



ISSUE REPORT

4th QUARTER 2023

INTRODUCTION

From October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 WENY-TV in Horseheads, NY aired an average of thirty hours of local news programs weekly. In addition, WENY-TV broadcasts one weekly half-hour local community/public affairs programs: "Senior Notebook." "Senior Notebook" is produced by WENY-TV and hosted by various local members of Senior Notebook. It is a weekly half hour TV show filled with information for Twin Tiers Senior Citizens. Addressing issues facing today's seniors with local guests who have advance knowledge about topics, sharing health tips, resources for seniors, and other special features and topics important to seniors. Local news & community programs include:

Weekly Local News Programs:

WENY News 5am [GENY] 5-6AM Monday-Friday

WENY News 5am [WENY & EENY] 5-7AM Monday-Friday

WENY News 12pm [WENY & EENY & GENY] 12-12:30PM Monday-Friday

WENY News 5:30pm [WENY & EENY] 5:30-6PM Monday-Friday

WENY News 6pm [EENY] 6PM-6:30PM Monday-Friday & Sunday [WENY] Monday-Sunday

WENY News 11pm [WENY & EENY] 11-11:35PM Monday-Sunday

WENY Weekend News 7am [WENY] 7-8AM Saturday-Sunday [EENY] Saturday Only [GENY] Sundays Only

Weekend Local Community/Public Affairs Programs:

Senior Notebook [WENY & EENY] Saturday-Sunday 12PM-12:30PM

Senior Notebook [WENY] Sunday 6:30-7AM & 11:30AM-12PM

Senior Notebook [EENY] Sunday 6-6:30AM

Senior Notebook [GENY] Sunday 12-12:30PM

October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 WENY-TV aired approximately 1475 Public Service Announcements along with community involvement projects which are highlighted the Community Service Projects section. The following are PSA Organization that were represented: American Cancer Society, Autism Speaks, CDC Drug Overdose Prevention, FCC Programming, Flu Vaccination, Homes for Our Troops, and Middle School Mental Health.

As described below, WENY-TV programs and PSAs provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to Central and Western Twin Tiers of Southern Upstate New York and Northern Pennsylvania communities in the Fourth Quarter 2023:

- Community Issues
- Crime/Safety Issues
- Economy/Local Business and/or Employment Issues
- Educational Issues
- Environmental Issues
- Local Government and Politics
- Medical/Health Issues

COMMUNITY ISSUES

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, October 1, 2023

33 sec

Source Type: News

Wine Glass runners took part in Wine Glass 2023 Marathon on Sunday. Celebrating its 42nd year the marathon started in Bath and traveled through Savona, Campbell, Coopers Plain, Painted Post, and ends on historic Market Street in Corning. The experience offers an array of things to do from wine tasting, trying out local breweries, and visiting world famous museums.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, October 1, 2023

39 sec

Source Type: News

Ithaca's 41st annual Harvest Festival returned this weekend. The event is hosted by Community Credit Union and is kicking off "New York's Cider week" with a three-day long Apple Festival. People could see local apple growers, cider makers, and cider donuts. The festival will also showcase "Farm stand and fresh apples and produce. "Plus, some seasonal baked goods and food trucks. There was live music and a craft fair to check out.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, October 1, 2023

23 sec

Source Type: News

The Horseheads Elks Lodge used the contributions from their summertime seafood boil to make a donation to the Bath VA. The Lodge presented a check to Bath VA representatives totaling 14,500 dollars. This is the largest contribution that the Horseheads Elks Lodge has made to Bath VA, and they plan to continue to serve local veterans.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, October 1, 2023

3 min

Source Type: News

People participated in the 42nd Wineglass Marahon. Runners talked about what it is like to come out and run the races every year.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, October 1, 2023

30min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 01: S.A.F.E. (Suicide Awareness for Everyone) - Introduction to the Suicide Awareness for Everyone (SAFE) coalition - what this is, who is involved, who it serves and how to get involved.

Guest: Emily Hoffman, Public Health Specialist

Segment 02: Suicide Prevention - Information on signs/behaviors leading to suicide as well as where to seek help.

Guest: Emily Hoffman, Public Health Specialist

Segment 03: Walk to End Alzheimer's - Information on registering for the walk

Guests: Phil Shippers, Southern Tier Community Mgr. & Melissa Gertner, Walk to End Alzheimer's Mgr.
Segment 04: Benefits of Apples - Information on apples and the many ways you benefit by eating them
Guest: Renee Jankowski, Registered Dietician, Chemung County Department of Aging and Long-Term Care

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, October 2, 2023

20 sec

Source Type: News

The Corning Museum of Glass was closed yesterday due to an unexpected power outage. Staff were on campus to direct guests -- and people who were picking up their 'Make Your Own Glass' projects outside of the studio. The good news is Corning Museum of Glass will reopen today, Monday, October 2nd, at 9 a.m.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, October 2, 2023

34 sec

Source Type: News

The apple harvest festival returned to Ithaca commons for its 41st year this weekend. Thousands of people came out to enjoy all the weekend had to offer. From apple cider donuts, to candied apples, to hard cider, there was something for everyone. Tens of thousands of people filled Ithaca commons and the surrounding areas, and for many people, this is an event that keeps them coming back for more. One vendor commented on why the apple harvest festival is so special and such a success.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, October 2, 2023

27 sec

Source Type: News

The City of Corning is undergoing road construction soon. We let people know where and when they can park in certain parts of the city.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

3:30 min

Source Type: News

The Chemung County Historical Society is gearing up for its annual Ghost Walks - guided historical tours through local cemeteries and historic sites, highlighting the lives of past people from the Elmira area.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

33 sec

Source Type: News

Bradley farms in Elmira is always a popular fall destination and this season they're debuting a new attraction -- a virtual reality Halloween hayride. it's a 4-minute ride through a Halloween adventure. Riders get buckled in, put the virtual reality goggles on, and off they go. The ride takes you virtually around a Halloween town all while the seat moves with you and the journey is narrated. Up to eight people can go on the ride at one time. The owner of Bradley farms Dan Hurley spoke about the uniqueness of the ride.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

3:30 min

Source Type: News

The local Walk to End Alzheimer's is happening at Watkins Glen International. The walk benefits the Alzheimer's Association, which helps fund research and support for people with forms of dementia, and their caregivers.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

28 sec

Source Type: News

A charity walk to raise money for Alzheimer's research, support and care is happening later this month. The annual Walk to End Alzheimer's is taking place on October 14th, at Watkins Glen International. Teams are encouraged to register in advance, but they can also sign up on the day of the event. Registration opens at 4 p.m. on October 14th at the racetrack and the event kicks off at 5 p.m. This year's fundraising goal is \$140,000.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

35 sec

Source Type: News

The local United Way kicked off a fundraiser looking to raise close to \$2 million. We explain how to donate and where the money goes.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, October 6, 2023

41 sec

Source Type: News

In an effort to honor and remember the children who have been lost this year -- you are invited to join the staff of Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital's First Impressions Birthing Center for the eighth annual Remembrance Walk. The walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 15th at 4 p.m. in the Patterson Auditorium on the Guthrie Sayre campus. The ceremony is held in the loving memory of those lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, or any loss of a child. It will also include candle-lighting and rose ceremonies. No registration is required.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, October 6, 2023

39 sec

Source Type: News

The United Way of Tompkins County is currently working on raising a target 1 point 8 million dollars as part of the of their 2023 to 2024 community campaign. Conversations kicked off last month at Cass Park in downtown Ithaca and this year focus areas include hunger and food security, housing, health and direct support for working families. With the rising costs of food and access to childcare, economic stability the united way says it is getting hard for some local families to stay above water. Call Or Visit the United Way Tompkins County Website to Make a Donation.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, October 6, 2023

31 sec

Source Type: News

There is an upcoming local fundraiser for Alzheimer research. We explain how to participate, and how it involves a unique experience at Watkins Glen International.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Friday, October 6, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The 16th annual Falls Harvest Festival will be returning to Montour Falls. People will be able to enjoy vendors and live entertainment.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, October 7, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

The 16th annual Harvest Festival took place in Montour Falls. People talked about what keeps them coming back to the event year after year.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, October 8, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

Hundreds of people filled the streets of Montour Falls Saturday afternoon for the 16th annual Falls Harvest festival. From balloon art to food trucks to street performers to small businesses with a wide variety of products, main street was filled to the brim with fun.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, October 8, 2023

33 sec

Source Type: News

A charity walk to raise money for Alzheimer's research, support, and care is happening later this month. The annual walk to end Alzheimer's is taking place on October 14th at Watkins Glen International. Teams are encouraged to register in advance but can sign up the day of the event. Registration opens at 4 PM on October 14th at the race track, and the event kicks off at 5 PM. This year's fundraising goal is one hundred forty thousand dollars. We have a link to register a team on our website.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, October 8, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 01: Community Dispute Resolution Center - Information on the centers activity of resolving conflicts using mediation techniques

Guest: Gina Tinker-Williams, Executive Director

Segment 02: Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference

Guests: Phil Shippers, Southern Tier Community Mgr. & Frank Savino, House Committee member for Horseheads Elks

Segment 03: Big Flats Coin Club - Information on coin history, meeting dates and upcoming coin show

Guest: Steven Couzzo

Segment 04: Apple Crisp for One - Step-by-step information on a quick and easy single-serve apple crisp

Guest: Renee Jankowski, Registered Dietician, Chemung County Department of Aging and Long-Term Care

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Chemung County's oldest charity, the Arctic League, is looking for a Christmas tree to serve as its centerpiece for its upcoming annual broadcast fundraiser. The tree must come from a property in Chemung County, and meet size specifications.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

2:50 mins

Source Type: News

For the first time since COVID the Arctic League, a local nonprofit that raises money during the holiday season, is looking for a Christmas tree for their fundraiser. We tell people how to participate in the tree search and the nonprofit fundraiser.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

46 sec

Source Type: News

A local community fundraiser uses bowling to raise money for people battling cancer. We explain how to participate and why its important.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Guthrie Health announced the date for the 3rd annual "Bowl Over Cancer" event. The event raises funds to help support Guthrie's cancer patients.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

41 sec

Source Type: News

Guthrie Health announced the 3rd annual "Bowl Over Cancer" is set for October 21 at the Valley Bowling Center in Waverly. Over the past two years the event has raised a total of \$15,000 to help support Guthrie's Cancer Patients. Proceeds will benefit the Nancy Quattrini fund, which assists patients receiving active cancer treatment at the Guthrie

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Cancer Center in Sayre. Money goes towards medications, medical equipment and supplies, gas, transportation, groceries, and utilities. Nancy Quattrini was a nurse at Robert Packer Hospital, she died in 2003 after battling cancer. You can sign up at the Valley Bowling Center website.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, October 13, 2023

31 sec

Source Type: News

The Corning Museum of Glass is hosting a series of events called the Great Glass Pumpkin Experiment. We explain what that is, and tell people how they can participate and blow their own pumpkins.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Friday, October 13, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Scaffolding is now surrounding the clock tower on the top of Elmira's City Hall for reconstruction. The project is being done to preserve the rich history of the clock tower.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, October 15, 2023

1:30 sec

Source Type: News

Two women from Israel talked about the deadly attacks planned by Hamas in the Middle East. They talk about their stories and their families when it comes to the war in Israel.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Sunday, October 15, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

A group of super fans got together to celebrate a Buffalo Bills football game. They talked about why football is so important to them.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, October 15, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 01: Halloween Safety

Guest: Sheriff Bill Schrom

Segment 02: Food Preservation - The How-to of Freezing and Canning Fall Vegetables

Guest: Ethel Stroman, Volunteer at Chemung Co. CCE Master Food Preservation Program

Segment 03: Powerful tools for Caregivers

Guest: Beth Stranges

Segment 04: Transportation Program - Info on transportation services and employment opportunities with C-TRAN

Guest: Adam Moore, Transdev General Manager - with the Chemung Co. Transit System (C-Tran)

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, October 16, 2023

34 sec

Source Type: News

There are many Halloween-themed events going on in the area as the holiday slowly approaches. Like the ghost walks at Elmira's Woodlawn cemetery. Hosted by the Chemung County historical society, the ghost walk is not meant to be scary, but an opportunity to learn about residents of Woodlawn Cemetery. The locals that tell their stories change every year. The historical society has showcased 69 residents over 17 years.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

A local car dealership partnered with a local health care group for a breast cancer fundraiser. We explain what it is and how to participate.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

2:40 min

Source Type: News

A local artist from Bradford County has been making a name for herself. We look at her next project, a community art mural in Towanda.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

2:27 min

Source Type: News

A local food pantry unveiled a new mobile food van. We explain how it works, and how it will benefit the community.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

The Chemung County Youth Bureau is looking to fund team sports for underserved youth in the area. grants of up to fifty thousand dollars are available to qualifying organizations. The new funding is through the New York state office of children and family services -- and the youth bureau. Community based organizations, non-profits, and local and municipal sports can apply. The funding could go towards new equipment, facilities, coaches or making the overall experience better for the kids. Funding is given based on a variety of qualifications.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, October 20, 2023

1:00 min

Source Type: News

A local woman has written a book, based on Corning, NY's "People Wall" - a 1976 civic art project, featuring 150 people from the Corning Area. The author caught up with every person on the wall who is still alive, or family members of those who weren't.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, October 20, 2023

2:40 min

Source Type: News

Eldridge Park in Elmira got a new ornament. We show people what it looks like, and explain how it hints to a ride coming to the park next season.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Friday, October 20, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The Finger Lakes Boating Museum will host guided walking tours. People will be able to learn about the legends and lore of sailing in the Southern Tier.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, October 22, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 01: Autumn Gnome Craft Fall Event

Guest: Pamela Dickinson

Segment 02: Applying for Heating and Cooling Assistance (HEAP)

Guest: Jessica Shea, Senior Social Welfare Examiner

Segment 03: Alzheimer's Association Overview

Guest: Phil Shippers, Southern Tier Community Manager

Segment 04: Christmas Blessings Program

Guest: Amber Burdick, Emergency Family Assistance Coordinator at Salvation Army

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

1:25 min

Source Type: News

The City of Elmira is considering re-zoning options. We report on a City Council meeting where residents voiced their displeasure over the discussion.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

2:45 min

Source Type: News

A play, Mama Mia!, set to get on national tour has been getting teched at a local theater. We look at what goes into making a play, and when it will debut locally.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

1:45 min

Source Type: News

The seventh annual "Stacy's Soap Drive" raised funds for people who suffer from domestic violence. The funds aim to provide basic hygiene supplies to people leaving situations, involving domestic violence.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier works all year to feed people and families that are facing food insecurity. The volunteers who help out put on Halloween costumes while they handed out bags of food to people in need.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, October 27, 2023

2min

Source Type: News

A musician from Elmira competed and lost on American Idol. We speak with him to see how he's still chasing his dreams in the music business.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Saturday, October 28, 2023

2:30 min

Source Type: News

Families came out to celebrate fall at the Pumpkin Express in Horseheads. The Sullivan Family offered free train rides for people to enjoy.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, October 29, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 1 and 2: Early Intervention Services - Information about program and Music and Movement Highlights

Guests: Kelly Sidari, Early Intervention Specialist; and Courtney Voorhees, Occupational Therapist

Segment 03: A grandparent's perspective on Early Intervention Services - Find out how Music and Movement through Early Intervention Services assists Caregivers

Guests: Shannon Moore, Grandparent of Music and Movement Participant

Segment 04: Planting Fall Bulbs - How and when you can start bulbs in the fall

Guest: Master Gardener Chris

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, October 30, 2023

39 sec

Source Type: News

The pop market returned to the 'Elmira Heights American Legion.' The event celebrated comics, art, and Halloween, just days before the clock strikes midnight, and its officially November. This seasonal, Halloween-themed event had nearly 65 vendors and around 400 people in attendance before it was even noon. Vendors came out to sell games and their art work and across the hallway, pop culture fans had the chance to play games with their friends. One of the 'pop market' organizers said this spooky-themed event was perfect for the 'pop culture' crowd.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, October 30, 2023

27 sec

Source Type: News

Trunk or treats are happening all over the region. Events like these help make Halloween safe and fun for people of all ages. even a little rain couldn't put a damper on the Halloween spirit. The first Presbyterian Church of Big Flats has been putting on this event for years -- as a way to bring the community together. They aim to create a safe space event organizers hope everyone who attended could celebrate Halloween together.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

34 sec

Source Type: News

Elmira will be holding a meeting about the Fasset Road Project. The meeting will be in the Ernie Davis Academy Community Room at 6pm. The FASSET project plans include improvements to the storm water system from Cornell Road to Hoffman Street, improved pavement, curbs and pedestrian access. This is a 3.6-million-dollar project -- funded by the Federal American Rescue Plan, the City of Elmira, and the Town of Elmira. The public is invited to hear more information about the project, ask questions, and provide feedback.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

2:15 min

Source Type: News

The streets of Corning were filled with trick-or-treaters for Halloween. Kids talked about the inspiration behind their costumes.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

A Christmas tree from nearby Broome County was selected to be the official Christmas tree for Rockefeller Plaza in NYC.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

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Thursday, November 2, 2023

58 sec

Source Type: News

Some improvements are coming to the area of Fassett Road soon. 3.6 million dollars is going to be invested into improving the storm water system -- pedestrian and bike access -- and the pavement between Cornell Road and Hoffman Street. According to officials, the area of Fassett Road has had flooding issues since the late nineties. This project aims to improve drainage -- making sure the run-off water is kept separate from sanitary and fresh water -- and provide pedestrian spaces. The plan is for a continuous stretch of sidewalk along the road through 5-foot sidewalks in the city section, and a marked asphalt shoulder in the town space. The funding for this project is coming from the American Rescue Plan funds, the City of Elmira, and the Town of Elmira. City representatives are hopeful that this project will fix issues that have been persisting for years.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, November 3, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The 171 Cedar Arts Center is inviting the public out to enjoy the Mosaic 2023 exhibition. Guests will have the chance to meet over 20 featured artists from the exhibition.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, November 4, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

The Town of Veteran Historical Society hosted their 2023 fundraiser at the Horseheads American Legion. The fundraiser was special because the town was celebrating its 200th years and debuting a book about the towns history.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, November 4, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates hosted the ninth annual fundraiser for community action angles. The program helps underprivileged people who could be seeking financial help and cannot find other financial support.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, November 5, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Corning Community College will host a Veterans Event on November 10th to honor and recognize local veterans. The event will include lunch, speeches, and a chance to connect with veteran organizations.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, November 5, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 01: Veterans Day

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Guest: Dewayne Butler, Veterans Services Officer

Segment 02: PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program

Guest: Dewayne Butler, Veterans Services Officer

Segments 03 & 04: Bath, NY VA Medical Center Historical Museum - Exploring the origins of the VA Museum with info on the Spanish American War, WWI and WWII

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, November 6, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Veterans Day is coming up soon. We tell people about a local ceremony at Corning Community College they can attend if they want to pay their respects.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, November 6, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The City of Corning hosted a public forum to talk about the possible upcoming changes to the city's cannabis laws.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

39 sec

Source Type: News

Steuben County is honoring area veterans this week by taking part in a national campaign. The County Court House will be lit up green this week, from Tuesday through November 12. It's part of "Operation Green Light". The campaign was first launched in 2021 in New York State, and has grown nationwide. You can also take part, by changing one light bulb in your home to a green one for the week. The goal is to shine a green light for veterans, to let them know they are seen and appreciated. In New York State, Steuben County has the second largest number of veterans per capita.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The Ithaca Community is being invited to the annual Ithaca College Veterans Day Celebration.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, November 10, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

A salute to veterans was hosted by Williamson High School ahead of Veterans Day. Band and chorus students sang the songs of the Army, Marines, Navy and Coast Guard. The event served as a celebration of veterans in our community. Vets in attendance were recognized for their service, with a special focus this year on Vietnam veterans. School administrators say it's a great way to show the students the sacrifices veterans make, so we can enjoy the freedoms we have today.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, November 10, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

A number of ceremonies will be taking place across the Southern Tier to honor veterans. In Chemung County, there will be three observances happening throughout the day, along with other events across the region.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, November 10, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Tomorrow is veteran's day. We tell people about the different events and ceremonies that will be taking place across the Twin Tiers they can participate in if they want.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, November 10, 2023

2:45 min

Source Type: News

Corning Community College held an event for local veterans. We take a look at the event, and explain how it was designed to help veterans not only network with each other, but get access to additional services.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, November 12, 2023

29 sec

Source Type: News

Local leaders, veterans, and community members spoke to the importance of remembering vets on veteran's day and every day. According to the office for the aging New York State has the fifth largest veteran population in the county. More than 800 thousand veterans live here -- and many choose to make their home in the Southern Tier. Veterans Day recognizes people who have served in the past and serve our country today.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, November 12, 2023

40 sec

Source Type: News

With veteran's day taking place Saturday local restaurants, wineries, and more offered discounts and promotions to our veterans. Some places include Airy Acres Vineyard in Interlaken for free wine tastings. The Diner in Horseheads offered 20% off meal purchases and free coffee. Pick's Pub in Elmira offered free breakfast for veterans from 8 AM to 11 AM. Sam's Bar and Grill in Sayre offered a free side with any burger or sandwich.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, November 12, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

The Arctic League annual 'big book' opening for the 2023 holiday season will take place on Monday, November 12th. The 'big book' provides the annual fundraising goal that helps raise money to buy gifts for less fortunate kids the following holiday season.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, November 12, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segments 01 & 02: Finger Lakes Trail Adventures - A local resident shares information on his backpacking adventures

Guest: Tom Gorman

Segments 03 & 04: Parade of Lights & Sparkle - Information about the City of Corning Holiday Events

Guest: Coleen Fabrizi, Executive Director of Corning's Gaffer District

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, November 13, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The Arctic League Annual Big Book opening will take place at the league's headquarters in Elmira. The Arctic League is Chemung County's oldest charity, providing Christmas gifts to children in need.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

40 sec

Source Type: News

The Arctic League opened its 'Big Book' to kick off its 2023 Christmas season. The 'Big Book' has the signatures of everyone who's donated in the last few decades. This year's first donation came from the Director of the Arctic League, Kristen Thorne. The Arctic League's goal is to raise \$175,000. The organization's President says it's to help ensure roughly 3,000 kids in Chemung County have a Christmas. This year's Arctic League bell ringer is 9-year-old Annie McKenzie from Horseheads. The Arctic League will host its biggest fundraiser on Sunday, December 3rd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Clemens Center.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

1"30 min

Source Type: News

Town of Southport officials hold a meeting to discuss the future of Cherry Lane Mobile Home Park. The park has been the subject of ongoing controversy.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier is partnering with the Tioga Downs Casino Resort for their 14th annual turkey drive. The food bank is hosting "Triple Turkey Thursday" where all the donations will be tripled through the food bank's website.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, November 16, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Winter in the Twin Tiers can be brutal. We tell people how to participate in a local fundraiser designed to give local kids winter coats.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, November 16, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

We explain local fundraiser FLX gives. We breakdown where the money goes and why it is important to the local community.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, November 16, 2023

40 sec

Source Type: News

WENY TV patterned with Williams Honda for Operation Winter Coat -- to give the gift of a warm coat to a child in need.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Friday, November 17, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The FLX Gives fundraiser wrapped up after raising money for more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, November 18, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

Runway for a cause is a local fashion show that chose to benefit CASA of the Southern Tier. The fifth annual show took place Saturday, November 18th at the L in Horseheads. Every year the fashion show benefits different local cause and this year's proceeds help children in the foster care system find a safe space.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, November 18, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

A Southern Tier clothing store in Elmira Heights is asking for winter clothes donations for kids and adults. Donations can include gloves, hats, snow pants, and anything warm. Drop-offs are welcome all week long, and this event is specifically being hosted in Elmira Heights on Friday, November 24th.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, November 19, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 01: Activities at the Chemung Co. Libraries

Guest: Caroline Poppendeck

Segment 02: Near Westside News - Information on the Near Westside Neighborhood Association's 2023 Holiday Home Tour

Guest: Sue Skidmore, Executive Director

Segment: 03: Thanksgiving Farro Salad

Guest: Beth McKinney, Registered Dietitian

Segment: 04: Thanksgiving Story - "Pancake Turkey Thanksgiving"

Guest: Storyteller - Fran Whitford

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, November 20, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The Chemung Canal Trust Company and Notre Dame High School is hosting their 11th annual Bob Agan Memorial Turkey Day 5k. All of the proceeds from the event will benefit the high school.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, November 20, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The Guthrie Santa Breakfast is coming up soon. We tell people how they can participate, and how it benefits the local community.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, November 20, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The City of Elmira officially rang in the Christmas season with its annual tree lighting in Wisner Park in Downtown Elmira.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

24 sec

Source Type: News

A holiday tradition returns to downtown Elmira Tuesday. The annual tree lighting ceremony, followed by a visit from Santa will be held at Wisner Park. The event kicks off at 5:30 p.m. and runs until 7:30 p.m. Elmira Mayor Dan Mandell will light the tree at 6:05. Santa will be there to meet with the kids, and so will his reindeer. There will also be hot chocolate, and holiday singing.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The annual tree lighting ceremony is kicking off in Downtown Elmira. People will be able to enjoy Christmas lights and visit with Santa.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Elmira Christmas Parade is coming up soon. We look at all the preparation and work that goes into putting on a parade.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, November 23, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Almost a thousand people participated in this year's Turkey Trot. We explain what the event is, and where the money it raises goes and how it helps the community.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, November 23, 2023

4:40 min

Source Type: News

A local musician is getting ready to launch his 2023 national concert tour with Trans Siberian Orchestra. WENY News takes a closer look at the life of a local musician, and how they started their career which landed him international success.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, November 24, 2023

24 sec

Source Type: News

Elmira's downtown development will host the 65th annual downtown Elmira holiday parade. Parade goers can look forward to seeing 30 floats that have been touched up for the 2023 holiday event. Kids will be able to interact with characters, dance to music, and see performers from around the area.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, November 24, 2023

4 min

Source Type: News

The Trans Siberia Orchestra is one of the best-known holiday bands in the world. One of the members of the band is from the Southern Tier. We speak to him about his life living locally and touring the world.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, November 25, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

The Gaffer District in Corning's local celebration of the holidays took over Market Street right after Thanksgiving. Annually, kids and families line Downtown Corning in chilly weather to celebrate every upcoming holiday as local businesses and teams roll through on parade floats. This is the first of many holiday events for Corning's 2023 holiday season

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, November 26, 2023

32 sec

Source Type: News

3AM New York hosted their third annual winter clothing giveback Friday afternoon in Elmira Heights. The event drew in a crowd bigger than the past two years combined according to the shop owner. People lined up outside the shop's doors for adult and children's winter clothing.

Coats, boots, scarves, mittens, warm hats, hoodies, and more were donated to the cause. The owner of the shop said he saw a need for this in his community and wanted to do his part.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, November 26, 2023

32 sec

Source Type: News

Friday night the 25th annual Sayre Christmas parade celebrated the upcoming holiday season with around 90 organizations. Toddlers, kids, teens, and adults lined the streets and waited for candy to be tossed from police cars, fire trucks, and people dressed like the nutcracker. The parade began with local law enforcements sounding their sirens and then the holiday music kicked in.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, November 26, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segments 1 & 2: African Safari - Kenya, Rwanda, Zanzibar - Greg and Michele Grund's 21-Day Trip

Guest: Greg Grund

Segment 3: Holiday Events in Big Flats, NY - Highlights of Museum and Community Center's Christmas Activities.

Guest: Tom Gorman

Segment 4: X-mas Poinsettias - Tips to keep your pets safe around holiday plants

Guest: Master Gardener Chris

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, November 27, 2023

37 sec

Source Type: News

This holiday season there are a lot of festive activities that will be happening around the twin tiers. In the Southern Tier

on Friday, you can head out to "Lights on the River." In Owego, the event starts at 7 p.m. and there will be music, food and vendors with a 10-dollar registration fee. Also happening on Friday in Watkins Glen, the 30th annual Village Christmas will begin at 5 p.m. There will be a parade, food, vendors Santa, and Mrs. Claus. Then, on Saturday, you can head out to Corning for the "Sparkle" celebration. There will be live entertainment, holiday decoration, lights and more.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Monday, November 27, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Market Street in Corning was packed Saturday evening for this year's parade of lights. The annual celebration recognizes the local Southern Tier community and of course our local businesses. The parade featured lights that glimmered up and down Market Street. This Saturday December 2nd head back down to Corning for the 49th annual Sparkle event.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

34 sec

Source Type: News

The Steuben County sheriff's office announced that deputies are hosting toys for tots this Saturday. from 10 a.m. to noon at Walmart's at Erwin and Hornell -- toys and children's coats will be collected. The coats are set to be distributed through school districts in the county. Officials say the event has grown over the past four years, becoming bigger and more important every year. Donation boxes will also be put up in the lobby of the sheriff's office and the county office building in Bath.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The holidays are here and there are lots of local charity efforts. We look at the Value Home Centers efforts at putting together a toy drive.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Nonprofit organizations across the Twin Tiers took part in "Giving Tuesday" -- a day to propel generosity across the globe.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

36 sec

Source Type: News

People from across Chemung County submitted their applications in hopes their tree would be selected for the Arctic League's Annual Broadcast fundraiser...this year's tree came from A Golden Glow family. The Watts Family submitted their tree to the Arctic League in hopes it would be picked. The Arctic League is a non-profit organization and its

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mission is to ensure no child in Chemung County goes without gifts on Christmas. Each year a committee of Arctic League Board members select a tree from Chemung County, to be the center piece of its annual broadcast.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

Tioga Downs Casino and Resort gave away more than a million dollars to 100 different area non-profit organizations. In total, 1.5 million dollars was given to organizations that serve Chemung, Tioga, Broome and Bradford Counties. The money came from the Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation. The money is given out with the goal of combating local poverty, and to help spur community development. The owner of Tioga Downs, Jeff Gural, said the money that is given out is often given to non-profit organizations that do amazing work for the community, and some of those organizations don't have the budget they truly deserve. The organizations that received money apply for it every year and Tioga Downs said it tries to donate to as many organizations as possible.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Salvation Army of Corning needs help with giving back this holiday season. The Corning Salvation Army is asking hundreds of people to come out to seven locations and ring the bell for the Red Kettle fundraiser.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

1:20 min

Source Type: News

Mark Twain, AKA Samuel Clemens, is one of Elmira's most famous residents ever. We look at a local lecture on the history of his relationship with his wife and how influential she was to his work.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Corning's favorite holiday celebration, "Sparkle" makes a return to the Crystal City.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, December 1, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Today in Watkins Glen will mark the 30th annual village Christmas in Watkins Glen. Celebrations will kick off downtown around 5 p.m., before the parade starts at 6:30 p.m. There will be food, vendors, live music and fireworks off the pier at 7:30 p.m. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be making their traditional appearance. There will also be an indoor pop-up shop with vendors located at the Watkins Glen visitor center.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, December 1, 2023

3 min

Source Type: News

Woodlawn National Cemetery is announcing the upcoming Wreathes Across America laying event. They need volunteers and sponsors for the upcoming ceremony.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

The Arctic League is a long-standing annual broadcast that raises money to guarantee that less fortunate kids in Chemung County, have presents under their Christmas Tree. Every year the league has Chemung County residents submit their tree to potentially be chosen to become the centerpiece of the holiday broadcast. In 2023, the Arctic League says they fundraised over 70 thousand dollars, and this will help buy presents for the 2024 holiday season.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

51 sec

Source Type: News

Ernie Davis is a well-known local name in Elmira, New York. Davis was a three-time All American Halfback and 1961 Heisman Trophy winner. The young athlete played at Syracuse's National Championship as a sophomore; all before being inducted into the College Hall of Fame in 1979. Ernie Davis was the first African American man to be picked first overall in the NFL draft, and he sadly never played a pro game. He passed away at 23 from Leukemia.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

Guthrie's Robert Packer Hospital will host their annual tree lighting event during the first week of December. The public is invited and asked to help support Guthrie's Hospice by purchasing a ornament or light to remember the life of a loved one no-longer with them. The tree lighting happens locally in the Northern Tier in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

36 sec

Source Type: News

Thousands of people flocked to the streets of Corning this evening to kick off the holiday season and enjoy the beloved sparkle celebration. more than 80 vendors lined the streets as people took in the sights and sounds of the holidays. There was entertainment from carolers, performers, and childrens' choirs. Attendees had the opportunity to enjoy homemade treats like fried dough and see what local shops have to offer.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

49 sec

Source Type: News

Community members came together yesterday afternoon in support of the horsemen who lost their horses in the Tioga downs arson fire last month. At a barn in Catlin the goal was to kick off the holiday season while benefitting a worthwhile cause. The event had raffles with a variety of baskets, local vendors selling their products, and food truck. The vendors and food truck donated a portion of their sales, raffles, and money raised from a holiday photo session with donkeys is all being donated to the STHHA which is the organization involved with horseracing at Tioga downs.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

On Friday night the annual Watkins Glen village Christmas returned to Schuyler County to celebrate the holiday season. From 5 until 8 PM events scattered across the Glen with festive activities ringing in the tradition. The night began with Watkins Glen Mayor Laurie Denardo lighting the Christmas tree. Then throughout the downtown kids, teens, and parents went from vendor to vendor to see the Grinch, Santa's friends and buy some holiday treats.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, December 3, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 01: Lions Club Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Guest: Rod Weeden

Segment 02: Arctic League Information - How to donate, volunteer, or request help

Guest: Scott Heffner, Board President

Segment 03: Salvation Army - Chemung/Schuyler Counties - Annual Holiday Fund Drive and options on how to donate

Guest: Major Lou Lloyd

Segment 04: Holiday Birthdays - How to celebrate your birthday when it falls on or near a big holiday

Guest: Beth Stranges

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, December 4, 2023

46 sec

Source Type: News

The Arctic League held their annual telethon Sunday to raise money to give Christmas gifts to needy children in Chemung County. The organization has been helping children in the area for over a hundred years. Organizers say this year, the donations will help 3,000 kids and 1,400 families across the county. There were pledges made in honor of loved ones, support from local businesses, and different community organizations coming together to help those in need. The Arctic League says they raised over \$70,000 from the telethon. If you missed the telethon, the Arctic League accepts donations on their website year-round.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, December 4, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital will host their annual tree lighting event. The event is designed to remember your loved ones and raise funds for Guthrie Hospice.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

29 sec

Source Type: News

Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre held their annual "Tree for Life" event to support Guthrie hospice. This is the 34th year the hospital hosted this event. It's an opportunity to commemorate loved ones and raise money for the Guthrie hospice. People can take part by either purchasing a light or an ornament in honor of someone, Guthrie says the money is used to provide comprehensive care and comfort to patients and their families.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The Guthrie Turkey Trot is one of the best-known charity events in the Southern Tier. We tell people how much money they raised this year along with how many people participated.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

44 sec

Source Type: News

An Elmira sports hero will be honored this morning, with the first annual 'Ernie Davis Day'. A ceremony honoring Davis' life and legacy will be held at the Clemens Center. That includes remarks from Elmira Mayor, Dan Mandell. After the ceremony, the public is welcome to watch a free film presentation of "The Express: The Ernie Davis Story". Davis was a three-time All American half-back from Elmira. He went on to play college at Syracuse University, where he became the first ever Black Heisman Trophy winner in 1961. He was drafted into the NFL as the first overall pick, and became a member of the Cleveland Browns. Ernie Davis died at 23 from leukemia, before ever having played an NFL game.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

Not every kid is lucky enough to be in a situation to get presents on Christmas. We tell people about a program run through the local Salvation Army designed to get kids holiday gifts.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

2:30 min

Source Type: News

Ernie Davis isn't just an American Icon; he is a local hero as well. We look back at his life and legacy and how it still matters today on the first Ernie Davis Day.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, December 7, 2023

2:30 min

Source Type: News

Today marked the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. We tell people how the date is being marked locally.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, December 8, 2023

35 sec

Source Type: News

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier's largest community fundraiser Check Out Hunger wrapped up Thursday. The fundraiser is in collaboration with Wegmans stores across the Southern Tier. The Corning store raised over \$40 thousand for the 2023 campaign. Check Out Hunger creates opportunities for shoppers at Wegmans stores in Corning, Elmira, Hornell, Ithaca and Johnson City to donate at the register when they're leaving the store. The Food Bank of the Southern Tier takes all the donations and puts it right back into the community.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Saturday, December 9, 2023

1:20 min

Source Type: News

Santa and his elf helpers returned to the Ithaca Commons on Saturday to entertain locals. They put on a show and rappelling down the side of a local building. Hundreds of people gathered to celebrate the holidays and ring in a tradition that brings in jolly memories for kids and adults alike.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, December 9, 2023

57 sec

Source Type: News

Elmira's First Arena hosted local kids and adults for holiday ice skating and movie day. People of all ages, pro's and beginners, were out on the ice skating and enjoying the movie "Elf." The event was free, and people could be seen lining up down several blocks in Downtown Elmira to get in for some Saturday family fun.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, December 10, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Santa Clause visited local families at Corning's Centerway Square. Mr. Claus has been coming to celebrate Christmas with the locals for many years. Corning, New York is one of Country Living Magazine's "Americans 25 Best Small Towns for Christmas." Santa will be back several times leading up to Christmas.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, December 10, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segments 1 & 2: Hanukkah A Celebration of Lights

Guest: Rabbi Tom Samuels

Segment 3: Holiday Recipes

Guest: Beth McKinney, Registered Dietitian

Segment 04: Alzheimer's Association in the Southern Tier

Guest: Phil Shippers - Southern Tier Community Manager

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, December 11, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Centerway Square has a special guest for the holiday season -- Santa Claus. Families can visit with him free of charge for the whole month. This has been a holiday tradition for a while now and one that many look forward to. Corning is one of country living magazine's "Americans 25 best small towns for Christmas" and Santa's visits are part of the reason why. One family says the love having a fun holiday activity like this in the community and talked about their experience.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, December 11, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Card Carrying Books & Gifts Book Store hosted a donation drive called "Kindness Rocks." People came out for an afternoon of painting and snacking for a good cause.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

2:30 min

Source Type: News

It's a sad truth that not every child's caregivers can afford gifts. We show viewers what the program Shop with a Cop is with an example in Bath.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

54 sec

Source Type: News

Cherry Lane Park has had the residents of Southport up in arms for the better part of six months. At the town board meeting last night, Cherry Lane LLC said they submitted an application for the renewal of their operating permit. Southport residents had the chance to voice their opinions and among them were concerns of bugs and rodents coming from the trailers, both the lots and trailers being up to town code, and the general impact of the mobile home park in the community. Cherry Lane LLC Attorney Michael Bruno says they have submitted all the proper paper work, and kept up their end of the bargain saying the park is pushing for a yearlong operating agreement with the town. Town Supervisor Joe Roman says things have not been perfect with the park, but there has been progress.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

43 sec

Source Type: News

It's the season of giving and local organizations are wrapping up on accepting toys and donations and getting ready to deliver toys to children in need. The Local Chapter of Toys for Tots collects toys for children in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Tompkins Counties. The local chapter of Toys for Tots will help about 3,000 children, which is about the same number of kids the Arctic League helps each year. The Arctic League's goal is to make sure no child in Chemung County goes without gifts on Christmas. Both the Local Chapter Toys for Tots Coordinator and the Arctic League's President said there's still time to donate.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Local Chapter of 'Toys for Tots' collects toys for children in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Tompkins Counties. Local organizations are saying there is still time to donate for people in need across the Twin Tiers.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

It's still Chanukah, so we spoke to a local Rabbi to explain why the holiday is celebrated, how it is celebrated, and how to participate in celebrations locally.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, December 14, 2023

31 sec

Source type: news

The Salvation Army in Corning is urging the public to make monetary donations this Christmas season. Their annual red kettle campaign has a 2023 goal of \$70,000. But so far it has only raised less than half of that. The red kettle donations help fund salvation army programs and services throughout the year, which assist those most in need. They include food, emergency assistance, youth programs and veteran services.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, December 14, 2023

36 sec

Source Type: News

Elected officials are competing in the 15th annual Salvation Army bell ringing challenge. This challenge started in 2009 to send good will after a long election season. It is a friendly competition to help the Salvation Army. Corning's Mayor Bill Boland was among those who rang the bell for democrats yesterday. At 10 a.m. today elected officials like Alison Hunt and Phil Palmesano will be ringing the bells for republicans.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, December 14, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

With the holidays around the corner, many people take the opportunity to honor those who are no longer here. We visit with members of the Elmira PD as they lay wreaths on the graves of passed members of the department.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, December 14, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Officers -- both current and former -- with the Elmira Police Department gathered together to lay wreaths at this gravesites of former members of the force.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, December 15, 2023

35 sec

Source Type: News

Officers with Elmira Police Department gathered together at Saint Peter and Paul's Cemetery yesterday. They wanted to have a ceremony to honor former EPD officers who have passed away. The organizer of this wreath-laying ceremony wants this act of service to become a tradition that carries on. It was the first of 37 officers being honored by EPD. The organizer, who's a former EPD officer, said many former officers have served the community in many different ways. These ceremonies serve as a way to remember those who gave their lives to acts of service.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, December 15, 2023

1:55 min

Source Type: News

Operation Winter Coat managed to raise roughly 170 coats for local kids. We rode along as the coats were delivered to local schools.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, December 17, 2023

25 sec

Source Type: News

On Sunday Santa came to visit the Horseheads Historical Society Museum at the Depot. The event included entertainment, a buffet of hometown food, and operating train models. The event begins at 2 PM at the Depot located at 312 West Broad Street in Horseheads.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, December 17, 2023

1:20 min

Source Type: News

Several local police departments in Chemung County participated in the first annual 'Shop with a Cop.' The event took place at Target in Elmira and looked to spread the holiday spirit in the community. Kids are paired with an officer and together they roam the aisles shopping for presents for themselves and their families.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Sunday, December 17, 2023

30sec

Source Type: News

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus came all the way from the North Pole to visit with locals in Horseheads just eight days before Christmas. The event was hosted at the Horseheads Historical Society. Sunday's holiday event had food, beverages, music and model trains for visitors.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, December 17, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 1

Subject: Holiday Pet Safety

Guest: Brenda Boynton

Segment 2: Holiday Ornament Memories

Guest: Tamre Waite

Segment 3: Christmas Traditions

Segment 4: Christmas Crafts - Three easy to make Holiday Crafts

Guest: Pamela Dickinson

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Last-minute shippers only have a few days left to ship off their mail before Christmas Day arrives, Local post offices talked about shipping deadlines.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Christmas is 6 days away, and Toys for Tots is still looking for donations to help kids in need.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

An Elmira resident named Lindsey Celeste put together a map of the best spots to view lights and displays in the Southern Tier. She asked the community to help her find more homes with spectacular displays

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The Corning Museum of Glass is both a local economic engine and a cultural touchstone. We break down a grant from the state that is going to the museum.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, December 21, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The local baseball team the Elmira Pioneers is hosting a charitable event today. We explain who it benefited and how it went.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, December 21, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The Elmira Pioneers baseball team is getting ready to host its annual event to give back to the community.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, December 22, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

For the sixth consecutive year, the Elmira Pioneers are set to host their annual helping the less fortunate event on Christmas Eve, Sunday. The event will take place at the Family Fitness Center in Elmira and runs from Noon to 2 p.m. It's free for anyone in need. Hot meals along with winter clothing, toiletries, and blankets will be provided to the less fortunate. Pioneers' owner Robbie Nichols said he is proud to help the community come together for the holidays

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, December 22, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The holidays are here and that means schedules for utilities like trash pickup in Elmira is temporarily changing. We tell people what they need to know.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, December 24, 2023

1:20 min

Source Type: News

Chemung County's Arctic League has been working all season long with local volunteers to make sure every kid gets to enjoy Christmas. The league fundraised over 315-thousand-dollars this year. After 12 nights of packing, the gifts were delivered just in time for Christmas.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, December 24, 2023

25 sec

Source Type: News

The Elmira Pioneers hosted a holiday giveaway on Christmas Eve. Locals could stop by to get free hats, gloves, coats, blankets, and other important winter items. The event was small but impactful.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, December 24, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 1: Items Made by Volunteers - From vests to lap robes, volunteers make useful items

Guest: Jackie Spencer, Director of Community Vitality, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County

Segment 2: CommonTime Holiday Music - Chorale group performs holiday music

Guest: Paul Holland & Kathy Healy

Segment 3: Holiday Food Safety - How to properly store & reheat leftovers

Guest: Brian Kriegh Food Service Coordinator for Schuyler County

Segment 4: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Homelessness is a serious problem in and around the Ithaca area. We look at how Tompkins County is looking to expand the number of emergency beds they can offer.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

1:45 min

Source Type: News

The celebration of Kwanzaa is underway. We speak to a member of the local NAACP about how the holiday is celebrated and what is being done locally.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

2:50 min

Source Type: News

The Watkins Glen Robotics Team has been enjoying some success this year. We speak to some of the team members about what they do and their upcoming competitions.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

27 sec

Source Type: News

Elmira community cycle hosted a full moon ride last night. The goal of the ride is to build community relationships while having fun. The ride is open to people of all ages, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Last night people showed up with their bikes and went on a several mile ride around Elmira. Even though the weather wasn't the greatest overnight, community spirit was there.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, December 28, 2023

1:21 min

Source Type: News

Tioga County has extended an emergency order again in response to the migrant situation in NYC. We explain how we tried to find out why, and why Tioga is unique amongst counties in the Southern Tier because of this.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, December 29, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

New Year's Eve is around the corner. We tell people living in Elmira the new trash schedule pick-up.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Saturday, December 30, 2023

41 sec

Source Type: News

A group of students in Watkins Glen have used their passions for STEM and problem solving to become successful in the world of competitive robotics. Their hard work so far has rewarded them well. Mechanical Meltdown consists of students from grades 7 to 12 that design, build, and program a robot to compete in a format created by FIRST, which is the sport's governing body. The team is fresh off a victory at the Finger Lakes qualifying tournament, where they not

only were overall winners, but also took home awards for professionalism, design, documentation, and developing community connections.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Saturday, December 30, 2023

54 sec

Source Type: News

Winter is a little bit warmer in the Southern Tier this year, but that doesn't mean the community can't come together to give back to those in need so they can stay warm in the mild weather. At Elmira's Wisner Park hats, gloves, coat, sandwiches, water, and other necessities were given out to the community. Organizers do this to help people start 2024 on a positive note.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Saturday, December 30, 2023

1:12 min

Source Type: News

Corning's local chapter of the NAACP celebrated Kwanzaa with the community on Saturday. Organizers of the event say the number seven is special because the holiday last seven day, has seven candles and seven principals.

Senior Notebook

Sunday, December 31, 2023

30 min

Source Type: Community Affairs Show (station produced)

Segment 1: New Year's Eve Safety - Driving Tips for a Safe New Year's Celebration

Guest: Bill Schrom, Chemung County Sheriff

Segment 2: New Years Resolutions - Tips to Keep a New Year's Resolution

Segment 3: History of Auld Lang Syne

Segment 4: Knick-Knacks in the Garden - Adding Color and Visibility to a Garden

Guest: Master Gardener Chris

COMMUNITY ISSUES

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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10/1-12/31	:30 sec	52	56	58	Nat'l	Homes for Our Troops - My Dad is a Hero

CRIME & SAFETY ISSUES

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, October 2, 2023

32 sec

Source Type: News

Domestic violence is a serious problem across the country. To bring a focus to local domestic violence, the City of Elmira has declared it Domestic Violence Awareness month.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

For the month of October, the City of Elmira, has a new proclamation to create awareness around domestic violence. The Catholic Charities of Chemung and Schulyer County is working with the Elmira Police Department to support victims.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, October 8, 2023

32 sec

Source Type: News

Drivers are being reminded to be aware of the dangers of drowsy driving with daylight saving coming to an end. In spite that additional hour we gain during the time change, daylight saving can still disrupt sleeping patterns/ daylight Saving time ended at 2 A.M. on Sunday. New York DMV officials say drowsiness can slow reaction time, impair judgement and increase the risk of a crash. So remember to set your clocks back and prioritize and adequate sleeping schedule.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, October 8, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

Community Fire and Rescue in VanEtten got creative with a fun event for the community. The event was to help kick off the start of National Fire Prevention week.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, October 9, 2023

23 sec

Source Type: News

To kick off National Fire Prevention Week, Community Fire and Rescue in VanEtten hosted a touch-a-truck event for kids and families. The goal of the event was to get kids and families involved and engaged in fire safety in a fun way. There were smiles all around as kids were able to climb on the trucks, honk the horns, and learn about emergency vehicles.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, October 9, 2023

2:58 mins

Source Type: News

Conversations with local first responders and fire fighters on fire prevention tips in light of fire prevention safety week. Also tips on what to do in case of a fire.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

Local fire departments are hosting open houses to promote fire safety, as part of National Fire Safety Week. Fire departments are reminding people to take the proper precautions as we enter the winter months, when it comes to heating your home safely.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Sunday, November 12, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

New York State police were alerted about hazardous materials at 207 South Main Street in Horseheads. State Police held a press conference, explaining next steps like the FBI coming in from Quantico, Virginia. Authorities also named the man as Michael Hillard at the news conference.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, October 13, 2023

44 sec

Source Type: News

For years the City of Ithaca has been talking about reimagining their police force. They just announced a big step, hiring someone to oversee the creation of an unarmed response unit.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, October 16, 2023

37 sec

Source Type: News

The Steuben County Sheriff's office received thousands of dollars for a program to combat DWI. We explain how much money is coming, and what it will be used for. We also talk about how the program it supports works.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

42 sec

Source Type: News

Fall is the deadliest time of year for collisions involving deer and vehicles, an issue especially problematic in our coverage area. We give tips on how to avoid deer, and what to do if you hit one.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, October 20, 2023

43 sec

Source Type: News

New York State police announced their latest recruitment campaign. starting next week on October 23rd. Applications for the Trooper Entrance Exam will be open until March 17th, 2024. One change the state has made designed to help with recruitment includes revising its tattoo policy meaning tattoos on the chest, back, or arms are fine so long as they can be covered by the uniform. That, along with previous age policy changes, has state officials hoping this newest recruitment push will be a success. Starting salary for new troopers is roughly 59 thousand dollars -- not including other benefits like health insurance.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, October 23, 2023

46 sec

Source Type: News

Getting volunteer EMTs in rural areas has been getting harder and harder. We tell viewers about a new Steuben County inventive just approved by the county legislature to help encourage more volunteers to sign up.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

34 sec

Source Type: News

The upcoming Saturday is a DEA sponsored drug take back day for expired and unused medication. We explain why it's important and what local locations you can use and when.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, October 30, 2023

1:03 min

Source Type: News

There were anti-semitic remarks were made online and around Cornell University. Several anonymous posts were made on the website, called "Greek Rank," to call for violence against the Jewish community.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, November 2, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Classes were cancelled at a Steuben County school due to a snap chat threat. We explain where the snap chat threat actually originated, and whether an actual threat was made to any local school district.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, November 2, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Free smoke detectors were given out to Bradford County residents to help save lives in the event of a fire.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, November 3, 2023

41 sec

Source Type: News

In an effort to get smoke detectors to into houses across Bradford County, the Department of Public Safety has partnered with Chesapeake Energy Corporation and Lowe's Home Improvement. Chesapeake gave a grant of \$3,000 and Bradford County is using it to buy smoke detectors from Lowe's in Athens township who is selling the smoke detectors at cost. That means the county has 286 packs of two smoke detectors ready to be distributed by local fire departments to those in need. Smoke detectors can be a lifesaver according to a recent study the chance of dying in a fire in a home with a smoke detector is 55 percent lower than in one without.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

A large section of Downtown Horseheads remained closed off and a massive police presence was at a suspected bomb makers house. We went live as close as we could safely get to see how the situation is impacting local businesses.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, November 17, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Elmira Fire Department just added some new firefighters to the mix. We spoke with some of them about the start of their career protecting people.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, November 20, 2023

2:15 min

Source Type: News

We give an update on the insurance issue going on between the Steuben County Legislature and the Steuben County Sheriff. We break down what's happened, what the legal issues are and what's next.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

48 sec

Source Type: News

Another legal battle is brewing in Steuben County, this time between the Deputies Association, and the County. They and Steuben County leaders have been in contract negotiations for 2 years and haven't come to an agreement yet. The negotiations were taken into a mediation and arbitration process through the New York State Public Employee Relations Board. The County said the board's contract decision exceeded the pay amounts requested by the Deputies Association at Arbitration. An Investigator with the Deputies Association said the numbers they were getting from the county are below inflation rates.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, November 27, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

There is a new Ithaca Police Chief. We explain who he is, where he was hired from, and what the next steps are for the department.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, November 27, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

There are new developments involving the insurance of the Steuben County Sheriff. We look at the recent decisions made by the Steuben County Legislature and breakdown what could happen next.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

40 sec

Source Type: News

The Tioga County Health Department is reminding people that it's that time of year to check out your smoke detectors. Studies show that smoke detectors can dramatically improve chances of survival, but that's only if they work. The health department is reminding people that smoke alarms should only last 10 years and should be checked every single month. Any room that has people sleeping in them should also have smoke alarms, and they should be on every floor. With the holiday season here, it's important to remember not to overload outlets, water your Christmas tree, and be careful where you light candles and place decorations.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

2:30 min

Source Type: News

The Arctic League is one of the biggest local charity drives in the Twin Tiers. We look at the effort to get a Christmas Tree for this year's drive, and talk to the family involved.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, November 30, 2023

42 sec

Source Type: News

The Tioga County Sheriff's Office teamed up with local partners to form something called a CARE team. We explain what kind of emergencies they will respond to.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, December 7, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

A company contracted by a local health care provider was hacked. We tell people what happened, what might have been taken, and what is being done about it.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, December 7, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Arnot Health warned people that it's seeing an uptick in patients getting spam phone calls from scammers who are impersonating health professionals.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, December 8, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

Christmas is around the corner and people are already putting up their trees. We show people tips from safety experts on how to make sure their Christmas decorations don't become a hazard.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, December 15, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

Tickets for small repairs like tail lights can stack up, forcing many low income people into bad positions. We tell people about a new program between local police and advance auto parts designed to help.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Friday, December 15, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Corning Police Department issued a warning that phone scammers are posing as police officers, and the scammers are trying to steal money.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Saturday, December 16, 2023

47 sec

Source Type: News

The Corning Police Department has issued a warning that phone scammers are posing as local law enforcement. Police say the scams can vary in nature but generally a scammer will identify themselves as law enforcement and tell victims they owe money for some legal reason that must be paid immediately in order to avoid arrest. Scammers are using the names of real police officers and are disguising their numbers on caller I-D in order to fool people. Corning P-D is reminding everyone no legitimate law enforcement agency will ever call demanding immediate payment.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, December 17, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

The Corning Police Department wants to make sure the community stays safe on the roads this holiday season. CPD says they will be working hard by providing D-W-I patrols throughout the holiday season. Local authorities suggest and encourage drivers to do the following, plan ahead if you plan to consume alcohol, arrange for a designated driver, consider using public transportation or rideshare services. Report suspected impaired drivers if you see anyone driving erratically call 911 and report it. Lastly encourage responsible choices if you are hosting a gathering. Make sure your guests have a safe way home if they have been drinking. The City of Corning wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

Winter is finally here and with it comes dangerous driving conditions. We give people some tips on how to stay safe during the winter months in the Twin Tiers.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

2:15 min

Source Type: News

It was less than a year ago that Elmira City officials said they would test Flock cameras for two years in the city. Now they have already signed a contract to extend for an additional five years.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

The City of Elmira approves the contract extension of the Flock camera system. The new contract will last until 2028 -- at a cost of \$500,000.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, December 21, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

With people heading home for the holidays, it is important to be extra cautious on the roads. The Ithaca Police Department is reminding everyone to drive safely and avoid drunk or impaired driving.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

33 sec

Source Type: News

A report shows drivers were safer on the road this Christmas. The Pennsylvania state police released their annual Christmas holiday crash and enforcement report. Over the three-day period, between December 23rd through the 25th, there were 404 crashes, but only three people died. Police say 70 people were injured; and alcohol was a factor in 36 of those crashes. Police say 198 people were DUI arrests. With New Year's Eve coming up state police will be on the lookout for impaired, aggressive, and distracted drivers.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

New internet and phone scams seem to be popping up daily. We tell people about a new scam making the rounds in Steuben County and what to do if it targets them.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, December 28, 2023

37 sec

Source Type: News

New York State Police are warning Steuben County residents about a new phone and internet scam making the rounds targeting your bank information. Recent victims have received pop-ups on their computers claiming that their bank account information was compromised, and they needed to contact a certain phone number to prevent asset loss. State Police are asking anyone who sees one of these pop-ups to notify them immediately -- and to never click on pop-up ads -- or give away personal information over the phone. Police say the elderly are most at risk of being targeted by this new scam.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, December 29, 2023

39 sec

Source Type: News

Congressman Nick Langworthy hosted a round-table at Corning Community College yesterday to talk about the

fentanyl crisis and the Halt Fentanyl Act. The act was passed by the House of Representatives in May and is awaiting approval from the Senate. If it's signed into law -- it would permanently classify fentanyl-related substances as schedule 1 drugs. It could also equip law enforcement with the tools to safely remove the drugs from communities. Congressman Langworthy, as well as other Steuben County and State officials, spoke about the on-going fentanyl crisis and how it's impacting the community.

CRIME & SAFETY ISSUES

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>DT1</u>	<u>DT2</u>	<u>DT3</u>	<u>Orig.</u>	<u>Organization/Title</u>
10/1-12/30	:30 sec	51	55	55	Nat'l	CDC Drug Overdose Prevention - Stigma Drug OverDose

ECONOMY/LOCAL BUSINESS AND/OR EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

2:45 min

Source Type: News

Sometimes breathing new life into old infrastructure can have a big local impact. We breakdown a company in Bath that is using tracks that haven't been used in decades.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

2:15 min

Source Type: News

NASCAR pushed back the Watkins Glen International back nearly a month. Community members in Watkins Glen talked about how it will affect the economy in the town.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

33 sec

Source Type: News

Global manufacturing company LP Building Solutions had a ribbon cutting for its first New York location. By building a multi-million-dollar facility in Bath it creates dozens of new jobs and utilizes rail-road lines that haven't been used in years. LP Building Solutions which manufactures building products like siding chose to build its facility in Bath due to its proximity to the northeast and eastern Canada. The brand-new facility brings roughly 60 jobs to Steuben County.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

NASCAR usually comes to Watkins Glen International in August - but the organization announced it will now take place in September. Local leaders say it will help boost local tourism and the economy, after the summer rush.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

28 sec

Source Type: News

Guthrie is hosting an in-person career fair next week for people to learn about different careers and opportunities. The career fair will take place on Wednesday October 18 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Guthrie Sayre location in the Patterson Auditorium. Online registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. There are both clinical and non-clinical opportunities available.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

1:00 min

Source Type: News

A new chocolate store has opened its doors in Painted Post - Finger Lakes Chocolates offers a variety of homemade chocolates, coffees, and even offers chocolate making classes.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

1:46 mins

Source Type: News

There has been a lot of debate and discussion over what should happen with First Arena in Elmira. We look at the current situation, and explain when hockey should return.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, October 13, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

Elmira's First Arena will soon re-open for hockey, after the Chemung County IDA took the arena back over in the spring. The Federal Prospects Hockey League announced the Elmira River Sharks as the new team.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, October 16, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Ithaca-Tompkins International Airport has received a federal grant for \$750,000 in hopes of adding more flight routes, including one from Ithaca to Dulles. During the pandemic, the airport lost routes to and from Philadelphia and Charlotte.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, October 16, 2023

42 sec

Source Type: News

The Ithaca Airport lost multiple routes due to the Pandemic. A recent federal grant will allow them to open a new route to DC. We also explain what routes could come back in the future.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, October 16, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

People in the Twin Tiers could soon enjoy local non-stop to the Washington Dulles International airport. Earlier this month, the Ithaca Tompkins international airport received a federal grant from the department of transportation, with the hopes of adding more flights.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

29 sec

Source Type: News

Today Guthrie is inviting the community to their October career fair. The fair will take place at Guthrie's Sayre campus in the Patterson auditorium. The event will take place from noon until 6 p.m. The community is invited to learn about both clinical and non-clinical job opportunities. Guthrie is asking for pre-online registration, but walk-ins are also welcomed.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

43 sec

Source Type: News

The Tompkins County Legislature announced \$350,000 in local grants designed to boost local tourism. We explain where the money is going, and who is getting the most.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

The Tompkins County Legislature has approved almost 350-thousand dollars in tourism program grants to support local events. The grants are designed to increase tourism.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, October 21, 2023

2:45 min

Source Type: News

Highland Chocolates in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, celebrated their grand re-opening. People came out to celebrate and enjoy a vast array of desserts.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, October 22, 2023

2:45 min

Source Type: News

Workers at The Diner in Horseheads talked about the restaurant's history. The restaurant has been selling breakfast and lunch since the 1940s.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, October 23, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

Over 30 airports across New York are getting almost \$50 million in grants for infrastructure improvements. The funding is split up regionally, with over \$5 million being sent to local airports in the Southern Tier. The Ithaca Tompkins International Airport is getting \$1.4 million to go towards the construction of an Emergency Operations Facility. The Elmira Corning Regional Airport was given \$800,000 to buy electric equipment and chargers for them. While the Corning-Painted Post Airport is getting 300,000 to buy an excavator.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, October 23, 2023

51 sec

Source Type: News

The housing market across the country is getting tighter and tighter. We look at the local housing market to see if those national trends hold true locally.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, October 23, 2023

1:45 min

Source Type: News

The public shared their opinions on the topic of rezoning McNaught Field in Elmira. The City Council is looking to vote on re-zoning McNaught to be a residential area.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, October 29, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Pop Market returned to the Elmira Heights American Legion. Vendors came out to sell games and their art work to visitors.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, November 5, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Elmira High School hosted a craft fair which benefits the community and the school's athletic teams. The fair sends a big thank you to the booster club who helps promote the athletic teams, and even works the concession stands at their sporting events.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

2:30 min

Source Type: News

A local report was just released detailing what would constitute a living wage in Ithaca. We look at the report and break down the numbers for viewers.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

32 sec

Source Type: News

The Alternatives Federal Credit Union and the Tompkins County Workers' Center released its annual living wage report. In New York State, outside of the City, Long Island and Westchester, the minimum wage is \$14.20. Team members who helped create the report of the updated living wage argue no one should have to live paycheck to paycheck. Workers advocates say based on their findings, the 2024 living wage should be \$18.45.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Alternatives Federal Credit Union and the Tompkins County Workers' Center released the annual living wage report. In New York State, outside of New York City, Long Island, and Westchester, the minimum wage is \$14.20.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, November 10, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

This week, Governor Kathy Hochul announces the beginning to an economic development project for the Greater Binghamton Airport. The \$32 million project is part of the Governor's Upstate Airport Revitalization Competition. The project aims to reimagine the passenger terminal, construct a new customs and border protection facility, and redevelop the airport's main approach road. Some lawmakers say these are much needed changes. Today we talk to some New York State lawmakers about this project and how they see it potentially impacting New Yorkers. We also

talk to lawmakers about what projects like this might look like in the next budget as we approach the next legislative session—starting back up here in Albany in January.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, November 17, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

A local venue called the L has been generating a bit of local controversy. We break down the issue, and explain what will happen next in the saga.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

2:30 min

Source Type: News

First Arena in Elmira has been a controversial topic locally in recent years. We look at its recent attendance numbers and recently released financial information.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

The Elmira River Sharks Hockey season is well underway, but just how many fans are going to home games? And is the Arena making any money, as extensive renovations continue? According to Chemung County Industrial Development Agency Chairman Mark Margeson, the answer is no, not yet. In the River Sharks' first six home games, there has been an average of just over 1,300 people in attendance, which is a little less than a third of the seats available. As of right now, First Arena isn't making money because the I.D.A is still working on past problems that were never truly fixed - like the ice plant.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, November 23, 2023

55 sec

Source Type: News

The holiday lights on Market Street in Corning will look a little different this year. The lights that typically span the length of the street, will be limited this year to intersections. The Executive Director of Corning's Gaffer District says the decision wasn't any easy one to make. The expense of the lights comes from the Corning Downtown District Management Association, funded by a tax levy paid by downtown building owners. Coleen Fabrizi explained the cost of the tree lights has gone up, and the outlets on the poles that power the tree lights often trip when they get wet, causing the lights to go out. The replacement cost would be an extra \$16,000 something they hadn't budgeted for this year. Given the situation, the Gaffer District is working to enhance other things downtown.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, November 23, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Everyone can now lace up their ice skates in Corning at the Nasser Civic Center Ice Rink. The rink is open to the public for the winter season.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Saturday, November 25, 2023

2:45 min

Source Type: News

Following Thanksgiving, the big holiday shopping season takes over the nation. Locally, in the Southern Tier, small businesses at Southport's Chamberlin Acres Farm and Corning's Gaffer district display their local goods to emphasize the importance of shopping locally. Business owners told WENY News, locals should consider shopping local year round and not once a year on small business Saturday.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, November 27, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

A new bridal shop has opened its doors in Corning. The Town Tailor located on 201 Pine Street and specializes in sewing and alterations.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, November 30, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

The Home Energy Assistance Program, formally known as HEAP is helping low-income eligible New Yorkers with energy bills. HEAP can help home owners and renters if they meet eligibility requirements like being a U.S. citizen and having a household monthly gross income at or below the income guidelines for your household size. The program can help people whose source of heat are thinks electricity, wood or wood pellets, coal and even corn. The Director of Employment and Transitional Supports for Tioga County New York said if you're eligible - you'll get a one-time regular HEAP benefit to offset an emergency.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, November 30, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Watkins Glen announced the ice rink at Clute Park will open for the winter season. There was a delay on opening because of issues with the cooling system.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, December 1, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

Jersey Mike's Subs is set to open its doors next Wednesday at 10 a.m. at their location right next to Starbucks and Buffalo Wild Wings on County Route 64. To help get the ground running, they are raising money for the Horseheads Central School District. According to officials with the franchise that owns the new location, students at Horseheads Central School District schools will be sent home with coupons. If those coupons are redeemed with a purchase, Jersey Mike's will make a donation to the school district of at least 1 dollar. The promotion will last from when the store opens until December 15th. Right now, the staff is training before the opening and making sure the store is ready to go. With Christmas around the corner, officials say they expect the store to be a hit.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Friday, December 1, 2023

40 sec

Source Type: News

The Spotlight Theater in Erwin had a grand reopening after being bought by new owners.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, December 4, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

The City of Corning -- and City Council weighed their options on the city's cannabis laws. This comes after NYS made recreational marijuana legal, and a flurry of new marijuana businesses appeared across the state.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Schuyler County Industrial Development Agency voted on a new tenant for the Seneca Harbor Marina restaurant. This comes after the IDA decided to oust the current tenant, Horseheads Brewing, and give the location to Luky Hare Brewing.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, December 7, 2023

26 sec

Source Type: News

The Southern Tier got a taste of the Jersey Shore in the newest fast-food addition. Jersey Mike's Subs opened its doors in Horseheads Wednesday. To help get the ground running, the new location said they are raising money for the Horseheads Central School District. WENY News was there for the opening day to see how things were going, and spoke to the owner of the new location.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, December 8, 2023

37 sec

Source Type: News

A new four-story apartment complex on Ithaca's waterfront has been completed. According to New York Governor Kathy Hochul, the Marketview Apartments are an all-electric energy efficient building with 42 apartments. The complex is only available for those making less than 60% of Ithaca's median income. Each apartment has its own patio or balcony, and comes with free internet. The project was a part of the New York State Homes and Community Renewal Program, which has created or preserved over a thousand homes in Tompkins County.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, December 8, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

A new four-story apartment complex on Ithaca's waterfront has been completed. The apartments are all electric energy efficient for people that make less than 60 percent of Ithaca's median income.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Sunday, December 17, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

"The Cakery" located locally in Elmira Heights is moving to Elmira in 2024. The shop is owned and operated by Lise Fieno and she has the opportunity to be named in a nationwide greatest baker contest. Fieno makes cakes that are traditional and exotic.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, December 18, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

A local baker from Elmira is in the running to Cake Boss's next 'Greatest Baker.' Lisa Fieno is opening a shop called "The Cakery" on Baldwin Street in Elmira.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

27 sec

Source Type: News

Demolition crews began work to raze a former Elmira landmark. Work got underway yesterday to demolish the former Moretti's restaurant on Hatch Street. The restaurant served as a staple in the Elmira community for decades. It closed in 2020, and later fell into foreclosure. It was later purchased in 2022 by Blaisdell Associates for just over \$40,000 at auction. No word on what future plans are for the property.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, December 21, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Nearly four years after it closed, a former Walgreens in downtown Corning is being torn down. Demolition crews began razing the vacant building on Denison Parkway. Previously, it was a Walgreens for about 11 years, before it closed in February of 2020. According to city officials, Byrne Dairy has been approved to develop the site. That would add a third gas station and convenience store in a two-block span of Denison Parkway. That section of town already has a Dandy Mini-Mart, and Seven-Eleven.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, December 28, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

A concern is being raised at Big Flats about parking related to a local concert venue. The town has allowed cars to park at the Big Flats community park whenever there was a concert at Tags, which the town makes money off. Some residents say they didn't know about the agreement. Questions are now being raised about how that money is being used. The town previously had a five-year contract with Tag's for parking at the public park. A new agreement would bring in a thousand dollars per concert from 2024 to 2028 and \$1,500 per concert from 2029 through 2033.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, December 28, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

The warm winter is nice in many ways, but it is also potentially having a negative impact on the local ski industry. We reach out to local resorts to see how they are coping.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, December 28, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Tipping culture has changed. Several local businesses have said that overall tips are down compared to five years ago.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, December 29, 2023

1:45 min

Source Type: News

Nearby Bristol Mountain is confident that they can provide an enjoyable skiing experience, without the presence of natural snow this winter season. Other ski spots in New York State are using snow making equipment until snow falls.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Saturday, December 30, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

People had till January 1st to fill out their personal tax returns for the 2023 tax year. Curreri Hartman Accounting in Corning told WENY when you're filling out your personal tax return form 10-40, charitable cash contributions that you made in 2023 can be deducted in the section Schedule A, itemized deductions. These contributions must be made to a qualifying organization that's generally limited to 60% of your adjusted growth income.

ECONOMY/LOCAL BUSINESS AND/OR EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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10/1-12/31	:30 sec	51	56	56	Nat'l	Autism Speaks - Workplace Inclusion Now Program

EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

2:17 min

Source Type: News

A teacher for BOCES was awarded 50 thousand dollars for his program. We'll explain how it will be spent and how it will benefit local children.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

41 sec

Source Type: News

Getting around Cornell University is about to get a little easier thanks to an agreement with TCAT. It was announced that Cornell will pay TCAT over three point three million dollars a year to give rides to students, faculty, and staff. Set to run through 2027, the goal is for TCAT to provide 1,100 hours of weekday service to campus across the fall and spring semesters. Through Cornell's annual payment program, free or discounted tickets are given to campus community members who make up 70 percent of TCAT's ridership. TCAT general manager Scot Vanderpool says he applauds Cornell's "consistent and solid commitment" to public transit.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

29 sec

Source Type: News

Today, Tompkins Cortland community college is hosting reps from across the country for the annual college fair. More than 60 reps from colleges and universities will be there from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the fair is designed for high school students across the region. There will also be an evening session from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Both sessions are set to take place at the "borg-warner morse t-e-c field house" in the college's athletics facility.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

41 sec

Source Type: News

Corning Community College students are preparing for the "real world" through a fairly new program. CCC partnered with the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities for its micro-credential program. The program is a way for students to earn college credits. It also provides training, in order to become a direct support professional. A Direct Support Professional is someone who works with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They help those with disabilities to live their life to the fullest. Jamie Ross is one of the students in the program. She decided she wanted to pursue a career in helping people.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

37 sec

Source Type: News

LECOM had an event Wednesday, to recognize donors for their contributions to the school's scholarship fund. The scholarship fund aims to help with the burden of tuition for students and their education. Some medical students could have debt upwards of \$300,000. especially at a time when doctors and nurses are in short supply, students say this scholarship is helpful. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and LECOM works to make sure all students have this opportunity. One student scholarship recipient wants to practice medicine in the Southern Tier.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

There is a national, and local, special education shortage. We look at a new program being offered by Elmira College designed to take on the shortage.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Elmira College will soon launch an online master's in education program. This is being done in response to rising demand for special education teachers.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, October 27, 2023

34 sec

Source Type: News

Elmira College will soon launch an online Master's in Education program. This is being done in response to rising demand for special education teachers. Starting in December of this year, students that are interested will have the opportunity to enroll in the 12-month all-online program. The online system is designed to allow flexible learning. Elmira College's program will ensure students are ready to earn adequate certification for working with students with disabilities, a field of education that desperately needs fresh faces.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Commonwealth University-Mansfield received \$40,000 for its early college program. The money will help qualified high schoolers take courses to earn college credits early.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

40 sec

Source Type: News

A donation was recently made to a program involving Mansfield University. We explain how it could help local high school kids in PA earn college credits.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, November 2, 2023

43 sec

Source Type: News

Commonwealth University-Mansfield just got 40,000 dollars for its early college program. Mansfield officially made the announcement that the money will help qualified high schoolers take courses to earn college credit early. On top of that, students who successfully complete an early college course are guaranteed a spot at Commonwealth University. As of now, the university has Concurrent Enrollment agreements in place in the Northern Tier. This includes Athens, Northern Tioga, Southern Tioga, Troy, and Wellsboro, among others. The program offers a discount representing a 75 percent tuition reduction.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

More than two years after it was damaged, the Jasper Troupsburg Central School District will have repairs funded by the federal government as part of disaster relief.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Jasper-Troupsberg Central School District is eligible for fully-funded repairs of the damaged high school after a flood from two years ago. The funding will also assist in flood proofing the property.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, November 30, 2023

2:40 min

Source Type: News

There is a rich racing history in the Southern Tier. We look at a local teacher who was honored for his work on the track and in the classroom.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Saturday, December 30, 2023

42 sec

Source Type: News

Over 30 properties across New York State were nominated to be a part of the state's National Registers of Historic Places. One property is right here at home, in Southern New York, and that is the John Creque House in Tompkins County. The home was built in 1815 by a black smith who moved to this part of New York from neighboring New Jersey.

EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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10/1-12/31	:10 sec	178	178	154	Local	FCC Programming Announcement

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

Tioga and Bradford Counties got hundreds of thousands of dollars in parks and recreation type grants. We explain where they money is going, and how it will improve local parks in those counties.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

53 sec

Source Type: News

Nearly \$600,000 in funding will be awarded to communities in Tioga and Bradford Counties for local recreation projects. Pennsylvania House Representative Clint Owlett, along with State Senator Gene Yaw, announced that multiple communities in the Northern Tier would be receiving funds to further improve local parks and trails. Canton Borough will receive \$90,000 to refurbish War Memorial Park, including a basketball court renovation, landscaping, and A.D.A. accessibility improvements. Tioga County was given \$500,000 to continue its development of the Pine Creek Rail Trail. The money will be used to improve A.D.A. access, landscaping, storm water management and constructing a 0.8-mile section of trail in Delmar Township.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, November 17, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Back in October the Pennsylvania State Government announced that grants would be distributed across the commonwealth geared at boosting recreational opportunities. The pine Creek Rail Trail is a widely acclaimed trail known for its majestic views, but it can be a bit hard to find. The funds are expected to cover the construction of new path to downtown Wellsboro.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

1:13 min

Source Type: News

Construction on a multimillion-dollar solar farm in Chemung County is set to start soon. We explain where it will go, and how much land it will cover.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Construction on a multi-million dollar solar-farm could start soon in Chemung County. The solar-farm will be located at 625 Breesport Road and 81 Jackson Creek Road.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

35 sec

Source Type: News

There was a town board meeting in the Town of Thurston, last night, where residents spoke out about the possible environmental concerns if the spread of "sludge" is allowed to happen. Casella Waste Systems, Inc. purchased a local

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company called Leo Dickson & Sons Inc. last July. Casella now plans to use a practice called "sludge spreading." The company said the practice is environmentally safe. The town board disagreed and voted to put a ban in place that they said would protect the land and water in Thurston.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, October 20, 2023

2:40 min

Source Type: News

We spoke with local experts about local birds and the migratory trips they take. Some travel to another continent, others just a few states over, some are just coming through.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

39 sec

Source Type: News

The hot button topic of rezoning Mcnaught Field on Maple Ave was up for discussion at the City Council meeting last night. There were mixed opinions from the public about what they think should happen. The City Council is looking to vote on re-zoning McNaught to be residential. The current plan is for CDS Housing to build a second apartment complex, to provide affordable housing in the area. Complaints were about the loss of green space, increased traffic and worried about potential tenants of the units. However, not everyone who attended the meeting was against the addition of the second apartment complex.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

1:20 min

Source Type: News

Massive amounts of smoke from Canadian wildfires have poured into New York. We look at how Cornell University has given smoke sensors to counties across the state, including local ones that didn't have any, to monitor air quality.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, November 27, 2023

37 sec

Source Type: News

A section of the Lackawanna trail, best known for hiking and biking, will be closed starting Nov. 27th until Dec. 22nd for a pipeline construction. Construction of the Chemung County Sewer District Consolidation Program has led to the closing of the trail between the entrance of East Water Street and the Lowman Trail Access point. During phase two of the construction, a temporary grass pathway will be implemented for its reopening to the public. Once installed, the pathway is expected to remain open from December until July of 2025

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, November 3, 2023

48 sec

Source Type: News

Pennsylvania is partnering with natural gas provider CNX Resources to collect in-depth data on air emissions and water quality at well sites. State officials say the partnership will also enhance public disclosure of drilling chemicals and expand buffer zones. As part of the deal, CNX will partner with the DEP to monitor two future well sites at all stages of drilling and fracking. CNX company officials say they expect the data will show natural gas extraction is safe when done correctly. The partnership comes amid ongoing concerns about the potential environmental and health effects of fracking. Pennsylvania is the nation's second largest gas-producing state, behind only Texas.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, November 17, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Pennsylvania State Government announced that grants would be distributed across the commonwealth and one trail in the Northern Tier is receiving funds. The Pine Creek Rail trail will undergo construction to downtown Wellsboro.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

2:30 min

Source Type: News

It's the holiday season with Christmas, Thanksgiving, and more right around the corner. With all that activity, it can be easy to forget about pet's safety. We give tips on how to keep them safe this holiday season.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Village of Watkins Glen is completing an inventory of water supply lines under federal lead and copper mandates. Property owners have a month to give the Village a photo of their service lines.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, December 11, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

It's going to be an El Niño winter. We look at what that means for our local winter.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Sunday, December 17, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

New York Governor Kathy Hochul announced that two local Southern Tier counties, Steuben and Chemung, will receive \$8 million dollars in funding for water infrastructure projects. Places like Bath, Canisteo, Cohocton, Erwin and Millport will be counties helped by the funding.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, December 18, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Five towns in our area will get \$8 million for water infrastructure improvements. Places getting the funds include one village in Chemung and four towns and villages in Steuben County Bath, Canisteo, Cohocton, Erwin, and Millport all seeing an influx in money. The projects want to safeguard the Southern Tier's Public Health, and prepare for the effects of climate change.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, December 18, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

Heavy rains have been pounding the Southern Tier. We go to Bradford County to look at the possibility of flooding.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

23 sec

Source Type: News

Heavy rain over the past few days triggered numerous flood alerts across our area. The Susquehanna River is expected to crest the banks at just under 16 feet in the Waverly-Sayre area early Tuesday. Moderate flood stage is 16-feet. Jeffery Rosenheck with Bradford County Emergency Management says the river should crest in Towanda by 7 a.m. this morning.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, December 28, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

There are ways to recycle a Christmas tree. Farmers from the Southern Tier talked about how trees are used on farm land after they have dried out throughout December.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

1:46 mins

Source Type: News

The Steuben County Legislature and County Sheriff are at loggerheads over insurance. We explain what the issue is, and what it could mean for local police service.

WENY News, Weekend 7 am (local)

Sunday, November 5, 2023

21 sec

Source Type: News

Tuesday is election day but there is still time to vote for early voting. Sunday is the last day. Board of elections across the Southern Tier have early voting locations open today. Hours may vary-check with your local board of elections for polling locations and times.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, October 6, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

New background checks for gun ammunition purchases went into effect in NYS on September 13th. A local gun shop owner says their business is now suffering, as customers go to nearby PA to purchase ammo, without state restrictions.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

21 sec

Source Type: News

Starting today, flags on all state buildings in New York will be flown at half-staff indefinitely. Governor Kathy Hochul ordered the change in remembrance of Israeli lives lost in the recent attacks by Hamas. New York has also increased state police security and patrols in and around known Jewish neighborhoods and places of worship.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, October 13, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

Republican Congresswoman Claudia Tenney introduced legislation with bi-partisan support to declare the Finger Lakes a National Heritage Area. Co-sponsors of the bill include Congressman Joe Moreelle, Nick Langworthy, Anthony D'Esposito and New York Senator Kiristen Gillibrand. National Heritage Areas are established by Congress to recognize regions with unique natural, cultural and historic significance. Different from national parks, N.H.A.'s exist in large populated areas and are designed to collaborate with communities. According to Tenney, if passed, the National Heritage Area would promote economic growth through tourism in the Finger Lakes, while at the same time ensuring that the region's rich history and stories are preserved for future generations.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

The Chemung County Legislature has approved a new contract agreement with the New York State Nurses Association, both sides say will help with a local nursing shortage at the county nursing facility.

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WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

1:00 min

Source Type: News

Residents spoke out at a Thurston town board meeting last night about potential health and environmental concerns if the spread of "sludge" is allowed to happen. The town board voted to enact a permanent ban on the practice of spreading biosolids from wastewater treatment plants on agricultural land.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, October 20, 2023

43 sec

Source Type: News

Yesterday the Pennsylvania house passed a bill that would move up the date by one week. Instead of it being April 23rd, the primary would be April 16. The bill faces an uncertain future in the GOP controlled senate, where the republican majority has insisted that the date be moved up by five weeks to March 19th. For his part Governor Josh Shapiro has recommended the date is moved to April 9th. Meanwhile counties across the commonwealth continue to warn they don't have enough time to move next year's primary.

WENY News, Weekend 11 pm (local)

Sunday, October 22, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

A public hearing will be held about two re-zoning proposals in Elmira. The two areas that will be discussed are Howard Street and Lot B on Maple Avenue on the city's Southside.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, October 23, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

New York State announced millions for regional airports across the state. We look at what how much local airports are getting.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Monday night Tioga County hosted a meet the candidates event for County Commissioner. At the question-and-answer forum, six candidates answered the same six question in front of the community. While there are six candidates, only three seats are open. Democrats, Joseph Druetto and Shane Nickerson. Republicans, Gary Wilson, Marc Rice and Sam Van Loon. And constitution candidate, Bob Goodrich.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Elections are just around the corner in November. We tell people about a meet the candidates forum for Schuyler County that is happening tonight and how they can participate.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Friday, October 27, 2023

1:32 min

Source Type: News

Local organizations are hosted a candidate's night in Elmira. We tell people who participated and what they had to say.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, November 3, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

The Steuben County Legislature is in the process of developing a comprehensive plan. We explain to people what that means, who it will impact them, and how they can participate in the process.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, November 3, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The polls opened for early voting in Ithaca. We tell people how long it will run for and where they can vote.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Friday, November 3, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Election locations across the Southern Tier have early voting locations open both Saturday and Sunday.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, November 6, 2023

3 min

Source Type: News

The election for the mayor of Elmira is in one day. We look at how the two candidates are gearing up for the election and what the main issues are.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

43 sec

Source Type: News

The City of Corning is set to host a public hearing about changing local cannabis laws. The council voted to set the hearing. It involves Local Law Number Eight, which if put into action, would bring the City of Corning into compliance with the New York State Office of Cannabis Management Regulations. If the council votes to approve the changes, this essentially would allow legal cannabis shops, with the proper permits to open within City limits. As of right now, two of these stores are looking to set up shop in the City. The comments made at the hearing will be taken into account when the final decision is made.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

For Election Day, polls will be open across the Twin Tiers region. Voting locations will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in New York State and 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Pennsylvania.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

1:45 min

Source Type: News

It's election day, and there are some local elections with big stakes. We went live in Elmira to look at the latest polling results for some of the bigger local elections.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

WENY News interviewed Dan Mandell after the polls closed and the results revealed that Mayor Mandell will serve another term as Mayor for the City of Elmira.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

26 sec

Source Type: News

Democrat Dan McCaffery has won an open seat on Pennsylvania's Supreme Court. This win preserves the court's 5-2 Democratic majority. McCaffery, a judge on a statewide appellate court, beat Republican Carolyn Carluccio in Tuesday's general election. He had positioned himself as a defender of abortion rights and other rights that he said were under threat from the U.S. Supreme Court's conservative majority.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Dan Mandell was re-elected for his third term as mayor of the City of Elmira. The Republican candidate won with 1,429 votes.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

2:10 min

Source Type: News

The proposed budget for Elmira was just released. We breakdown what's in it and explain the numbers to our viewers.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, November 16, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

Elmira's City Manager Michael Collins presented the city's 2024 budget. Collins laid out the city's goals for next year with the 38-million-dollar budget.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, November 27, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Sheriff for Steuben County had his liability insurance pulled by the county legislature. One of the resolutions revoking his liability insurance was rescinded.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, December 4, 2023

22 sec

Source Type: News

The City of Corning will host a public hearing about changing local cannabis law Monday. The hearing will take place before the City Council meeting at 500 Civic Center Plaza at 6:15 pm. The issue at hand, allowing legal cannabis shops to operate in Corning. This is a public event and anyone is welcome to attend and speak to the council.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, December 4, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The City of Corning is holding a public hearing on potentially challenging the local marijuana law. We tell people when and where the meeting is happening.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, December 8, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

The deadline for a plea deal for a Horseheads Village Trustee has come and gone. We spoke to the prosecutor about what it means, and go over the crimes the trustee has been charged with.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Friday, December 8, 2023

1:30 min

Source Type: News

The U.S. Supreme Court struck down the New York State law that bans guns in places of worship. A local church was one of the plaintiffs in the case that sparked the Supreme Court ruling.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, December 11, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Schuyler County Legislature passed a resolution in support of a bill that would repeal background check fees for guns and ammo in New York State.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

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Source Type: News

The Schuyler County legislature passed a resolution last night in support of bill that would repeal background check fees for guns and ammo in New York State. The current laws charge an extra \$2.50 for every ammo purchase and \$9 for every firearm purchase. The resolution is a symbolic show of support for the bill that's currently moving through the state senate. The goal of the resolution is to urge New York to repeal the concealed carry improvement act which was enacted in September.

WENY News 12pm (local)

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WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, December 21, 2023

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Source Type: News

It was just announced that the City of Ithaca is getting thousands of dollars in federal funding through FEMA. We explain why and where it is going.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

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MEDICAL/HEALTH ISSUES

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, October 2, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

A new addiction center has opened in Sayre, Pennsylvania. Endless Mountain Behavioral Health has 100 beds for people dealing with substance abuse, and to help them treat their addiction.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, October 2, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

A new addiction center called the Endless Mountain Behavioral Health is open in Sayre. The center has over 100 bed for people experiencing substance abuse.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

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Source Type: News

A new addiction center has opened its doors in Sayre. The center is named Endless Mountain Behavioral Health and has over 100 beds for people experiencing substance abuse. The treatment center offers ways for people to work on treatment for addiction by providing housing as well as one-on-one therapy according to center officials. The focus is on guiding people with addictions to get them the skills necessary to recover for the long-term. The center is inviting the public to its open house on October 13th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Having a pet can be good for your health, and experts say you should adopt instead of buy a cat or dog. We break down how some local shelters are cutting adoption costs for October.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, October 6, 2023

44 sec

Source Type: News

It's possible a popular local urgent care chain may stop taking a particular insurance. We explain which urgent cares might be effect, and which insurance carrier is the issue.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, October 9, 2023

48 sec

Source Type: News

There will be a free rabies clinic offered by the Chemung County Health Department for all pet owners. Cats, dogs, and ferrets who are three months of age or older must arrive on a leash or in a carrier. Pet owners must also bring of a past rabies vaccination if they're looking to receive a three-year certificate for their pets. The vaccination clinics will be offered this Thursday at the Erin Town Hall from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and October 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chemung Town Hall. The New York State Sanitary code and public health law require vaccinating all cats, dogs, and ferrets to avoid rabies. Those who fail to comply can be fined up to \$200. Pre-registration is required for all attending.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Monday, October 9, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Cayuga Health and Arnot Health systems announced they are exploring an affiliation, to create a new health care company. The two systems say the affiliation will expand local medical infrastructure, and train up new nurses and doctors.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, October 9, 2023

1:14 min

Source Type: News

Arnot and Cayuga, two of the biggest health providers in our coverage area, announced they are seeking approval to create a new parent company that would oversee both health groups.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, October 9, 2023

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WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

42 sec

Source Type: News

October is breast cancer awareness month, so we tell people where and when they can go for screenings for breast cancer. We also explain why screenings are important.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Cayuga Cancer Center and Schuyler Hospital are hosting breast cancer exams this Saturday. This is being done in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Local women are speaking out about the importance of mammograms and early detection, including one woman just starting her cancer journey after being diagnosed over the summer.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Monday, November 13, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

When it comes to different types of therapies and wellness practices, some people take a more holistic approach. One practitioner in the Southern Tier, Maria Anderson, is a nurse wellness facilitator providing healing and relief to her clients, through her store, Manifestations, in Painted Post, N.Y. Manifestations is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. offering weekly meditation as well as classes in herbalism. Manifestation's also hosts community drum circle, women's drum circle, and Feng shui classes. Other services can be found on the official Manifestations website.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Thursday, November 16, 2023

35 sec

Source Type: News

Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital accepted over 50,000 in donations following recent breast cancer awareness campaigns -- from Dandy and Williams Auto Group representatives. Guthrie officials say these campaigns helped benefit the Guthrie Breast Care fund to give breast care to patients. It helps with those who are receiving treatment, with the costs of medication, post-surgical supplies, testing, and other items that aren't covered by insurance. The Guthrie Breast Care fund has been helping local patients get access to the services they need for over 20 years.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Saturday, October 21, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Next Saturday marks the 25th annual "Drug Take Back" day. Tops Friendly Markets is reminding people that its pharmacies in New York will all be drop-off locations and shoppers can find designated disposal bins, located in Tops pharmacy departments.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

46 sec

Source Type: News

A hospital in Hornell just expanded the services we offer. We look at the new primary care suite at St. James Hospital, and explain what it does.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

38 sec

Source Type: News

Hornell's Saint James Hospital announced it has opened its \$1.2 million Primary Care expansion. A brand new 3,500 square foot suite will be home to three primary care providers specializing in internal medicine. Dedicated to patients who are 18 years and older, Saint James says, there will be specialized care on hand for adults and elderly patients. According to the hospital, the new expansion will enhance health care accessibility, not only for Hornell, but for surrounding communities as well. The new Primary Care Suite is now open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

1:52 min

Source Type: News

The weather is getting colder and it's getting more important to make sure food insecure people are fed. We look at how a local food bank is working in the fall season to get ahead of the winter months.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Friday, October 27, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

Many seniors don't know the services provided by local non-profits and counties. We tell people about a community health forum designed to help local seniors who have fallen through the cracks.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

The Finger Lakes SPCA recently got a donation. We explain where the money will go, and how it is designed to improve the local stray situation while also improving medical care for local animals.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Thursday, November 2, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

Arnot Health will be offering its flu and Covid-19 vaccine clinics throughout the entire month of November. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that everyone six months and older get a Covid-19 vaccine.

WENY News 12pm (local)

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

1 min

Source Type: News

Roughly 15,000 men and 10,000 women will be affected by cancer and local healthcare workers agree that it is important to get educated about symptoms. A medicine specialist at Guthrie talked about stomach cancer symptoms.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

40 sec

Source Type: News

A group of local businesses raised money to help people fighting cancer. We explain who the money will help, and which program it will go towards.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

45 sec

Source Type: News

Robert Packer Hospital accepted a \$50,000 donation to help provided services that are not covered by insurance to cancer treatment patients.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Thursday, December 14, 2023

2 min

Source Type: News

The Christmas season is unfortunately a time of year that many people take their own lives. We spoke to a local support group about how they honor the lives of people who committed suicide at a local park.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Friday, December 15, 2023

34 sec

Source Type: News

Smile Through the Storms is a support group located in Elmira. They're always looking to help those in need, and honor those they've lost. The organization set up a Christmas tree Along the walking path at Eldridge Park with some unique ornaments mean to honor those no longer with us. Maxwell started Smile Through the Storms after her own son, David, passed away from suicide in 2014. The nonprofit focuses on supporting those who have been affected by suicide by bringing victims together to help cope and understand their loss.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Monday, December 18, 2023

1:20 min

Source Type: News

The Covid pandemic might be in the rearview but that doesn't mean it still isn't a local issue. We spoke to a local health care provider to break down local COVID numbers.

WENY NEWS, Late Edition 11pm (local)

Monday, December 18, 2023

50 sec

Source Type: News

The Steuben County Health Department shared the county's overdose statistics for the month of November.

Good Morning Twin Tiers 5am (local)

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

1:15 min

Source Type: News

Tompkins County is looking for new ways to increase the number of emergency shelter beds available to individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Officials will be looking at how the development of County-owned shelter beds might be funded and operated in accordance with the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. Any new shelter space in Tompkins County would complement the existing shelter operated by St. John's Community Services through an existing contract with OTDA. Chairwoman of the Tompkins County Legislature Shawna Black in a statement said "Tompkins County is working toward further prioritizing reducing homelessness in our community. No one should have to sleep outside or be unable to access shelter when they need it. Any shelter developed by the County would include compassionate, community-based services to help people find their footing and achieve stability." County officials say they'll continue to work with local organizations and seek outside expertise to further this project.

WENY News 5:30pm/6pm (local)

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

1:40 min

Source Type: News

For many vets transitioning back into civilian life can be a difficult experience. We break down a local program designed to help.

WENY News, Weekend 6 pm (local)

Saturday, December 30, 2023

30 sec

Source Type: News

On Monday, January 1st, New York States annual First Day Hike returns locally to the Southern Tier. The hike is expected to have 2,000 people lacing up their shoes to take part in what the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Perseveration is calling the largest First Day Hike. This is an annual event that kicks off every new year and will take place at Taughannock Falls in Tompkins County.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>DT1</u>	<u>DT2</u>	<u>DT3</u>	<u>Orig.</u>	<u>Organization/Title</u>
10/1-12/31	:30 sec	51	56	55	Nat'l	American Cancer Society - I Love You, Get Screened
10/2-12/30	:30 sec	49	52	53	Nat'l	Flu Vaccination - Get a Shot Yearly
10/2-12/31	:30 sec	52	54	53	Nat'l	Middle School Mental Health - Me & My Grown Up