

# Inside the Chamber

**Ellenville - Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce**  
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*This is **Wawarsing.Net's** fourth issue. The feedback we are receiving from the community is overwhelming. Our publication is truly a success. The **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce** thanks all of you for your support. This support comes in the form of community news, advertising, distribution, and words of encouragement. Each of these is important and essential.*

*Since its inception, our vision for the publication has been for it to be a vehicle for community and business information that comes FROM the community; we print the information we receive from YOU. Our articles originate almost entirely from the citizens and organizations themselves. They are, at times, "polished up" by our editor, but are mostly what is sent our way.*

*Using **Wawarsing.Net** is an easy and FREE way for organizations to inform the community of their activities... past, present, and future. This magazine can be a great way for a group to re-introduce itself to our community, and share its purposes and contact info with our readers.*

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*We are here for you. Use our publication to get the word out about what is happening here. Send us information we can share with our readers. Keep in touch. We need each other.*

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Craft  
President

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The *Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce* has a full schedule for the upcoming year.

Work has already begun for the Chamber's Flower Planters. The seeds have been planted; as soon as the weather warms in May, they will be distributed.

An Open Meeting is scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a breakfast meeting with a program focused on a topic soon to be determined. This event will be open to Chamber members and all others.

The Chamber will again host its annual *Horse Show* this summer. Proceeds of this event are dedicated to our *Scholarship Fund* for a graduating high school senior.

*Music in the Square* returns for its 4<sup>th</sup> season. Every Saturday evening in July, in Ellenville's **Liberty Square**, our *Pride Committee* hosts this outdoor event (bring a chair and hat or shades!). Each concert features a different style of music to satisfy the variety of tastes in our community.

In spite of poor weather, last year's inaugural *Blueberry Festival* was such a success that the *Harvest Music Festival* will be held on the same day. **Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** has been chosen for these events (please note that the previous issue incorrectly had it as Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>).

The Chamber's *Pride Committee* is the lead group in the *Town of Wawarsing Bicentennial Celebration*, to be held in 2006. A logo competition for this event is underway, now through April, with a \$100 award for the winning logo. All entries should be mailed to: *Pride Committee, Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 227, Ellenville, NY 12428*, or delivered to the Chamber office at **Berne Road & Canal Street**. Any questions regarding the logo competition may be directed to Mrs. Marion Dumond at 647-7621.

The Chamber is looking for willing volunteers to help with our committees and events. You need not be a Chamber member to volunteer. Call Red Roudis at the **Chamber Office, 647-4620**, to volunteer. 

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