



NORWICH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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A Message from the BID Board President

It's been a busy first quarter for the Norwich BID, We've met with our newly elected mayor Christine Carnrike and members of the Common Council, as well as welcoming the newest board member Tyler Oliver. As summer approaches we look forward to many exciting events in downtown Norwich including "Saturdays in the Park" and The Chenango Blues Association's "Summer Concert Series." We enjoyed the annual children's Easter egg hunt that was held in the downtown parks and hosted by the Norwich Fire Dept. as well as the annual Cruise In which kicked off the summer with over 40 vintage vehicles in attendance. BID board members are also working to update our strategic plan with a focus oft promoting downtown Norwich. We have identified strengths, weaknesses and opportunities in our area in an effort to improve standards wherever we can. We would gladly welcome any feedback you have. You never know, your idea might benefit all customers in town! You can contact the BID office either by telephoning 607-336-1811 or e-mailing Administrator Ann Coe at bid@frontiernet.net

Roger Shackelton Jr.

A Message from the BID Administrator

On June 3rd the office the Norwich BID sent out letters to all property owners in the Norwich Business Improvement District announcing the 2016 Main Street Grant.

The focus on this year's grant funding will be placed on mixed-use buildings by rehabilitating areas that have experienced sustained physical deterioration, decay, neglect, or disinvestment and/or substandard buildings or vacant residential or commercial properties. Projects that create new jobs are expected to rate highly in the selection process. Letters soliciting building renovation proposals have gone out

to property owners within the city's business improvement target area. Based on the anticipated responses, the BID expects to apply for approximately \$200,000 in this grant round.

All property owners interested in applying for grant funding must have their letters of interest to the BID office no later than July 29th for consideration by the BID review committee.

See you downtown!

Ann Coe

A Message from Friends of the Parks

Friends of the Parks is happy to share that the old cobble walkway adjacent to Gordon Park was recently replaced with new concrete and soon the surrounding area will be finished with landscaping and mulch. This now completes all the work in the Gordon Park area. Stop over and take a look and this great little park when you're in downtown Norwich.

Save the Date!

Thursdays, July 7th - August 25th at 7 pm • **NBT Bank Summer Concert Series in East Park**

July 16th & 30th and August 13th & 27th, 2 pm - 6 pm • **Saturdays in the Park in East Park**

July 9th & 10th • **Annual Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney**

September 4th • **Chenango County Historical Society's Annual Antiques Show**

September 10th & 11th • **22nd Annual Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival**

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