

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**BUSINESS SUPPORTERS, SPONSORS, GRANT
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AMERICAN LEGIONS POST 442
ANCHOR GLASS
ANDERSON FOUNDATION
BENCHMARK AUDIO
CHAMBERLAIN ACRES
CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST COMPANY
CHEMUNG COUNTY
CHEMUNG COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU
CHEMUNG VALLEY FARMER'S MUSEUM
CITY OF ELMIRA
CNY ARTS INC.
COCA COLA
COMMUNITY ARTS OF ELMIRA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ELMIRA-CORNING AND
THE FINGER LAKES
ED'S HEADS
ELM CHEVROLET
ELMIRA COLLEGE
ELMIRA COMMUNITY CYCLE
ELMIRA ELKS LODGE
EXCELLUS BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD
FIRST TRANSIT
FRIENDS OF CHEMUNG RIVER WATERSHED
GEORGE HOARE MEMORIAL
GEROULD'S PHARMACY
GOUGH FOUNDATION
GST BOCES
HALE ROOFING
HARDINGE INC.
HILLIARD CORPORATION
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KIWANIS CLUB - ELMIRA
KOOL TREATS ENTERTAINMENT
KW'S FRESH COAT PAINTING
LARRY VANDERHOFF EXCAVATING
LINDAU FOUNDATION
M&T BANK
MUSIC DEPOT
NATIONAL HISTORIC AMUSEMENT PARK ASSOCIATION
NEAR WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
NY STATE TOURISM
NYS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
POPCORN TRUCK PRESERVATION SOCIETY
SEVEN MOUNTAINS MEDIA
SOUTHERN TIER LOGISTICS
THE ARCTIC LEAGUE
THE ARTS COUNCIL OF THE SOUTHERN FINGER LAKES
THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL
TRIPP FOUNDATION
UPPER SUSQUEHANNA COALITION
VASCO PRODUCTS
VISIONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VVA CHAPTER 803
WEGMANS
WHITE EAGLES CLUB
WILLIAMS COMPANIES



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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SOCIETY**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2024 IS IN THE BOOKS AS OUR 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND WOW! WHAT A FANTASTIC YEAR. WE KICKED OFF THE SEASON WITH A WONDERFUL GALA CELEBRATION WITH A GREAT TURNOUT AND ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ELDRIDGE PARK.

SO HOW DID WE DO THIS YEAR? THE JOHN GOUGH MEMORIAL SPLASHPAD WAS FULL OF SCREAMING AND EXCITED CHILDREN FROM THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER UNTIL THE VERY END. WE ADDED SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING A VERY POPULAR KID'S KARAOKE SERIES AND SEVERAL SMALLER MUSICAL ACTS. OUR NEW HILLIARD FAMILY STAGE WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER FOR MULTIPLE EVENTS. FAMILY FUN THURSDAYS AND CAR SHOWS CONTINUED TO DRAW EXCITED CROWDS. ELDRIDGE HOSTED OUR FIRST ALIVE AFTER FIVE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ELMIRA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AND WE BROKE GROUND FOR THE NEWEST ATTRACTION - THE RETURN OF THE WHIP RIDE!

2025 BRINGS NEW IDEAS AND VISION FOR THE PARK. THE STAGE WILL BE COMPLETED AND DEDICATED AND WORK WILL CONTINUE ON THE WHIP RIDE RETURN. OUR ENTERTAINMENT WILL DOUBLE WITH KID'S KARAOKE EVERY FRIDAY, CONCERTS EVERY SATURDAY AND A FORAY INTO A VARIETY OF MUSICAL OFFERINGS ON SUNDAYS (THINK JAZZ, BLUES, ETHNIC). OUR MASTER PLAN CONTINUES TO LOOK FORWARD TO ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AND AMENITIES.

SO MANY THANKS ARE DUE TO MY FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO DONATE COUNTLESS HOURS MAINTAINING OR OPERATING RIDES, THE COMPANIES THAT FINANCIALLY SUPPORT US, OUR WONDERFUL STAFF MEMBERS AND YOU WHO CONTINUE TO ENJOY OUR EFFORTS. IN ADDITION, WE RECEIVE GRANT SUPPORT FROM AREA FOUNDATIONS, THE CITY OF ELMIRA AND CHEMUNG COUNTY. WITHOUT ALL OF THESE GROUPS WORKING IN TANDEM, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN THE PARK AND WE ARE ALL THANKFUL AND PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE.

BOB KRAMARIK

IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2024



A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

2024 WAS A FANTASTIC SEASON FOR US. WE WERE JAM-PACKED SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS WITH LIVE MUSIC AND KID'S KARAOKE. WE RECEIVED MANY COMPLIMENTS ON OUR GROUNDS' UPKEEP AND HOW AMAZING OUR STAFF IS.

NOW THAT I HAVE ONE YEAR UNDER MY BELT I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025. OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE WILL BE JAMPACKED WITH EVENTS, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

I WANTED TO THANK OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, THE COMPANIES THAT FINANCIALLY SUPPORT US AND OUR STAFF MEMBERS (MAINTENANCE MANAGER, SEASONAL LANDSCAPER, TEAM LEADERS AND SUMMER STAFF). WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.

TRISHA ELWOOD

VISITORS

SATURDAY CONCERTS - 10,420
SUNDAY CONCERTS - 6,258
KIDS KARAOKE - 7,035
TRAIN DAY - 1,190
FAMILY FUN THURSDAYS - 3,634
CAR SHOWS - 2,287
SATURDAY FAMILY SHOW - 506
4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS - 4,492
NON-EVENT ATTENDANCE - 18,206

TOTAL VISITORS OVER 17 WEEKS

54,028

REVENUE
\$342,102

EXPENSES
\$343,160