

Southern Seneca County Resources: This list will be updated as needed. PLEASE share with your neighbors and family who may not be online or on social media.

- ❖ 211 is a resource connection and is currently helping track needs within the local community. Please call 211 for information on resources such as food pantries, public transportation options, health insurance coverage, and more. In addition, if you know of a need that has arisen within the community since the fire, please call 211. - <https://211lifeline.org/index.php>
- ❖ 988 is a chat or text line to provide mental health resources and a trained professional to speak to if you find yourself struggling or in need of mental health assistance. - <https://988lifeline.org>
- ❖ Seneca County Emergency Management provides vision, directly and subject matter expertise regarding emergency preparedness and response - 1 DiPronio Drive, Waterloo - (315) 539-3728
- ❖ Seneca County Community Counseling and Addictions Center provides walk-in and appointment-based services for those seeking additional mental health or addiction support during this time. They can be reached by calling 315-539-1980, or 211 or 988. Local crisis counselors are available 24/7. 31 Thurber Dr, Waterloo and 7204 Main St, Ovid.
- ❖ Seneca County Department of Health provides preventive health programs and services encouraging healthy lifestyles and disease prevention in a safe, healthy Seneca County - currently providing N-95 masks and air quality safety guidance - 2465 Bonadent Drive - Suite 3, Waterloo (315) 539-1920 - www.senecacountyhealthdepartment.com

- ❖ Seneca County Division of Human Services at the Seneca County Office Building can provide assistance with applying for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, temporary assistance programs, workforce development programs, job seeking services, and more. 315-539-1800.

- ❖ Community Action Program Cayuga/Seneca provides emergency assistance, food pantry, baby pantry, transitional housing services, homeless intervention and case management, and health insurance navigation. 25 Center St, Waterloo - 315-539-5647 - <https://caphelps.org/>

- ❖ Literacy Volunteers of Seneca County provides basic literacy, math, and English language skills in-confidence with one-to-one instruction and tutoring services. 315-539-1795 - <https://senecaliteracy.com/>

- ❖ Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes has direct resources available to those who lost their homes, jobs, and businesses in the fire. For more information, call 315-789-2235 or their emergency assistance line at 315-789-2235 ext 114 and leave a message. (Ignore the message recording - just say you're calling from Ovid fire.)
 - Gift card distribution on 2/26/25 from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Edith B Ford Memorial Library for any Ovid resident affected by the fire.

- ❖ United Way of Seneca County is also here to assist with community needs as we move forward together as well as help facilitate donations. For those in need of clothing, household items or furniture, please call (315) 539-1135, email rhonda@uwseneca.org or visit <https://www.uwseneca.org/>

- ❖ Seneca Towns Engaging People for Solutions encourages every individual in the community of southern Seneca County NY to reach high levels of social, economic, and personal health. StepsCommunity@pivotalphp.org

- ❖ New York State Department of Labor – Finger Lakes Works 1-Stop - 795 Canandaigua Road, Geneva - (315) 789-1771 - <https://dol.ny.gov/location/finger-lakes-works-geneva>
- ❖ New York State of Health Marketplace - Health insurance options - 855-355-5777 - <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>

Transportation:

- ❖ Seneca Transit Service – Seneca Transit Service – South County Route Mondays and Thursdays. (Ovid to Tops, Walmart & County Office Building ONLY.)



283 – OVID

Effective 1/30/25

Runs Mondays and Thursdays until further notice

Monday

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| County Office Building | 9:30 |
| Ovid Federated Church, Ovid | 9:55 |
| Verona Village, Ovid | 10:05 |
| Walmart, Waterloo | 10:40 |
| Tops, Waterloo | 10:50 |
| County Office Building | 11:00 |

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| County Office Building | 12:05 |
| Walmart, Waterloo | 12:10 |
| Tops, Waterloo | 12:25 |
| Ovid Federated Church | 1:00 |
| Verona Village | 1:10 |
| County Office Building | 1:45 |

Thursday

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| County Office Building | 9:30 |
| Ovid Federated Church, Ovid | 9:55 |
| Verona Village, Ovid | 10:05 |
| Walmart, Waterloo | 10:40 |
| Tops, Waterloo | 10:50 |
| County Office Building | 11:00 |

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| County Office Building | 12:05 |
| Walmart, Waterloo | 12:10 |
| Tops, Waterloo | 12:25 |
| Ovid Federated Church | 1:00 |
| Verona Village | 1:10 |
| County Office Building | 1:45 |

Questions? Please contact RTS Seneca at 315-539-1844.

Dial-A-Ride - Adult \$3.00 - *Senior 60+ \$1.50 -

*Person with Disabilities \$1.50 Children (under 5) FREE When traveling with a fare-paying adult. (Limit one child per adult.)

Requires scheduled rides. To schedule a Dial-A-Ride call (315) 539-1844 between the hours of 8:00am & 2:30pm, at least one business day in advance of your desired date of travel and up to one

week before. To confirm rides, call the day before your desired date of travel between the hours of 3:00pm & 5:00pm.

- ❖ Seneca County Senior Center – Ages 60+ Tuesday grocery shopping trips to Tops and Walmart. Must call in advance 315-539-1780

Grocery Resources:

(Call 211 if you are unable to access groceries due to lack of transportation)

- FoodLink Curbside Market - Edith B. Ford Memorial Library Parking Lot - 7169 Main St, Ovid - Saturday, March 1st 12:30 - 2:30pm **AND** Saturday, March 15th 12:30 - 2:30pm **Shop for fresh, affordable produce and grocery items!** We accept Cash, Debit/Credit, SNAP, eWIC
- Dollar General - Ovid, Interlaken, Lodi (takes SNAP)
- Kinney Drugs - Ovid (takes SNAP)
- Ovid Fastrac
- Happy Landing - 7567 Route 96, Interlaken
- Lake Country Sales - 2723 Route 96 Ovid
- Stoltzfus Family Farms – 1820 Route 96A
- Family Farms Creamery – 7927 Route 414 Ovid – *Deli on site* – 607-220-3619
- Hollow Creek – 6300 Route 414 Romulus – *Deli on site* – *Stocking fresh beef, pork, and chicken starting 2/5/25* - 315-835-5718
- Countryside Market – 3215 Munson Rd Interlaken
- Tops Markets Seneca Falls- 1963 Kingdom Plaza Waterloo - **FREE Instacart delivery** through 2/28/2025 on \$35 purchase with code **TOPSFD2025** NOTE: **ONLY for OVID Delivery 14521 Zipcode**

Food Pantries:

- ★ South Seneca Ecumenical Food Pantry at Ovid Federated Church – 7137 Main St, Ovid – Mondays 10am-1pm, Thursdays 5pm-7pm
*Emergency need 607-869-2794 – No income requirement

- ★ Kitchen Cupboard at Interlaken Reformed Church – 8315 Main St, Interlaken – Fridays 3pm-6pm – No income requirement
- ★ Lodi Food 4 All – 9382 Lodi Center Rd, Lodi – Saturdays 12:30pm-2:00pm – No income requirement. *Delivery for Lodi residents with no transportation* 607-582-6203
- ★ FoodLink Pop-up Pantries (free, no income requirement)
 - <https://foodlinkny.org/program/pop-up-pantries/>:
 - South Seneca High School - 7263 Main St, Ovid
 - Tuesday, 3/4 at 4pm
 - Tuesday, 4/1 at 4pm
 - Tuesday, 5/6 at 4pm
 - Tuesday, 6/3 at 4pm
 - Seneca County House of Concern - 22 Locust St, Waterloo
 - Tuesday, 3/11 at 1pm
 - Tuesday, 4/8 at 1pm
 - Tuesday, 5/13 at 1pm
 - Tuesday 6/10 at 1pm
- ★ Community Action Program Cayuga/Seneca - 25 Center St, Waterloo - Baby Pantry - Mobile Food Pantry Delivery - 315-539-5647 - Proof of income required - <https://caphelps.org>
- ★ Hector First Presbyterian Food Pantry - 5511 State Route 414, Hector Third Thursday of every month or call Ann Barford (607) 684-3857 to meet outside of this time or discuss delivery options
- ★ Seneca County House of Concern - 22 Locust Street, Waterloo - call (315) 568-2433 to discuss delivery options for those with an absolute need.

Thrift Stores & Household options:

- ★ Ovid Community Thrift Shop behind Ovid Federated Church 7137 Main St, Ovid - 607-869- 9811 - Hours Mon 10am-4pm, Thurs 5pm-8pm, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 9am-12 noon -(clothing - free to all affected by fire)
- ★ CAP - 25 Center St, Waterloo - 315-539-5647 - <https://caphelps.org/>
- ★ Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church Thrift - open Saturdays 9am-1pm - 244 Trumansburg Rd, Jacksonville (607) 387-6296
- ★ Seneca County House of Concern (clothing & household items free to all affected by fire) - 22 Locust St, Waterloo (315) 568-2433
- ★ Ashia's Closet (mostly women's clothing & accessories - free to all affected by fire) - 81 Fall St, Seneca Falls - (315) 745-9928 - Monday 2/3/25 - Friday 2/7/25 9am-1pm then returning to regular hours: Wednesdays 10am-2pm, Thursdays & Fridays 2pm-6pm, Saturdays 10am-3pm
- ★ Family Hope Center - baby pantry - 551 Exchange St, Geneva - (315) 789-0708
- ★ Big D Auction & Estate Sales - call (315) 521-1999 directly to make arrangements
- ★ People's Baptist Church - 364 Main Street, Newfield - (607) 564-7716
2nd Tuesday of every month 4pm-7pm, 3rd Saturday 8am-noon

Other:

- ★ Hygiene Pantry - Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, Ovid
- ★ Medication Assistance/Replacement - Kinney Drugs, Ovid
- ★ Eyewear Replacement - Clarity Eye, Ithaca (607) 257-1066 - Dr. Bryant - no charge for those affected by fire, ask for Dawn Young
- ★ Creative Writing for Community Rebuilding and Resilience - Lodi Whittier Library - Mondays: February 24th and March 3rd from 5:30-7:30pm

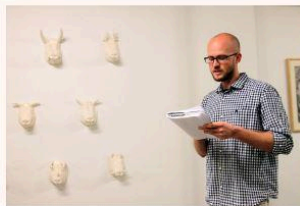
Creative writing can be a powerful tool to process and share difficult experiences, grief, and loss while connecting with others and building community. In response to the Ovid fires, this workshop will invite participants to read examples of poems and prose and respond to writing prompts with the option to share in a supportive environment. To register please email director@lodilibrary.net or call 607-582-6218 <https://www.lodilibrary.net/>

Creative Writing for Community Rebuilding & Resilience

MONDAYS:
FEBRUARY 10, 17, 24

5:30PM-7:30PM

AT THE LODI WHITTIER
LIBRARY



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TO SIGN UP:

Email director@lodilibrary.net
or call 607-582-6218.
Please let us know if you have
any dietary restrictions

These workshops will be facilitated by Kevin Basl from Trumansburg who has taught writing workshops with military veterans and other groups for over 10 years.



STEPS



★ Internet Accessibility/Wi-Fi

- Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, Ovid
- Lodi Whittier Library
- Interlaken Public Library

Ovid Fire Benefits/Fundraisers

- ❖ Wednesday February 26 to Sunday March 2nd 10am-6pm - \$5 Bag Sale - Waterloo Premium Outlets - All proceeds to benefit the Catholic Charities Ovid Fire Fund.

#OVIDSTRONG POP-UP THRIFT STORE 2.0

FINGER LAKES OUTLET MALL - SUITE 79, NEXT TO SKECHERS

WEDNESDAY

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 2

10AM TO 6PM

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!



CLOTHES -HYGIENE - HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & MORE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP ORGANIZE, SET-UP, RUN & TEAR DOWN

text Sarah at 315.745.9928 or sarah@uwseneca.org

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THOSE IMPACTED BY THE OVID FIRE

- ❖ Saturday, March 1st 2pm-10pm - Kevin Black Presents, I100, Cedarwood Tavern Ovid Fire Relief Fundraiser - \$10 suggested donation. Multiple bands, food and drink specials, raffles, 50/50.



Ovid Fire Relief Fundraiser

LIVE MUSIC

2:00 PM: Billy & The Therapists

3:45 PM: Ragged Soul

5:30 PM: The High Road

7:15 PM: Iron Horse

Saturday, March 1st
Cedarwood Tavern
9632 State Route 96
Trumansburg, N.Y.

- Suggested \$10 donation at the door
- (100% goes to the fundraiser)
- Silent auction
- 50/50 raffles between bands
- Food & drink specials, with a portion of the proceeds going to the fundraiser



- ❖ Sunday March 9th 7:30am or 12:00pm - Pickleball Tournament for Ovid Fire Relief at Geneva Community Center \$25 per player. Register by March 4th.

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ovid-fire>

Co-hosted by
Geneva Pickleball Club
and
Lyons Pickleball Club

Sunday, March 9

Register by March 4
\$25/player

OID FIRE VICTIMS

PICKLEBALL BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Women's doubles
7:30 AM Warm-up
8:00 AM Play begins

Men's doubles
12:00 PM Warm-up
12:30 PM Play begins

Geneva Community Center at 160 Carter Rd, Geneva



**Proceeds will be donated to the Ovid Fire Relief Fund
to support the recent fire victims**

- ❖ Friday March 14th 7:30pm-9:30pm - Kilrush at Ovid VFW presented by Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts - Donation Only Event

CELEBRATE
St. Patrick's Day Weekend Kick-off
with



Est. 2001
Kilrush
* Celtic Rock

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
7:30 - 9:30
OVID VFW - OVID, NY
- DONATION ONLY EVENT -
PROCEEDS GO THE OVID FIRE RELIEF FUND
FMI: VISIT TCFA.LIVE or CALL 607-387-5939



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Digital, Check, or Cash Donation Options

- Ovid Fire Relief Fund has been set up by Ovid Federated Church for those who wish to donate financially to those affected by the block fire on 1/21/2025. Community Bank, N.A., Ovid Branch in cooperation with the Village of Ovid, Town of Ovid, and the Ovid Federated Church have created an account for direct monetary donations via cash, check, and electronic fund transfer (EFT). Digital donations can be made at - <https://tinyurl.com/ofcfirerelieffund>
 - Checks can be made out to Ovid Fire Relief Fund and can be hand delivered to any Community Bank Branch, or mailed to Ovid Community Bank PO Box 389, Ovid, NY 14521 or Ovid Federated Church PO Box 340 Ovid, NY 14521. Cash or check donations can also be made in-person at Ovid Community Bank, Ovid Federated Church, or at the Ovid Village Office with the designation of Ovid Fire Relief Fund.
 - Ovid Federated Church is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and donations are tax deductible. Disbursement of Ovid Fire Relief funds will be made using prepaid VISA cards to those who lost their homes (apartments) and to employees of the lost businesses as fairly as possible. People who lost apartments will be paid per-person no matter the age. 100% of funds donated will be distributed to those affected with local (Ovid) administration of fund disbursement. Further information on the fund can be obtained by contacting the Ovid Federated Church or the Village of Ovid Office.

- If you want to make a digital donation, Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes is able to accept digital donations online at <https://tinyurl.com/CCFLOVID> **PLEASE DESIGNATE “Ovid Fire Relief”** in the notation box.

We understand that there are multiple options available for monetary

donations, and there are multiple GoFundMe's set up for individuals and businesses. We are suggesting the above means as the donations will be distributed to many, and we caution making donations to any individual that you don't personally know.

PAST Benefits -

- ❖ Saturday, February 1st - Ovid VFW - 7068 Route 96, Ovid - 12pm-11pm - \$10 cover 12pm-3pm for Chili Cook-off, \$5 cover after 3pm. Multiple bands, prime rib and pulled pork sandwiches at 3pm. Raffles, 50/50, and more. (12 & under no cover)

- ❖ Saturday, February 8th at Lodi Rod and Gun Club - 9382 Lodi Center Road - 4:30pm until gone. - \$12 - Chicken Alfredo Dinner - Pre-sale tickets available at The Sharp Stag in Ovid. "All proceeds donated to those affected by Ovid fire."

- ❖ Saturday, February 15th - Ziti Dinner and Bake Sale - Ovid Federated Church - 7137 Main St, Ovid - 4pm-6pm - \$12 - Girl Scout troops 40310 and 40086 would like to invite you to a pasta dinner and a bake sale to help the victims from the Ovid fire on 1/21/2025. All the proceeds will go directly to the Ovid Community Bank under the Ovid Fire relief fund. Presale tickets are available as well as walk-ins! Contact Parmelee Mcconnell for pre-sale tickets.

- ❖ Sunday, February 16th - Pour One Out for Ovid - Knapp Winery - 2770 Ernsberger Rd, Romulus - 1:00pm-4:00pm - Suggested donation \$20 - To support relief efforts, local wineries will gather together. More than a dozen wineries will be present to pour wine samples, with music provided by Ovid native Ed Iseley and delectable morsels from Creekside Cafe and Van Noble Farm. Additional funds will be raised by wine raffles. 100% of funds raised will go directly to the people affected, with no overhead or administrative costs.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pour-one-out-for-ovid-fundraiser-tickets-1224992769349>

Participating Wineries: Silver Thread, Billsboro, Lucas, Montezuma, Knapp, Lamoreaux Landing, Thirsty Owl, Hillick & Hobbs, Usonia, Sheldrake Point, Osmote, Airy Acres, Buttonwood Grove, Six Eighty Cellars, Glenora