

>>> NEWSLETTER

February Edition-2024

# CITY OF ONEIDA



## MEETINGS

COMMON COUNCIL  
2-6-24 6:30PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WATER BOARD  
2-13-24 3:30PM  
WATER DEPT

PLANNING COMMISSION  
2-13-24 6:00PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

COMMON COUNCIL  
2-20-24 6:30PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

## NEWS

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
ON FEBRUARY 19 FOR  
PRESIDENTS DAY

## NOTICES

NO PUBLIC NOTICES

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## City Manager Douglas Selby

Douglas Selby, Oneida's first City Manager, brings with him three decades of experience in leadership roles within local government, with almost half of that time dedicated to serving as a City Manager. In his role as City Manager, some of his duties will include supporting City Council priorities, recommending an annual City budget, facilitating communication with the public, and working day-to-day with City departments and staff to provide efficient and responsive services to citizens of Oneida. We extend a warm welcome to him and his wife, Susan, and eagerly anticipate working together to propel Oneida forward.



## CITY HISTORIAN-ARIEL BERO

Hello Oneida! Since taking on the City Historian position, I have already been put to work. I discovered that Oneida's youngest Mayor, Harry J. Scheifele, was elected in 1922 at the ripe age of 24, and now I'm researching more about a comic book burning that allegedly took place in 1951! There is so much history here, and I'm learning more and more every day. Keep an eye out for my Facebook group, Oneida City Historian, and follow if interested. Never hesitate to reach out with any of your questions or if you want to share some memories with me. I look forward to the year ahead!



# ONEIDA WASTEWATER PROJECT RECEIVES AWARD

The Central New York chapter of the American Public Works Association announced that the City of Oneida Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project will be awarded Wastewater Project of the Year at its upcoming annual awards ceremony in February.



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# Save A Life Tour™

Education Systems Support, Inc.

Sponsored By: Oneida Police Department!

We want to inform you that the International Save A Life Tour will be visiting **Oneida High School** on **February 15, 2024**. **You are invited** to visit our international safe driving program that includes hands-on Virtual Reality Impaired and Distracted Driving Simulators.

[Address](#): 560 Seneca St, Oneida, NY 13421

The day runs from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm with hands-on Virtual Reality Driving experiences. You may contact Oneida Police Lt. William Clark at (315) 363-9111, [wclark@oneidacityny.gov](mailto:wclark@oneidacityny.gov) or High School Assistant Principal Erin Balanger at ((315) 363-6901) or email [EBelanger@oneidacsd.org](mailto:EBelanger@oneidacsd.org).

The Save A Life Tour provides safe driving educational services to The Department of Defense, Connecticut D.O.T., New Hampshire Highway Safety, New York STOP-DWI, Missouri D.O.T., Michigan Highway Safety, Tennessee Highway Safety and more to inform students on the dangers of driving impaired and distracted. [International Save A Life Tour](#)

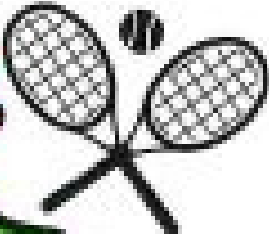
The Save A Life Tour is a comprehensive high impact safe driving awareness program that informs, educates, and demonstrates the potentially deadly consequences resulting from poor choices and decisions made by the operator of a motor vehicle. The program specifically places emphasis on the following driving situations: Distracted Driving, Impaired Driving, Driver Experience, Improper Driver Behavior and Seat Belt Usage. The Save A Life Tour utilizes several methods for education including; video presentation, speaking presentation, interactive demonstration with simulators, pre and post surveys and take-a-ways including a pledge card and a wristband.

Thank you

# ONEIDA PARKS AND RECREATION

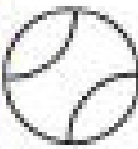
217 Cedar St., Oneida 315-363-3590

## O.P.R.'S WINTER BREAK SPORTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**FEB  
19**

1:00-2:00 TENNIS CLINIC  
2:30-3:30 INTRO TO PICKLEBALL  
4:00-5:30 VOLLEYBALL CLINIC



### ONEIDA SPORTS RULES!




12:30 - 2:00 BASEBALL CLINIC GRADES 3-5  
2:00-3:30 BASEBALL CLINIC GRADES 6-8  
6:00-8:00 GIRLS 3 V 3 BBALL TOURNEY

**FEB  
20**



**FEB  
21**

11:30-NOON YOUNGINS TUMBLE TIME!  
NOON-1:00 CHEER/JAZZ/TUMBLE (BEG/INT)  
1:00-2:00 CHEER/JAZZ/TUMBLE (ADVANCED)  
3:00-4:00 BBALL SKILLS & DRILLS (K-3)  
6:00-8:00 BOYS 3 V 3 BBALL TOURNEY



**FEB  
22**

1:00-2:00 SPEED/AGILITY/PLYO CLINIC  
2:00-3:00 INTRO TO WEIGHTLIFTING  
3:00-4:00 OFFENSIVE LINE TECHNIQUE



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# NEWS FROM MADISON COUNTY



## Free Tax Preparation for Seniors

Through our Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program. If you are 60 or older, call to make an appointment!

### Appointments begin February 6th

Oneida Monday, Wednesday or Thursday appointments please call:  
315-750-2204

Morrisville (Mondays), Hamilton (Tuesdays), or Cazenovia (Fridays) please call:  
315-630-0884

Chittenango (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or Canastota (Thursdays) please call:  
315-750-2638

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Madison County

For more information visit  
<https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2674/Safe-Harbour> or call (315) 366-2548 option 5.  
The National Human Trafficking Hotline is 1-888-373-7888 or Text BEFREE to 233733.



NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH