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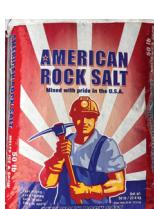
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## Obituary



**MARY ELIZABETH "MARY BETH" FAZZARY**, 63, of Watkins Glen, NY, passed away after a long illness, on Christmas Day, December 25, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. Mary Beth was born in Montour Falls, NY on May 8, 1962, the daughter of Sam and Doris (Hayes) Fazzary.

Mary Beth graduated from Watkins Glen High School in 1981 and attended Tompkins Cortland Community College. She found great joy in babysitting her nieces and nephew and worked as a nurse's aide and home health aide in various times of her life. She was a communicant of St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Watkins Glen.

Mary Beth enjoyed playing the piano and keyboards. She spent many hours listening to music, and playing computer games. She especially loved spending time connecting with all of her family and friends.

She is survived by her parents, Sam and Doris Fazzary; brother, Anthony (Kimberly) Fazzary; sister, Margaret Fazzary (Patrick); nieces and nephews, Kathleen, Sarah and Benjamin (Godson) Swinnerton; step nephews, Christopher (Dana), Ryan and Matthew (Fallyn) Daudelin. She is also survived by uncle, James (Marie) Fazzary, and aunts, Helen (Hayes) Brodock, Reda (Henry) Fazzary, and Ruth Hayes; and by many cousins and friends.

Mary Beth was predeceased by her grandparents, Charlotte (Stamp) and Alpheus Hayes, and Maria and Antonio Fazzary; and by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Fazzary family would like to extend their thanks to the many people who were kind and caring to Mary Beth throughout her illness over the past few years. We'd like to give special thanks to Jenny, her most recent caregiver, who has been a friend since Mary Beth babysat Jenny as a child.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Saturday, January 10, 2026 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:00 pm. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to St. Mary's of the Lake Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Haughey-Wood & Zinger Funeral Home, Montour Falls, NY. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit [www.haugheywoodzinger.com](http://www.haugheywoodzinger.com).

## Obituary



**JOYCE (SKINNER LODGE) DEVAY**, Age 80, of Odessa, passed away December 18, 2025.

Joyce was born in Montour Falls on September 22, 1945, the daughter of John and Catherine (Lutomske) Skinner. She worked as a Teacher's Aide at Watkins Glen Central School for many years. She also previously worked for the Miller Ford Company and Learn Motor Company in Watkins Glen.

Joyce was predeceased by her parents; and her husbands, Robert Lodge and Charles DeVay. She was also predeceased by her brother and sister, Richard and Carol Skinner; and brother-in-law, Zane Unterzuber.

She is survived by her son Paul (Cathy) Lodge of Reading Center; sister Sandra Unterzuber of Arizona; and sister-in-law Fran Skinner of Florida; two grandsons Dakota and Justin Lodge; and three nephews, Greg (Joanne), Mike, and Doug (Lisa) Reynolds.

A graveside service will be held at Glenwood Cemetery in Watkins Glen in the spring and will be announced. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society ([www.Cancer.org](http://www.Cancer.org)). Royce-Chedzoy Funeral Home of Watkins Glen is assisting the family.

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**DAVID L. DEAN**, age 75, of Alpine, NY, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2025 at Cayuga Medical Center in Ithaca, NY. David was born on May 29, 1950 in Warren, OH to the late Elbert L. and Beatrice (Combs) Dean.

David is predeceased by his loving wife of 35 years, Christina M. Dean; and a sister, Belinda R. Granier. He is survived by his children, Christopher Dean (Sarah), Casey Dean (Jackie), Kelli Buchholz (Brian), Jon Wood (Colleen), Jamie Clarke and George Wood (Diana); his siblings, Paula Briggs (Tom), Debra Elliott (Ronny), Sandra Holleran (Gene) and Elbert Dean (Gloria); grandchildren, Leo, Sammy, Hailey, Natalie, Kayla, Tyler, Kelli, Matthew, Mara, Jon, Georgia and Isla; his companion, Sherry; along with many nieces and nephews.

David was extremely dedicated to his work, starting at the age of 16. He managed Ithaca Plumbing for over 50 years and continued faithfully until his passing. In his spare time, he enjoyed working on cars, going to the casino, enjoying family gatherings, cooking BBQ and fishing. He was known to be very dependable and honest, as well as a kind and selfless man who put everyone before himself.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, Montour Falls, NY. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit [www.vedderscottzinger.com](http://www.vedderscottzinger.com)

## Obituary

**LOIS MARIE RUMSEY**, 90, formerly of Odessa, NY passed away on Friday, November 28, 2025. She was born on December 2, 1934 in Elmira, NY the daughter of the late Claire Raymond Lane and Alberta Hazel Smith Lane. She graduated from Odessa-Montour Central School. Lois married Clifford D. Rumsey, Jr. on April 15, 1951 in Corning, NY.

Lois retired from Cornell University after 25 years as a housekeeper. She was a charter member of the Glen Baptist Church in Watkins Glen.

Lois enjoyed sewing her own clothes and was an avid quilter. She also enjoyed cross stitching and crocheting. She, along with her husband Clifford, spent many vacations camping, taking their grandsons with them during school breaks.

She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Clifford D. Rumsey, Jr.; daughter, Diana Marie Rumsey; brother, Richard C. Lane; and sister, Marilyn Smith.

Lois is survived by her daughter, Deborah (Hiram) Lyon of Rochester, NY; grandchildren, Hiram (Heather Brown) Lyon, Ethan (Felicia Fox) Lyon and Matthew (Alysson) Jenkins; great grandchildren, Arlo and Archie Fox Lyon; siblings, Beverly (Ralph) Carl of Cookeville, TN, Patricia (Claude) States of Lynnwood, WA and Roberta (Billy) Sheesley of Watkins Glen, NY; and by several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at the Highlands Living Center of Pittsford, NY for their care and support of Lois and her family.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Friday, January 9, 2026 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. Her funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Lois' memory to the Humane Society of Schuyler County, 124 Marina Dr., Montour Falls, NY 14865 or to a charity of your choice.

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**OTTO K. MILLER, JR.**, age 77, of Watkins Glen, NY, passed away peacefully January 3, 2026 at the Fred and Harriett Taylor Health Center in Bath. He was the son of the late Otto K. Miller, Sr. and Alice M. Fredericks, born on a mild Saturday morning October 2, 1948 in Elmira.

He attended Horseheads High School and at the age of 17, eagerly enlisted in the US Marine Corp on January 6, 1967. Otto served two tours of duty in Vietnam, being honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant. Soon he began his career with Watkins Salt where he retired after 45 years. He live quietly in Watkins Glen for 55 plus years at the same house on N Decatur Street.

Otto was an avid hunter and fisherman, belonging to the Millport Hunting and Fishing Club. He wore many hats over the years at his beloved Montour Moose Club Lodge 426, serving in many capacities graciously and more times anonymously. He was a proud member of the VFW Post 8649 in Dundee and the American Legion Harry Bentley Post 443 in Elmira. Otto was a self-described "voracious" reader, visiting his favorite Barnes and Noble Bookstore faithfully. He was a die-hard New York Yankee fan along with the Buffalo Bills.

He is survived by his daughter Sara (Craig) Rhode of Lowman with children Cameron, Hanna and Benjamin; son Otto K. (Dove) Miller III of Winnabow NC with son Holland; sister, Suzanne M. Copp of Painted Post. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his brother James E. Miller.

It was Otto's wish there be no services. He will be interred at Woodlawn National Cemetery in Elmira at the convenience of his family, with full military honors. Vedder-Scott Zinger Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangement. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit [www.vedderscottzinger.com](http://www.vedderscottzinger.com)

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## Obituary



**CLYDE LOUIS DICUS**, 53, of Bath, NY, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 28, 2025.



He was born in Sacramento, CA, on November 11, 1972 the son of Harry Ervin Dicus, III and Connie Marie Gardiner. Clyde was a Master Framer, Master Carpenter, mechanic and animal tamer. He was always looking to help someone in need.

Clyde enjoyed riding motorcycles, tattooing, cooking and baking with friends and family. He loved storytelling and spending time with the ones he loved.

He was predeceased by his father, Harry Ervin Dicus, III; son, Cody Anthony Dicus; and sister, Melissa Amy Bower.

Clyde is survived by his daughters, Teesha E. Dicus and her fiancé, Matthew Geyer, and Sabrina M. Dicus; his mother, Connie; siblings, Harry Ervin Dicus, IV, Floyd Dicus and Heather Bower; and by several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To Nate and Sara Shull, thank you for being there for Clyde, as family and as friends, supporting and loving my dad through the dark times and the good times.

Relatives and friends were invited to call on Monday, January 5, 2026 from 2-3 pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. A memorial service followed at 3:00 pm. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit [www.vedderscottzinger.com](http://www.vedderscottzinger.com)



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## Obituary

**SILAS EDWARD FERGUSON**, 91, of Alpine, NY, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

He was born in Candor, NY on January 12, 1934, the son of Silas Naham Ferguson and Ferieda Marie Schooley Ferguson. Silas attended Brooktondale School until the 8th grade before going onto Ithaca High School on Cayuga St., graduating in 1952. His first job was at Beaver Brook Farms delivering milk.

In 1956, he was drafted in the US Army, serving until 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After his service with the Army, he began working at NCR in Ithaca in 1959, where he worked for 34 years.

Silas worked with the Webelos Scouts, Troop 24 in Brooktondale and the Firemaster Explorers program.

He was a 50 year and life member of the Brooktondale Fire Company. During his years at the fire department, he served several years as a line officer, two years as Chief, Secretary of Commissioners, Chief of Fire Police and as a Trustee for several terms.

Silas played baseball, softball and slow pitch softball in Brooktondale for many years, and his team was League Champion in 1948.

He was a member of the Cayutaville United Methodist Church since 1989 and formally a member of the Caroline Valley Federated Church. Silas was a member of the American Legion, Civil War Club, Brooktondale Horseshoe team and Twin Tiers Car Club. His hobbies included working on classic cars and attending his grandchildren's sports activities.

Silas is survived by his wife of 36 years, Nancy (Chapman) Ferguson; four children, Silas M. Ferguson, Lori (Chris) Kanellis, Todd (Susan) Ferguson, Virginia (Roy) Trask; two step children, Amy (Wallace) Turner and Mary (Ray) Smith; sister, Jean Harrell; brother, John Ferguson; eleven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and niece, Deborah Cook. He was predeceased by his parents; his first wife, JoAnn (Johnson) Ferguson; and nephew, Brett Anderson, who he raised.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Saturday, January 10, 2026 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Vedder-Scott & Zinger Funeral Home, 122 N. Genesee St., Montour Falls, NY. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 pm. Burial with military honors will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cayutaville UMC, Attn: Paula Kinner, 60 Enfield Center Rd E., Ithaca, NY 14850. To leave the family a message of condolence, please visit [www.vedderscottzinger.com](http://www.vedderscottzinger.com)



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The undersigned Tax Collector of the Town of Hector has received the tax roll for the collection of taxes within the Town of Hector for the year 2026. Beginning January 5, 2026, I will receive taxes at the Town Hall, 5097 Route 227, in Reynoldsburg, Monday thru Friday 9AM to 4 PM. After hours there is a locked drop box on the post near front door.

Please take further notice that taxes may be paid in full on or before January 31, 2026 without charges or penalties. Installment payments must be paid on or before January 31, 2026 with 1% fee. No installment payments will be accepted after January 31, 2026. Second Installments must be paid to the Schuyler County Treasurer by July 1, 2026. All taxes received after January 31, 2026 will have an added penalty of one percent per month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of the unpaid taxes to the Schuyler County Treasurer pursuant to law on the first day of April 2026. Receipts will be sent only on request. The tax roll is available on our website at [www.hectony.us](http://www.hectony.us) by selecting Departments; then Tax Collector; Tax Lookup is on bottom left of page.

Estimated State Aid to Town: \$803,139

2026 Tax Rates: County Services	1.538984
County Unfunded Mandates	4.386889
Town Wide	3.154247
Town Inside Village	2.276407
Fire District #1 (Mecklenburg)	1.584420
Fire District #2 (Meck South)	1.154082
Fire District #3 (VLH)	1.157644
Fire District #14 (Burdett Fire)	1.216746
Fire District #14 (Burdett building)	0.591265
Fire District #15 (T-Burg)	0.641178
Ambulance District #0015 (T-Burg)	1.096128
Ambulance District #001 (Mecklenburg)	0.452410
Water District #1 Benefit EDU	81.616432

Dated: December 31, 2025

Signed: Meredith Bump, Clerk

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**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH COMMUNITY YOUTH SKATE EVENT.** Registration is open for the inaugural Skate for Freedom ice-skating skate-a-thon, hosted by the Potter's Hands Foundation. The event will be held on Saturday, January 31, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Nasser Civic Center ice skating rink in Corning, NY. Registration is free, required, and online. Skaters will find more information, the registration form, and the pledge form at [www.thepottershandsfoundation.org/skate-a-thon](http://www.thepottershandsfoundation.org/skate-a-thon). "Every January is National Human Trafficking Awareness month," said Deborah Kuehner, executive director and founder. "This event is designed to both raise awareness about the issue of sex trafficking and support our mission through youth-led fundraising efforts. In addition, it is especially meaningful because it engages young people in a positive, tangible way—helping them understand the realities of trafficking while encouraging leadership, compassion, and community involvement." Local youth participants will take part by securing sponsorships or flat donations to skate laps during the event, empowering them to play an active role in educating the community while raising funds to support women who have survived sex trafficking or sexual exploitation and are healing at the Potter's Hands Foundation. The Foundation raises awareness about the dangers and signs of trafficking. In addition, the Foundation is the only long-term, residential, treatment-specific program in the Finger Lakes, Western New York, and the Southern Tier for female survivors that provides safe and stable shelter, food security, education, counseling, mental health coaching, and life skills management. Survivors do not pay for any support provided by the Foundation. In addition, the Foundation does not seek or receive any support from the government. For more information or to schedule an interview with Executive Director Deborah Kuehner, please contact Stephanie Specchio at 607-331-4276.

**ODESSA HISTORY TALKS 2026:** With Gary Emerson, Schuyler County Historian, All programs begin at 10am. Village of Odessa Community Room, No Registration Required. Lehigh Valley Railroad – January 17th. The Lehigh Valley Railroad arrived in Schuyler County in the early 1890s when the tracks were built along the east side of Seneca Lake. Several large culverts were built to carry the railroad over some of the deep ravines along the lake and there is one right in the village of Odessa. The Lehigh Valley Railroad changed the villages it passed through as it brought passenger service, milk transport, and other services to improve the lives of the people along the tracks in Odessa, Burdett, and Hector.

**CHRISTIAN PARTNERS IN PRAYER** will meet on Wednesday, January 7 at noon at Beaver Dams Community Church, 1285 County Rt. 19, Beaver Dams, NY 14812 and Wednesday, February 4 at noon, Bethel Fellowship, 2035 State Rt 14, Montour Falls, NY 14865. Our purpose is to pray for our communities, churches, and the spread of the Gospel. We welcome all interested Christians to meet with us to pray. If anyone has questions please contact Dru at 607-857-8699, Carolyn at 785-614-1037, or Dru at [dru@nurse@aol.com](mailto:dru@nurse@aol.com).

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- Alpine Baptist Church, 5950 Cty Rt. 14. 607-594-2128. Thursday 7pm, Sunday School 10am and Sunday Worship 11am. KJV1611
- First Baptist Church, 213 5th St., Watkins Glen NY. 14891. Pastor Jeff Miller. Sunday service 9:30am. Sunday School 10:30am. Live stream on Facebook. All are welcome, come as you are.
- Glen Baptist Church, 33311 Reading Road, Watkins Glen. Sunday School 9:40am; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am; Sunday Kids/Adult Bible Study 5:30pm; Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
- Grace Baptist Church, 2032 Chambers Rd., Beaver Dams NY 14812, 607-962-4864. Service Times: Sunday school 9:45am; Sunday morning service 11:00am; Sunday Evening 6:00pm; Wednesday evening Bible study; 7:00pm. Nursery available each service. Junior Church 12 and under Sunday morning. We are an independent, fundamental, Kings James only, Bible believing Baptist church.
- New Hope Baptist Church, 5528 State St. Millport, NY 14864. 607-739-2482. Pastor Jack Deyo. Church Service Wednesday 6pm, Sunday Service 11am, Sunday School youth & teenagers.
- Odessa Baptist Church, 111 Fowler Place, Odessa, NY 14869. 607-594-2800. Adult and Teen Sunday School 9:30am. Service 10:30am Young Kids Sunday School during service. Wed. Women's Bible Study 9:30am, Sat, Men's Bible Study 6:30am, Sun, Group Bible Study 6:00pm.
- Pine Valley Baptist, 4872 Pine Crest Rd., Millport, NY 14864. 607-739-7767. A.M. Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am

## CATHOLIC:

- St. Benedict's Church, 307 Speedway, Odessa, NY, Saturday 5:00 pm Mass
- St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen, NY, Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses
- St. Stanislaus, 7646 Whitehead Hill Rd., Bradford, NY. Mass: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11:30am
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## EPISCOPAL:

- Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, 11 Elm Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886. 607-387-6274. Sunday service at 9:30am, Rev. April Stace.
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- Burdett United Methodist Church, Lake Street, Burdett. Sunday Worship, 11-Noon. Live stream on Facebook.
- Cayutaville Methodist Church, Sunday Service at 9:30.
- Fresh Start Church, Service held at the Glen Theater, Franklin St., Watkins Glen, NY 14891. Sunday service at 10:00am.
- Mecklenburg United Methodist Church, 6069 Turnpike Rd., Mecklenburg, NY 14863, Sunday Services at 8:30AM All are welcome! Come as you are!
- Montour Falls United Methodist, 128 Owego Street, Montour Falls, service time 9am.
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- Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Sunday service 9:30-10:30
- Tyrone United Methodist Church, 3647 Church Hill Road, Tyrone, NY 14887. 607-292-3239. Pastor Lee Capodagli. Worship service every Sunday beginning at 10:15am.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

- Beaver Dams Community Church (Formerly Beaver Dams UMC) 1285 Co. Rt. 19, Beaver Dams. Sunday Worship at 9:30. All Welcome, Independent Christian Church
- Bethel Fellowship Church, 2035 State Route 14, Montour Falls Sunday Service begins at 10:30am. Wednesday Reborn Free Recovery Meeting begins at 6pm.
- Full Gospel Church of Catlin Center, 683 Backer Road, Beaver Dams, NY 14812. Pastors Terrence and Melissa Passmore. Sunday Worship 11:00am, Children's Sunday School 11:30am, Prayer Meeting Sunday 5:30pm. Wednesday night Bible Study 6:30pm. 607-873-7185, email: [fgccatlin@gmail.com](mailto:fgccatlin@gmail.com) Facebook page: Full Gospel Church of Catlin. We look forward to seeing you.
- Full Gospel Covenant, 4227 Perry Hill Road, Altay. Sunday Service 10 a.m. All are welcome. Come as you are.
- Tompkins Corners Country Church, 402 Chambers Rd., Horseheads 10:00am, Sunday School 10am. All are welcome. Independent Christian Church.

## PRESBYTERIAN:

- Burdett Presbyterian Church, 3995 Church St., Burdett, NY 14818 607-546-8560, Sunday worship starts at 10am. All are welcome!
- First Presbyterian Church of Watkins Glen, 520 N. Decatur St. Sunday Worship 11:00am.
- Hector Presbyterian Church, State Rt 414, Hector, NY. 9:30am Sunday Worship service
- Moreland Presbyterian Church, 3045 Beaver Dams Moreland Rd. Beaver Dams NY 14812. Reverend Paul Yoder, Sunday 9:30-10:30. All are welcome to join in person or by phone. Call in at 701-802-5357, access code 2568066
- Rock Stream Presbyterian Church, 6062 Reading Road, Rock Stream, Sunday Worship 10:00am.

## REFORMED:

- Interlaken Reformed Church, 607-532-4321. 8315 Main Street, Interlaken, NY. Morning Worship Services at 10:30. "GO Church" for children ages held during the worship service. All are welcome!!

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- Grace Lee Wesleyan Church, 2075 Chambers Road, Beaver Dams. 9am Discipleship Hour; 10am Connection Cafe; 10:30am Worship; 6:30pm Youth Group.

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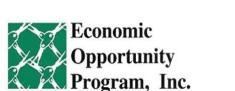


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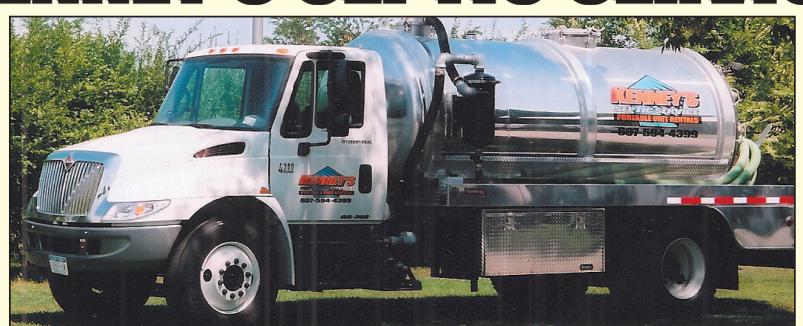
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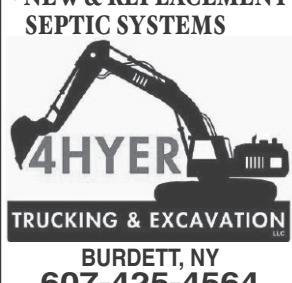
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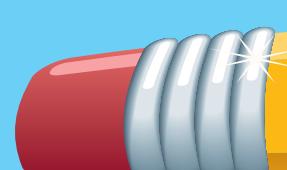
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## 2026 Festival Lineup



**May 16,  
2026**

**Corvette: Thunder in the Glen**  
11am - 4pm  
Downtown Watkins Glen



**June 20,  
2026**

**Waterfront Festival & Cardboard Boat Regatta**  
11am - 7pm  
Seneca Harbor Park



**July 25,  
2026**

**Odessa Community Day**  
Noon - 5pm  
Church St, Odessa



**Sep. 11,  
2026**

**Grand Prix Festival**  
10am - 8pm  
Downtown Watkins Glen



**Oct. 3,  
2026**

**Falls Harvest Festival**  
Noon - 7:30pm  
Main St, Montour Falls



**Dec. 4,  
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**Watkins Glen Village Christmas**  
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