many years of commitment to our city, especially our children, and wish him all the best in his next chapter!

CITY OF ONEIDA, NY

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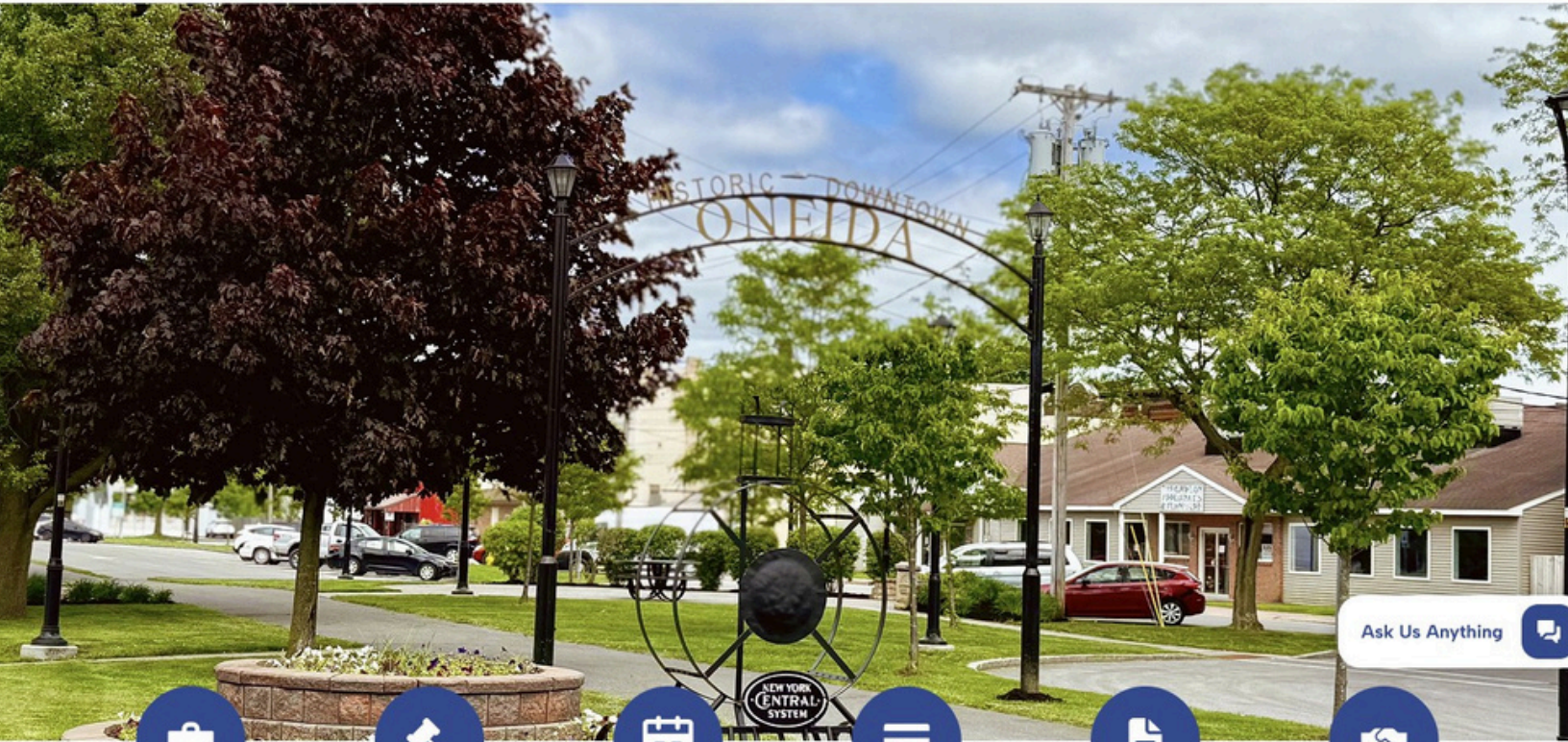
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Meetings



Online Payments



City Charter &
Code



Bids & RFPs

We are pleased to announce that a new, user-friendly city website is currently in development. This upgraded platform will feature improved navigation, enhanced accessibility tools—including a translation option—and built-in AI assistance to help residents quickly find the information and services they need. Also included is a new Business Directory page that will showcase our many great businesses!

The new website will feature professional photographs highlighting the beauty of our city—some of which are showcased in this edition, thanks to Colleen Stewart of B&B Stewart Images! We're committed to ensuring the information we share is easy to find, simple to understand, and quick to access.

Investing in ONEIDA

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T H E F U T U R E



[Visit their Website](#)

MADISON COUNTY IDA

The Madison County Industrial Development Agency, (IDA) has a mission to enhance the economic vitality of Madison County by establishing and implementing sound economic development strategies. This includes creating and retaining job opportunities, diversifying the local economy, and developing it in a planned and environmentally responsible manner. The IDA's vision is to foster a community where people choose to live, work, and visit based on its commitment to excellence and opportunity.

Kipp Hicks-Executive Director

3215 Seneca Turnpike, Canastota, NY 13032

CALL FOR VENDORS

We are currently seeking passionate and high-quality vendors to participate in our Fall Festival.




Maximize Exposure & Networking

Only \$25 per booth (15 x 15)

**OCT. 4, 2025
11-5PM**

CONTACT US

 **315-363-7378**

 **www.oneidacityny.gov**



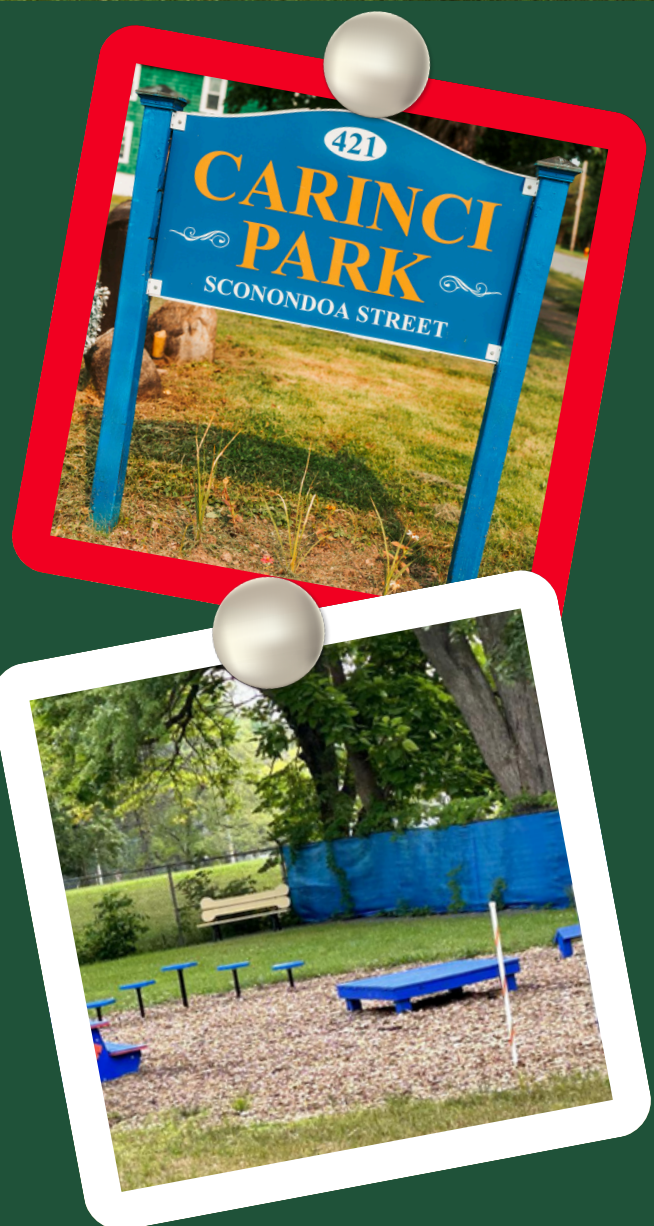
PARKS IN ONEIDA

Oneida is fortunate to have several parks for our residents to choose from. From the Barks and Rec Dog Park to the beautiful Mount Hope Reservoir, there is something for everyone!

Contact Us



For More Information
www.oneidacityny.gov



YMCA

\$3.4M IN STATE FUNDING



CONGRATULATIONS!



Speaker Carl E. Heastie joined Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon in securing \$3.4 million in state funding for critical renovations at the Rome YMCA. The improvements will include roof repairs, HVAC upgrades, and enhancements to childcare facilities, exercise areas, and locker rooms—spaces that help families thrive. As Speaker Heastie noted, “This funding isn’t just about fixing buildings, it’s about building community.” We applaud this investment in families, and Oneida also is fortunate to have a thriving YMCA that continues to grow with exciting upgrades and programs for community members of every age.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DON HUDSON

SEPTEMBER 26, 1956 -
OCTOBER 19, 2012

RETIRED FIRE CHIEF AND
FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF ONEIDA



No one could tell a joke like you or bring a smile to the day. Thank you for all you did for our city. Your commitment and dedication preserve a legacy to always be remembered. Don Hudson's life was a testament to humble leadership and unwavering community spirit. Oneida remains forever enriched by his service.





“Supporting local youth sports is a proud tradition for the PBA—and we're honored to have sponsored another Oneida Little League team this year!

One of our favorite moments each year is receiving the team photo, which gets a special spot in the hallway of the Oneida City Police Department. It's a great reminder of the incredible hard work, dedication, and growth these young athletes show on and off the field.”



GARAGE Sale



GARAGE Sale



Join Us! City Wide!

Saturday July 19th

9AM – 3PM

308 ALLEN PL
324 BETSINGER RD
120 COTTAGE PL
123 CHERRY LN
318 E CAMPBELL
418 E CAMPBELL
509 E CAMPBELL
535 E CAMPBELL
543 E CAMPBELL
105 FAIRWAY LN
118 GORDON AVE
242 GORDON AVE
304 W HAMILTON
820 W HAMILTON
515 E HAMILTON
654 E HAMILTON

216 E HINDS AVE
419 W HINDS AVE
304 KINSLEY ST
226 LEONARD ST
227 LEONARD ST
238 LEONARD ST
132 MARSHALL PL
115 NOTO DR
312 W NOYES BLVD
223 PARK ST
320 PARK ST
323 PARK ST
442 PARK ST
159 PEXTON ST
196 PEXTON ST

216 PRIMO AVE
314 PRIMO AVE
412 PRIMO AVE
500 PRIMO AVE
119 PROSPECT ST
136 PROSPECT ST
147 RANSOM AVE
204 Ransom Ave
325 RANSOM AVE
433 RANSOM AVE
144 ROSS TER
315 E Seneca St
48 E STATE ST
324 ROBERTSON RD
214 WAYLAND ST
182 WILLOW PL





**PAY ONE PRICE
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Darryl Worley Concert-July 23rd

Stock Car Races-July 24th

Truck Pulls-July 25th

Demolition Derby-July 26th

Tractor Pulls-July 27th



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We're looking for energetic, friendly and community-minded individuals to help make this year's 2025 Madison County Fair a huge success!

Volunteer Roles Needed:

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- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evenings
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ME!**



Why Volunteer?

- Be part of a cherished community event
- Meet great people
- Earn Community Service Hours
- It's FUN

**Let's make this year's
fair the best one yet-
with YOUR help!**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST

5:00PM-8:00PM



Oneida Pool Party!

- Bike Rodeo
- Food Truck
- Games
- Music
- And More



Vets Pool

National Night Out is a national community-building campaign that promotes police/community partnerships.
This event is completely FREE to the community.



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FOOD TRUCKS

Donate a % of proceeds

VENDORS

\$20 - \$100 Donation

PROGRAM SPONSORS

Ads: \$25 - \$100



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
3:00 - 7:00PM

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY
4020 Barrington Hill, Oneida, NY 13421

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WITH CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE &
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GIRL & HER FAMILY.

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MADISON COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE AGING



SENIOR PICNIC 2025

Wednesday, August 6th

11:00am -2:00 pm

at

Chapman Park
1463 Route 31
Bridgeport NY 13030



Lunch is served
at 12:00 pm



TICKETS MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE

Suggested contribution for 60+:

\$3.50 Guest Fee (under 60): \$9.25

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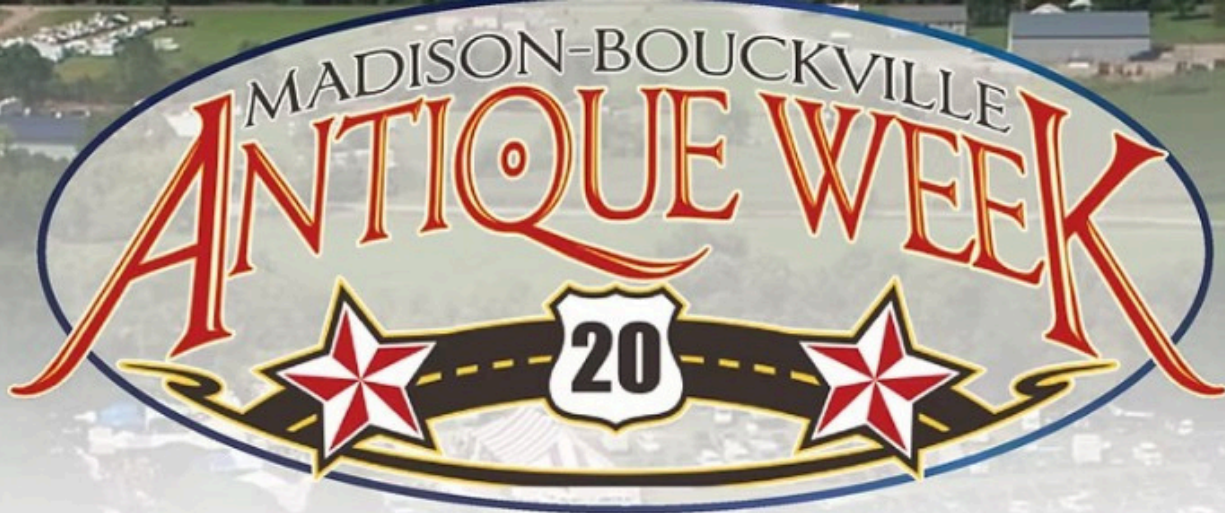
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- Year round antique shops and co-ops open daily during the show
- **FREE ADMISSION!**

2025

FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 16, 2025
STARTS DUSK**

Bring your family to the Fireworks at Vet's Field! Funded by the Oneida Savings Bank Charitable Foundation and All Seasonings, with special thanks to former Mayor, Helen Acker, for making this event possible.

This Event is Sponsored and Supported by
The Oneida Memorial Association

For more information, visit:

WWW.ONEIDAMEMORIALASSOCIATION.ORG



ONEIDA *Thrift* DAYS

**September
5, 6, & 7**

Oneida, NY

LIST FOR FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

209 ALMOND ST (9AM - 5PM)
237 COE AVE (9AM - 4PM)
508 FITCH ST (9AM - 4PM)
404 FRANKLIN ST (9AM - 2PM)
534 LENOX AVE (9AM - 3PM)
557 MAIN ST (4PM - 7PM)
153 MARION MANOR (10AM - 7PM)
155 MARION MANOR (10AM - 7PM)
318 SEARLES AVE (9AM - 4PM)
414 SENECA ST (9AM - 5PM)
57 STEUBEN PL (9AM - 5PM)
437 STONE ST (9AM - 2PM)

Markets!

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ONEIDA *Thrift* DAYS

**September
5, 6, & 7**
Oneida, NY

LIST FOR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

209 ALMOND ST (9AM - 5PM)
237 COE AVE (9AM - 4PM)
508 FITCH ST (9AM - 4PM)
404 FRANKLIN ST (9AM - 2PM)
534 LENOX AVE (9AM - 6PM)
468 MAIN ST (8AM - 3PM)
469 MAIN ST (9AM - 4PM)
557 MAIN ST (10AM - 5PM)
153 MARION MANOR (10AM - 7PM)
155 MARION MANOR (10AM - 7PM)
318 SEARLES AVE (9AM - 4PM)
414 SENECA ST (9AM - 5PM)
57 STEUBEN PL (9AM - 5PM)
109 STODDARD ST (9AM - 3PM)
437 STONE ST (9AM - 2PM)

Markets!

ONEIDA *Thrift* DAYS

**September
5, 6, & 7**
Oneida, NY

LIST FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

209 ALMOND ST (9AM - 1PM)
237 COE AVE (9AM - 4PM)
534 LENOX AVE (9AM - 3PM)
468 MAIN ST (8AM - 12PM)
469 MAIN ST (9AM - 4PM)
557 MAIN ST (12PM - 3PM)
153 MARION MANOR (10AM - 7PM)
155 MARION MANOR (10AM - 7PM)
318 SEARLES AVE (9AM - 1PM)
414 SENECA ST (9AM - 3PM)
57 STEUBEN PL (9AM - 5PM)
109 STODDARD ST (10AM - 4PM)

Markets!

CHANGING LIVES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Kanon Valley Country Club, Oneida, NY
Friday, September 12th | 8am

**Swing for
Safety** 

Support the YMCA
Golf Tournament to Fund
Free Swimming Lessons for Kids!

the



38th Annual Event



Event Details

Our tournament is being held at Kanon Valley Country Club (Oneida) this year on Friday, September 12th. Breakfast begins at 8am with a shotgun start at 9am. We will conclude with lunch and awards after the course! Scan the QR code for more information and how to participate.

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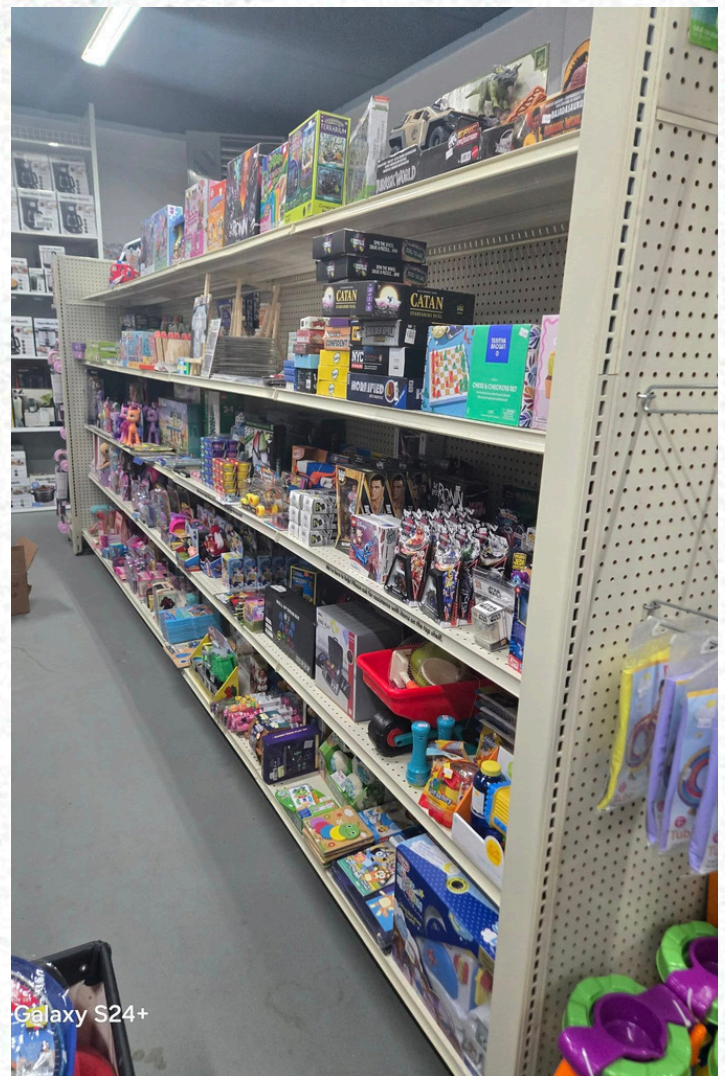


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Summer Meals Program at OCSD

Breakfast Served: 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

Lunch Served: 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

18 & Under: Free

Over 18: \$6, CASH ONLY

Please note: if your child is attending a special program, such as LEAP or Summer school, the free meal will also be available to them at the time of their program.

Meal Sites:

Public Meal Site: Oneida High School and Durhamville Elementary:

July 7th, 2025 - August 15th, Mon-Fri

18 & Under: Free

Over 18: \$6, CASH ONLY

Willard Prior Elementary (Program Attendees Only):

July 7th, 2025 - August 15th, Monday - Friday

Seneca Street Elementary (Program Attendees Only):

Monday - Thursday - CLOSED FRIDAY July 7th, 2025 - August 14th

Questions?

Call Hollie Ackerman: 315-363-6901 ext. 5

For Free Meals in your area, you can call (866)3HUNGRY.

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20PComplaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or 3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

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Summer 2025 Newsletter

Other upcoming events-Help us spread the word!

September is National Recovery Month



BRIDGES offers FREE: Narcan wall-hanging lock boxes, Narcan training/kits, medication lock bags, and Fentanyl/Xylazine testing strips.

Narcan Training Events

Sat. Aug 23, 8am-1pm:
Hamilton Farmers Market,
Village Green

Tues. Aug. 26, 2-6pm:
Oneida Farmers Market,
Cottage Lawn



BRIDGES
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Mental Health Provider Social Networking Event

Come take the opportunity to get to know other mental health professionals in Madison and Oneida County. This will be a great way to build your network, grow your practice, and learn about resources in the community. Light refreshments will be served.



Friday
September 12th
9:30AM - 11AM


Oneida Public Library
Community Room
459 Main St, Oneida, NY 13421

Register Here:
<https://forms.gle/tfMUdtQ6am2BPzr8A>




Thrive Together: Leadership Network

Join us for a monthly meet-up where leaders can talk about real challenges, share ideas, and build community.

 2nd Friday of every month
at 12PM

 Virtual

 [Register Here](#)

**Active Parenting
of Teens**
starts July 15, 2025!
Register [Here](#) by July 8th.

BRIDGES is offering
free, virtual parenting
classes!

Participate and win 1 of 3
\$100 Family Fun Prizes
including gift cards to
Oneida Movieplex,
Coneheads and other
goodies!



BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM 2025

This program provides income eligible families with school-aged children in Madison County a voucher for Oneida Office Supply to purchase school supplies for their children (up to 2 children per family).

For an application, please call 315-697-3588, e-mail info@capmadco.org, or stop by one of our offices. Limited spots available, complete applications reviewed on a first come first served basis.

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INFORMATION**

**INCOME GUIDELINES
BASED ON HOUSEHOLD SIZE:**

- 1- \$31,300
- 2- \$42,300
- 3- \$53,300
- 4- \$64,300
- 5- \$75,300
- 6- \$86,300

