

FROM THE DESK OF

Steve



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# COUNTY EXECUTIVE



I hope you are enjoying winter in Orange County! It's a fun and beautiful season as long as you can keep safe and warm. If you're looking for fun winter activities, we've got you covered. From ice fishing to skiing to snowtubing, there's something for everyone. So grab your jackets, scarves, and gloves and let's make the most of this cold month right here in our own backyard.

Read on to learn more about what's going on Around the County!

Gratefully, *Steve Neuhaus*



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## VALLEY VIEW STEPS UP

On the early morning of December 29th, 2024, the staff at Valley View showed us what true heroism looks like. When a fire broke out at the Campbell Hall Health Care Center, they didn't hesitate to jump into action to care for all the senior patients who were displaced.

The Valley View team remained calm and handled the situation with ease, providing the patients with the care and comfort they needed. Their dedication and selflessness are a true inspiration to us all.

Thank you to the amazing staff at Valley View for their unwavering commitment to serving others. From the housekeeping staff to the 11-7 nursing staff to the kitchen staff, you are all shining examples of what it means to be a healthcare professional and are an integral part of our Orange County Government team!



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## CITIZEN OF THE MONTH: JOSEPH BONURA, SR.

Bonura's exceptional business acumen, outstanding leadership qualities, and unwavering commitment to philanthropic initiatives have made him stand out in the Orange County community. He has been a true inspiration to all of us and has proven time and again that with hard work, determination, and a kind heart, anything is possible.



## PEER SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Exciting news for first responders as Phillip Salinardi, (pictured in center), has been appointed Orange County's first Peer Support Coordinator.

This important role will prioritize our first responders' mental and emotional well-being. With his extensive background in mental health support, crisis intervention, and law enforcement, Salinardi is the perfect fit for this crucial position.



## NICHE-RMS LAUNCHED

We had a big step forward for law enforcement in with the Niche Records Management System rollout. This will streamline processes, making it easier for our County police departments to do their jobs effectively, efficiently, and with better data sharing for years to come.

Thank you to our Information Technology department for their dedication and hard work in getting this implemented.



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www.RideTransitOrange.com



# FREE FARES

## PASAJES DE AUTOBÚS GRATIS

1.24.25  
-  
12.31.25



On board Newburgh & Middletown Area Transit  
Services, including paratransit.  
From January 24th to December 31st

A bordo de los servicios de tránsito del área de  
Newburgh y Middletown, incluido el paratransito.  
Del 24 de enero al 31 de diciembre



## FREE BUS FARES ARE BACK IN NEWBURGH AND MIDDLETOWN



Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus announced an initiative to make public transportation more accessible and affordable for residents and visitors. The County will sponsor FREE bus fares for all Newburgh and Middletown Area Transit services through December 31, 2025.

Detailed bus routes and schedules can be found by visiting [www.ridetranstorange.com](http://www.ridetranstorange.com).

## TOURISM ON THE MOVE IN NYC



Orange County Tourism attended the Travel Adventure Show in NYC. The team had the opportunity to showcase our beautiful County as a premier destination and made some incredible connections. The event was a huge success in promoting PickOCNY as the ultimate family getaway. We can't wait to welcome more travelers to our picturesque and vibrant community soon.



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## LEARN MORE ABOUT...

### ORANGE COUNTY CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

It's a wonderful way to recognize and celebrate the outstanding residents of our County. Whether it's a selfless act of kindness, an inspiring achievement, or simply being an amazing member of our community, this award is all about giving credit where it's due. We all know someone who is deserving of this recognition. So why not take a moment to nominate them?

It's as easy as sending an email to [PressContact@orangecountygov.com](mailto:PressContact@orangecountygov.com) with the subject line "2025 Citizen of the Month" and including their name, hometown, accomplishments, why you think they deserve this award, and their contact information as well as yours. All nominations **MUST** live/work in Orange County.

Let's spread some positivity and show our Orange County pride for the terrific community contributors around us!



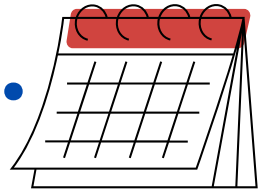
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING...



AROUND ORANGE COUNTY

**New York Blood Center** **Blood Drive**

**Pledge to be an All Seasons Lifesaver.**

Learn how to earn a premium **puffer vest**.

**All Seasons Lifesaver**  
Give - Save - Earn

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Orange County Government**  
Orange County Government Building  
255 Main Street – Goshen, NY 10924  
Community Room

To make an appointment: Call 800-933-2566,  
Visit [nybc.org/donate](https://nybc.org/donate) or Scan:



800.933.BLOOD • [nybc.org](https://nybc.org)

**Prepare to donate**

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- 17+
- Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
- Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit [nybc.org/eligibility](https://nybc.org/eligibility).



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**2025 INAUGURAL HUDSON VALLEY REGIONAL CYBER SECURITY SUMMIT**

**STRENGTHENING HUDSON VALLEY CYBERSECURITY**

**Mount Saint Mary College**  
330 Powell Ave, Aquinas Hall  
Newburgh, NY 12550

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
**9:00 AM - Noon**

**Hosted By** Orange County Government **Sponsored By** Mount Saint Mary College

**Orange County Job Fair**  
**Thursday, February 27, 2025**  
**10:00am to 1:00pm**  
**Orange County Career Center**  
**18 Seward Ave, 1st Floor, Middletown, NY 10940**

**Attending Employers**

Adams Fairacre Farms	Adapt of the Hudson Valley
Arc Greater Hudson Valley NY	Astar
Garnet Health Medical Center	Here's Help Staffing Services
Honor EHG, Inc	Inspire
Legoland	Medline Industries, Inc
Organic Recycling Inc	President Container Group
ProAmpac	Resource Recovery of Orange County
Saint Dominic's Family Services	ShopRite Supermarkets
Spectrum	
Valley View Center for Nursing Care & Rehabilitation	

[www.orangecountygov.com/eta](https://www.orangecountygov.com/eta)

**County Executive**  
Doreen B. Neubauer

**Sponsored by**  
The Orange County Employment & Training Administration

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT FOR VETERANS!**

**FREE SHOWING OF THE MOVIE "CAPTAIN AMERICA: BRAVE NEW WORLD"**

**WHERE: FLAGSHIP PREMIUM CINEMAS, MONROE, NY**  
**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 1PM OR 6PM**  
**EACH GUEST WILL RECEIVE POPCORN AND A DRINK!**  
**TO RESERVE TICKETS FOR YOU AND A GUEST, CALL 845-291-2470**

**CAPTAIN AMERICA: BRAVE NEW WORLD**



**AND FOR THINGS TO DO IN ORANGE COUNTY: [PICKOCNY.COM](https://pickocny.com)**



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# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

## DPW: Keeping County Roads Safe



## REGIONAL FOOD BANK: Opened Its Doors



## CASTLE FUN CENTER: Expansion Ribbon Cutting



## DANIELLE DIANA-SMITH: Named Director of Office for the Aging



## PROBATION: WARRANT WEDNESDAY LAUNCHED



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