

NOVEMBER

newsletter



CITY OF ONEIDA

As we head into fall, the City of Oneida shines with the same warmth and strength as its people. The season brings a sense of togetherness, and our community spirit continues to grow as vibrant as the autumn colors around us.

This fall, the City of Oneida gives thanks for the people who make our community strong—residents, businesses, and volunteers who dedicate their time and talents. Together, we are writing the next chapter of Oneida's story, filled with progress, pride, and promise.

The City of Oneida extends warm wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. May the spirit of gratitude fill your homes not only on this holiday, but throughout each day of the year.



MEETINGS SCHEDULE

COMMON COUNCIL

Common Council Chambers
November 5, 2025 6:30PM

COMMON COUNCIL

Common Council Chambers
November 18, 2025 6:30PM

RECREATION COMMISSION

217 Cedar Street
November 19, 2025 6:30PM

109 N. MAIN STREET-ONEIDA

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Due to the General Election, the Common Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2025 was rescheduled to Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

CITY OF ONEIDA

We are Hiring!

Working for the City of Oneida means making a difference. Join our team to help build a stronger, safer, and more vibrant community while enjoying meaningful work, competitive benefits, and lasting impact.

- Lateral Transfer Police Officers
- Code Enforcement Officer



JESSICA KAISER

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CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE



As we move into November, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible October it was for our community. The City of Oneida Fall Fest was an overwhelming success — filled with smiling faces, great music, local vendors, and a true sense of community pride.

Events like Fall Fest don't happen without a lot of hard work and teamwork behind the scenes. My heartfelt thanks go out to our Parks and Recreation Department for their coordination and countless hours preparing the event space; to the Department of Public Works for their setup, cleanup, and support throughout the weekend; to the Police and Fire Departments for keeping everyone safe; and to our City Clerk's Office — particularly City Clerk Sandy Lapera, whose leadership and tireless efforts made the event possible. Sandy personally organized and managed over 100 vendors, handled applications and payments, created signage and communications, and ensured every detail ran seamlessly. With the support of Deputy Clerk Monique Ludwig, their combined work was instrumental in making Fall Fest such a well-run and enjoyable event for all.

It was a shining example of what we can accomplish when we all work together for the good of our city. I also want to recognize the DPW team for their outstanding efforts this past summer and fall. From paving and road repairs to green waste collection, tree removals, and infrastructure maintenance, their dedication keeps our city moving and looking its best. As the colder months approach, their work continues — often in tough conditions — and they deserve our appreciation for everything they do year-round. Now, as the leaves settle and the days grow shorter, we turn our attention to one of my favorite times of year — Thanksgiving. It's a time to pause, reflect, and share gratitude with family and friends.

I'd like to take a moment to say how truly grateful I am to be part of the incredible team here at City Hall and to serve such a wonderful community. Each of you — our employees, residents, and business owners — plays an important role in making Oneida the special place it is. As we enter the holiday season, may we all take a moment to appreciate what we have and those around us who make life brighter. Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and gratitude-filled Thanksgiving season.

Warm Regards,
Kyle Lovell, City Manager



ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Julie Mosley

Mental Health Crisis Worker

Born in Tennessee and a proud resident of Madison County, New York for over 30 years, Julie Mosley is a dedicated Madison County Mental Health Crisis Worker with the Oneida City Police Department as a C.A.R.E Specialist (Crisis Assessment, Response, & Engagement). In this role, she provides compassionate, professional screening, assessment, and intervention for individuals experiencing mental health crises. Working in collaboration with law enforcement, clinical staff, and community service providers, Mosley helps ensure that individuals in crisis receive timely, appropriate support and connections to ongoing care, including follow-up with individuals referred to her by OPD members.

Mosley brings a strong foundation of experience from more than a decade in behavioral health and crisis intervention. Before joining the Oneida City Police Department, she served in roles at Pathways Wellness Center, including Recovery Center Coordinator and Peer Specialist. Additionally, she has worked with the Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT), providing on-call crisis response and de-escalation services throughout Madison County. Across these roles, Julie has developed a reputation for leadership, empathy, and an unwavering commitment to empowering individuals on their wellness and recovery journeys.

A New York State Certified Peer Specialist, Julie has completed specialized training in areas such as trauma-informed care, motivational interviewing, crisis intervention, and mental health first aid. This extensive training, combined with personal insight and professional experience, informs her holistic approach to crisis response and community wellness.

Outside of work, Julie enjoys tackling home DIY projects, attending music concerts, and spending quality time with her two sons.

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 4, 2025



WARDS 1-2

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
551 Sayles Street

WARDS 3-4-5-6

Kallet Civic Center
159 Main Street

Not sure where to vote, click [HERE!](#)



PROPOSITION

Please take notice that on the back of your ballot this year is a proposition that reads:

“Shall Section 2.1 (A) of the Oneida City Charter be amended to abolish the elective position of the City Chamberlain?”

Currently, the City Chamberlain is an **elected** position. What this proposition will do, if voted Yes to (in favor of), will abolish the position and replace it with an Account Clerk position.

This affords the city the opportunity to hire a full-time employee who can be more responsive to the needs of the residents and allows the city to set a rigid schedule that is conducive to city operations and makes it easier for our residents to come in and pay bills.

SAMPLE PROPOSITION

CITY OF ONEIDA

2026 BUDGET



IMPORTANT DATES

- OCTOBER 30, 2025-Budget available to the public
- NOVEMBER 5, 2025-Receive and place on file 2026 Budget at the Common Council meeting
- NOVEMBER 6-NOVEMBER 20, 2025-Budget Work Sessions-open to the public
- NOVEMBER 18, 2025-Public Hearing on 2026 Budget
- NOVEMBER 21, 2025-Constitutional Tax Limit filed
- DECEMBER 2, 2025-Vote on the adoption of the budget

Meeting dates and times will be published.



CITY OF ONEIDA

2025 City-wide Fall Cleanup

The City of Oneida, Department of Public Works, will begin the annual City-wide cleanup on **Monday, October 20th, 2025**, and shall continue while weather permits. Please note that this will be the last Green Waste pickup for 2025.

DPW Staff will start in the Northern section of the city and work their way south as the week progresses. DPW Staff may reach areas earlier or later in the week, depending on weather conditions and the quantity of materials encountered.

FALL CLEANUP 101

- ☐ Place loose leaf piles between the sidewalk and street for pickup. Do not place leaves in the roadway. Leaves in the road can become a traffic hazard and clog storm drains causing flooding.
- ☐ Place only leaves in loose piles for pickup. Branches and non-yard waste material in piles could damage the leaf vacuum and injure crew members.
- ☐ Do not place leaves around utility poles, trees or hydrants. Leaf piles located around above-ground structures slows down the crews. Leaves covering hydrants create an emergency response hazard and may cause injury to crews operating equipment.
- ☐ Place Bags or Branches/Brush in separate pile from loose leaves.
- ☐ “Inside District” residents do not need to call DPW or submit requests for pickup.
- ☐ “Outside District” residents need to call 315-363-7222 to request their green waste pickup. DPW will be doing a pickup of “Outside District” by November 14th.
- ☐ The City offers self-drop-off if residents do not want to wait for pick-up. Residents can drop-off green waste at our site off of Route 5 (entrance next to Oneida Creek bridge) between the hours of 8:30AM-3PM Mon-Fri. No commercial green waste is allowed.

Additional Comments/Questions? Call the Public Works office at 315.363.7222.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our City clean!

PARKING



Please be advised that from October 16, 2025 to April 14, 2026, overnight parking is not permitted. There are some exceptions.

View the full city code below:



FALL FEST 2025

Thank You

Many thanks to our staff, volunteers, and vendors for making this great event possible! Each year, it gets bigger and better!





ONEIDA VARSITY DANCE

DANCE

Bottle & Can Drive

Saturday Oct. 25 9am-2pm

**CONEHEADS ONEIDA
PARKING LOT**

Drop off your cans & bottles,
then grab a tasty ice cream treat
before you go!

Can't make it?
Message us — we'll pick them up!



Grand Opening! October 25th



Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy. Comedy.

“Central New York is about to get a whole lot funnier. The Oasis Comedy Theatre – a brand-new home for live comedy – will celebrate its Grand Opening on Saturday, October 25th. The Oasis Comedy Theatre is located at 125 Farrier Ave, in Oneida. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., and the inaugural show kicks off at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door, the night of the show. Join us for an evening of hilarious improv and stand-up comedy.”

For complete information, visit our website:

www.oasiscomedytheatre.com



(315) 714-5233



SMILES ACROSS THE FAIRWAYS EVAN WORDEN'S DISC GOLF CLASSIC

ALLEN PARK
NOVEMBER 15, 2025

ALL AGES • ALL SKILL LEVELS • EVERYONE WELCOME!



On November 15th the City of Oneida Parks and Recreation Department will be partnering with Team Evan for a disc golf tournament. Evan is a wonderful little boy who was born with Mowat-Wilson, a very rare Syndrome. Every year Evan's father, Todd raises money for Team Evan and the Polar Plunge, which ultimately raises money for the Special Olympics.



For more information or to find out how you can participate, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 315-363-3590.

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Introducing

ECLECTIC EATS

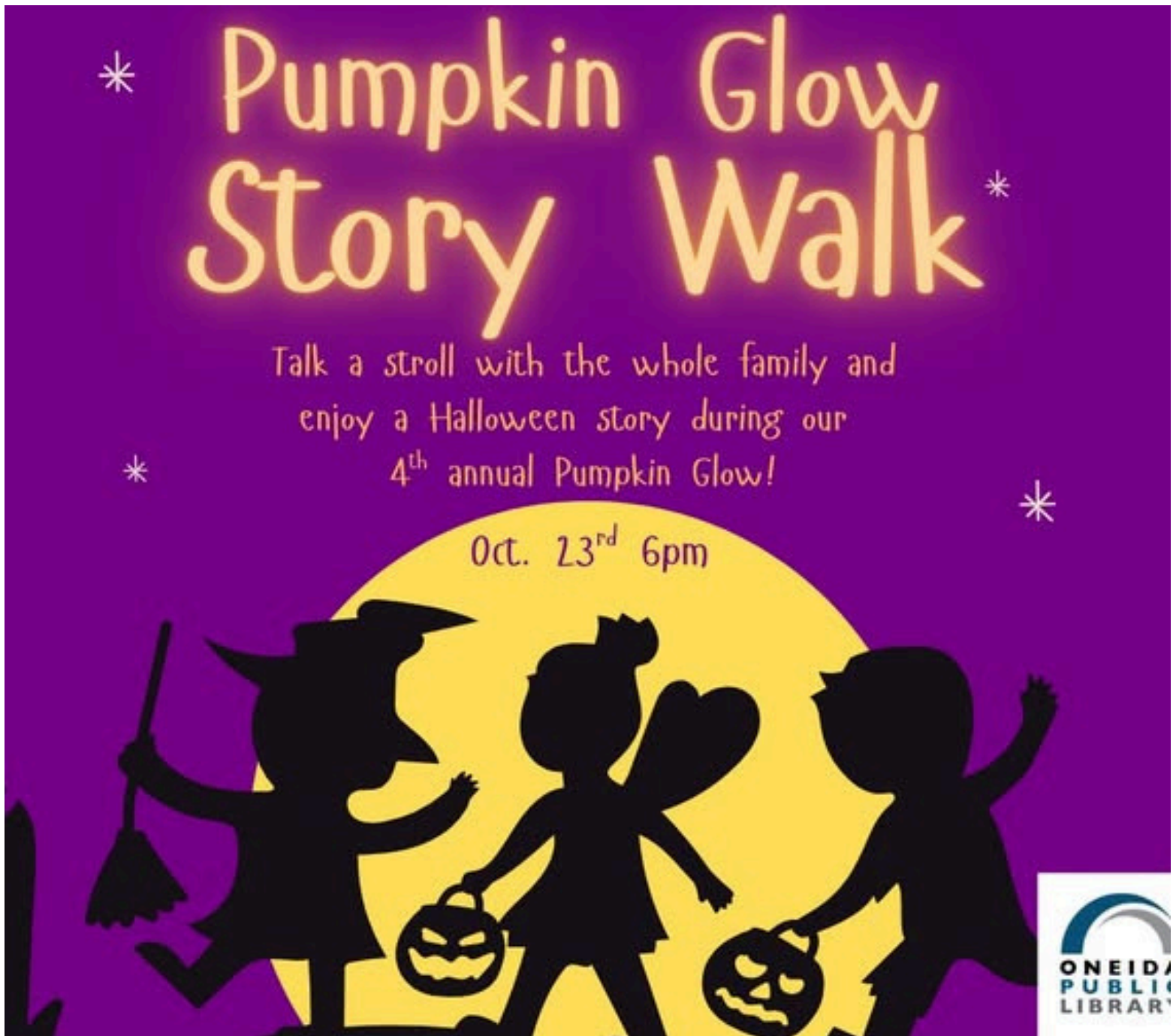


Eclectic Eats LLC, nestled inside Eclectic Chic, is a must-visit spot for great food and local flavor! Their extensive menu features fresh ingredients sourced from nearby businesses. Stop in today and taste some of the best dishes around!

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315-761-1122

Dine in or Take out-DoorDash Available!
2044 Glenwood Plaza | www.eclecticdestinations.com

ONEIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY



The City of Oneida Parks and Recreation Department, the Oneida Public Library, and the Oneida YMCA offer a variety of programs for our youth. Please follow their Facebook pages for upcoming events!

[Parks & Rec](#)

[YMCA](#)

[Oneida Library](#)

CITY OF ONEIDA-TRUNK OR TREAT 2025



The Oneida Parks & Recreation Department is thrilled to partner with the Oneida Elementary PTO once again for this exciting Halloween event! We will be back at Vet's Parking Lot on North Main Street with music, games, and loads of candy for the kids! It's going to be a blast—don't miss out!



TRICK OR TREAT STREET!

& DANCE PARTY!

5PM-7PM

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 31 2025

CLEVELAND AVE ONEIDA

**WANT TO JOIN IN ON THE
FUN!?! BRING A TENT, SOME
CHAIRS, AND YOUR BEST
COSTUME AND HAND OUT
CANDY ON THE MEDIAN!!**



YMCA OF THE GREATER
TRI-VALLEY

20TH ANNUAL CHANGING LIVES **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

DOORS OPEN 8:30AM

NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH, WAMPSVILLE



JOSH WOODWARD
WOODWARD STRONG



ALAYAH GREEN
SURVIVOR



RACHAEL LAMPA
CHRISTIAN RECORDING ARTIST

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS | RAFFLE BASKETS
BREAKFAST | SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES

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TICKETS \$10 EACH
BRING A GUEST WITH
THE DONATION OF A
CANNED FOOD ITEM!



*“We don’t know them all;
but we owe them all.”*

WITH RESPECT HONOR AND
GRATITUDE

THANK YOU VETERANS



WE WILL BE
CLOSED
★★★★ FOR★★★★
VETERANS DAY

November 11 , 2025

and

**will be closing at 3:30 on
November 10.**

The background is a dark brown gradient. It is decorated with several stylized autumn leaves. In the top left, there is a branch with several pointed leaves. In the top right, there is a large, detailed oak leaf. In the bottom left, there is another large oak leaf. In the bottom center, there is a smaller maple leaf. In the bottom right, there is a branch with several pointed leaves. The text is centered and reads:

WISHING YOU A
HAPPY
THANKS
GIVING
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

HOLIDAY



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY	8AM - 4PM
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TUESDAY	8AM - 4PM
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WEDNESDAY	8AM - 3:30PM
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FRIDAY	CLOSED
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NOVEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 28

