



Community Action of Orleans & Genesee Employee Newsletter

July 1, 2026

August newsletter & EOM deadline submission date is Monday, July 27th

A few words from Renee

Dear Team,

I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who attended our recent Annual In-Service event. It was wonderful to see so many of you come together, share ideas, and continue strengthening the work we do each day for our community. These moments of connection and learning are what help keep our mission moving forward.

A very special thank you goes out to the many individuals who worked behind the scenes to plan and deliver such a successful event. From logistics to presentations to the countless small details, your dedication and teamwork truly made the day possible. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and they are deeply appreciated.

We have also heard your feedback regarding the timing of the In-Service. Many of you shared that holding the event so close to the end of the Head Start program year; and during the busy Strawberry Festival; creates challenges. Thank you for speaking up and sharing your perspectives; your input is valuable and helps guide our planning.

With that in mind, we've made an adjustment for next year. **The 2027 In-Service will take place on Thursday, May 27th. In addition, as a special thank you** for the time, energy, and commitment that go into both attending and supporting this important event, we will provide a **floating holiday on Friday, May 28th.**

We hope this change better supports your schedules and recognizes the effort that goes into making In-Service meaningful each year. Thank you again for all that you do. Your hard work and dedication continue to make a difference every single day. As we look ahead to the upcoming holiday, I also want to wish each of you and your families a safe and happy Independence Day. I hope you have an opportunity to relax, celebrate, and enjoy time with those who matter most.

Thank you for being....
Part of the Solution
Renée

4th of JULY SAFETY

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

STAY HYDRATED

- Drink more than 8 ounces a day
- Drink even when you're not thirsty
- Avoid alcohol, coffee & soft drinks



APPLY SUNSCREEN

The sun is the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Reapply sunscreen often
Stick to SPF's between 15 and 50+

WEAR YOUR SHADES



Sunglasses must block 99 to 100% of UVA/UVB rays



MOST AT RISK



Adults over 65 and children under 4
Those w/existing medical conditions

GRILL SAFETY

in a 5-year period



8,900 house fires

160 injuries

118 mil. in damages

10 deaths

KEEP GRILL:

- AWAY FROM STRUCTURES
- IN WELL-VENTILATED AREA
- AWAY FROM CHILDREN & PETS

Fireworks Safety

NEVER allow children to play with or ignite fireworks

KEEP a bucket of water or hose nearby

MAKE sure fireworks are legal in your area

MORE THAN 14,000 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXPLODE
ACROSS THE NATION EACH YEAR



COMMUNITY ACTION 400 MILE ENDURANCE RUN

RUNNING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW



JULY 18 - 25, 2026

7 DAYS, 400 MILES, ONE COMMUNITY.

LACE UP FOR A CAUSE!

The Community Action 400 Mile Endurance Run is a fundraising challenge led by Brett Sobieraski to raise awareness and support for the programs and services provided by Community Action of Orleans and Genesee.



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

We invest in people and programs that create lasting change.



SUPPORTING FAMILIES

From basic needs to self-sufficiency we're here every step of the way.



EMPOWERING FUTURES

Education and opportunity unlock brighter tomorrows.



BUILDING STRONGER TOGETHER

Because when we work together, our community grows stronger.

*YOUR SUPPORT MAKES
REAL IMPACT POSSIBLE.*

RUN DATES & LOCATIONS:

JULY
18
SAT

ALBION CSD TRACK
7AM-6PM

JULY
19
SAT

LYNDONVILLE CSD TRACK
7AM-6PM

JULY
20
SAIM

BATAVIA CSD TRACK
6:30AM-5:30PM

JULY
21
TUE

EAST ROCHESTER CSD TRACK
7AM-7PM

JULY
22
WED

KENDALL CSD TRACK
7AM-6PM

JULY
23
TED

MEDINA CSD TRACK
7AM-6PM

JULY
24
FRI

HOLLEY CSD TRACK
7AM-6PM

JULY
25
FRY

ALBION CSD TRACK
FINISHING CEREMONY 8AM - 11PM



SIGN UP TO RUN

Join the challenge and be part of something bigger than yourself!

runsignup.com/Nace/Nv/Albion/CommunityAction

SCAN TO DONATE.



Questions? Contact us!
caoginc.org |

f Community Action of Orleans and Genesee

Sponsorship Opportunities

Benefits	Presenting Sponsor \$5,000	Gold Sponsor \$2,500	Silver Sponsor \$1,000	Bronze Sponsor \$500	Supporter Sponsor \$250
Company name and logo featured on individual event banner posted at each site day of event	✓ Largest Placement	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition on Community Action website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on social media throughout event	✓ Premium	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mention in press releases and media interviews	✓	✓			
Logo on fundraising webpage	✓ Largest Placement	✓	✓	✓	
Opportunity to provide promotional items for participants	✓	✓	✓		
Logo on Official Event T-Shirt (Due by 6/26)	✓ Largest Placement	✓	✓		

✂ DETACH HERE — RETURN WITH PAYMENT

Additional Presenting Sponsor Benefits

Exclusive designation as "Presenting Sponsor of the Community Action 400 Mile Endurance Run."

Top logo placement on all event materials.

Opportunity to have representative speak at kickoff event.

Sponsorship Commitment:

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level Selected: _____

Payment: Check enclosed (payable to Community Action of Orleans and Genesee, Inc) Invoice

Mail to: Community Action of Orleans & Genesee, 409 E. State Street, Albion, NY 14411

July 2026

Highlights for July

7/3 - Office Closed

7/24 - Coffee at the Center with other agencies

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
		Casserole w/ Rice or potato Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	OFFICE CLOSED	INDEPENDENCE DAY	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Vegetable Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	Casserole w/ Rice or potato Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	Salad Fruit / Desert		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Vegetable Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	Casserole w/ Rice or potato Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	Salad Fruit / Desert		
20	21	22 *10:30 am CCRC Presentation	23 *BP Check at 1pm	24 *9-10a Coffee Hour	25	26
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Vegetable Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	Casserole w/ Rice or potato Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	Salad Fruit / Desert		
27	28	29 *Orl Comm Health	30	31 *Neighborhood Legal Aid		
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Vegetable Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	Casserole w/ Rice or potato Fruit / Desert	Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	Salad Fruit / Desert		

MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY
Lunch served at 11:30 am
A \$2.00 donation is appreciated but not required.

BINGO Mon, Wed & Fri
Milk, coffee or water provided with meals
****See Menu for list of items that maybe served****

GOW AGENCY SPOTLIGHT COFFEE HOUR

JOIN US FOR AN ENLIGHTENING SPOTLIGHT TOUR OF COMMUNITY ACTION OF ORLEANS AND GENESEE! DISCOVER THEIR INSPIRING SPACE AND ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE IMPACTFUL SERVICES THEY OFFER TO OUR COMMUNITY, ALL WHILE ENJOYING COFFEE TOGETHER. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, CONNECT, AND GET INVOLVED!



**JOIN
US!**

**IN ORLEANS COUNTY @
COMMUNITY ACTION OF
ORLEANS AND GENESEE**

**75 PUBLIC SQUARE, HOLLEY
JULY 24 FROM 9-10AM**

RSVP TO: SARA.HULTS@VA.GOV

HOSTED BY:
GOW CARES ALLIANCE
RESOURCE HUB WORKGROUP



STORE HOURS

Sunday/Monday - Closed
Tuesday: 11a - 4p
Wednesday: 11a -4p
Thursday: 11a - 5:30 p
Friday: 11a - 5:30 p
Saturday: 10:30a - 3p



ADDRESS

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CONTACT US

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Text (Donations)
585-640-1329

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	CLOSED	20% OFF BASKETS	50% OFF SWEATSHIRTS1	50% OFF OUTDOOR ITEMS2	20% OFF ANYTHING RED, WHITE, BLUE3	CLOSED4
CLOSED5	CLOSED6	50 % OFF HOLIDAY DECOR7	30% OFF SUMMER SHOES8	20% OFF MISCELLANEOUS SECTION9	BOGO DRESSES10	BOGO SHORTS11
CLOSED12	CLOSED13	15% OFF LINENS14	BOGO CUPS15	30% OFF TABLES16	30% OFF ALL HOME DECOR17	CHRISTMAS IN JULY 50% OFF STOREWIDE18
CLOSED19	CLOSED20	15% OFF ELECTRONICS21	BOGO SHOES22	50% OFF LAMPS AND LIGHTING23	\$5 FILL A BAG KIDS CLOTHING24	30% OFF FURNITURE25
CLOSED26	CLOSED27	30% OFF SMALL APPLIANCES28	20% OFF DRESSERS29	\$20 FILL A BAG ANYTHING GOES30	\$20 FILL A BAG ANYTHING GOES31	