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Chamber's Business Education Partnership Names Business Professional, Business Partner Awardees

The Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce's Business Education Partnership (BEP) recognizes a business professional and business partner each year for their sustained interest and continuing participation in activities that strengthen and enhance public education in the HFM region.

The awards are the Chamber's opportunity to recognize all the hardworking businesses, community partners and individuals who donate their valuable time and financial support to schools and students.

The awards are typically awarded at the Chamber's July Business After Hours, however due to the current pandemic, the awardees will be honored at next year's Business After Hours. This year Chris DeConno, Special Education Teacher and Work-Based Learning Coordinator at Johnstown High School, nominated both recipients.

Business Professional of the Year Award 2019-2020

This award recognizes a business professional who works directly with students, teachers, and schools in the HFM BOCES districts on an ongoing basis showing a level of commitment and

that demonstrates support for school improvement and student achievement.

Winner is Todd Rogers – Rogers Family Orchards

Todd Rogers, owner of Rogers Family Orchard, has supported the Johnstown

High School Work-Based Learning program for the past 3 years. Todd works collaboratively with the coordinator and the job coach to provide meaningful work experiences for students, with the goal of increased independence. He fosters positive professional relationships with students, makes them feel welcomed, and his sense of humor engages them in social interactions. Todd's work ethic models the hard work it takes to sustain a family business and learners acquire skills because of his efforts. This impact on a student's learning experience supports the need for lifelong learning, generalizing employment skills, and meeting their highest potential. Todd Rogers is most deserving of the Business Professional of the Year Award because of the opportunities he provides students and the impact the opportunities have on their lives.

A student who worked for Todd shared their thoughts on the program: "My favorite thing about him [Todd] was he wanted us to work for 3 years."



Todd Rogers, owner of Rogers Family Orchard, shows off his award as Business Professional of the Year.

Job Coach, Meghan Oare from Johnstown High School, also stated "Todd has been a pleasure to work with. He makes the atmosphere fun for students, while modeling hard work and ethics for them."

Business Partner of the Year Award 2019-2020

This award recognizes a business or community group working directly with students, teachers, and schools

in the HFM BOCES districts on an ongoing basis showing a level of commitment and that demonstrates support for school improvement and student achievement.

Winner is Price Chopper of Johnstown, NY

Price Chopper, especially the Front End and Bakery Departments, are more than welcoming to students from Johnstown High School. Students were supported by

Price Chopper during job site placements as part of their Work-Based Learning experiences. Participating students require a range of job coaching support and accommodations to be successful within the workplace. The partnership with Price Chopper allowed students to learn workplace

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Letter from the President

Our members have spoken and we listened

In my article last month, I had stated that NEWSLINE would be going digital, and that for at least the foreseeable future we would not be producing a paper version. This was not a decision that we wanted to come to or that was made easily. We like many other businesses have felt the pain of the COVID economy and felt that the move was the only way we could continue to provide businesses with this great member information publication. Well, since then, we have heard loud and clear from our members how much they love NEWSLINE, particularly the paper itself. I was gratified to hear from the number of businesspeople who look forward every month to receiving and reading NEWSLINE. Well, our Chamber team, met, brainstormed, sharpened our pencils and then worked with our great partners at the *Daily Gazette* to maintain the paper. I am very pleased to say that the Newsline will continue to go out as the traditional paper copy, as well as digitally and online with no break in the frequency or quality of the paper.

I am delighted to see the popularity of NEWSLINE and our team at the Chamber will strive to continue to produce the quality publication that you have come to expect.



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Session 1: Staging Effective Meetings

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Session 2: Managing Work Relationships: Conflict Management

It is natural for conflicts to develop when people with different values, behaviors and goals work together. With a structured process and the use of appropriate communication skills and knowledge of behavior, managers can mediate the conflicts and facilitate 'win-win' solutions that do the most good for the most people.

Session 3: Building Your Team · Recruiting a Superstar

Attendees can learn a structured approach to developing both a Job Profile, which includes both the necessary elements for job success and a Hiring Template, which identifies the profile of the ideal candidate.

Session 4: DISC

Understanding your people and how they like to communicate so that you can communicate with them in the most effective and efficient manner possible is essential to the role of a manager. In this session learn how you can use DISC to understand your people on their own level in order to build a strong and dedicated team of individuals who respect each other and work well together.

Session 5: Interviewing, Assessment & Decision Making

Attendees will learn the goals of interviewing and the process for structuring and conducting successful interviews. We will also talk about how to apply a model for decision making to identify the candidate who will best fill the position.

Session 6: Training & Mentoring

Examine a fivestep process to prepare for, conduct, learn from, and put into action the lessons learned from joint calls. Two tools will be taught A call-planning worksheet and an observation checklist to help implement the process.

Session 7: Improving Team Performance: Supervising

Learn a systematic process for conducting performance reviews and use feedback to develop plans for performance enhancement.

Session 8: Maximizing Personal Performance: Time Management & Delegation

Learn techniques, including appropriate delegation. The "Sales Manager Cookbook" is an important tool used to hold others accountable.

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Price Chopper is honored as Business Partner of the Year. (L-R): Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair of Education Committee, Dr. Lorraine Hohenforst, Price Chopper employees Minnie Ferraro (bakery), Colleen Bills (front end), Leigh

Ann Wood (front end), Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair of Education Committee, Rosalie Faber and Special Education Teacher and Work-Based Learning Coordinator at Johnstown High School, Chris DeConno.

expectations and routines, integrate into the community, and build meaningful professional relationships.

Price Chopper provided uniform shirts and name tags, on-the-job training, and challenged students to meet their highest potential. Many students showed continued interest in remaining at Price Chopper longer than the typical rotation.

The goal of the Work – Based Learning Program is to provide students with experiences to build skills for gainful employment; numerous students have expressed interest in applying for part-time or full-time positions in the future. We thank Price Chopper for their years of support and look forward to planning for the future!

A student who worked for

Johnstown Price Chopper shared their thoughts on the program: “I have learned how to work with other people and I learned how to talk to customers.”

Chris DeConno, Special Education Teacher and Work-based Learning Coordinator at Johnstown High School also said, “The partnership with Price Chopper allowed students to learn workplace expectations and routines,

integrate into the community, and build meaningful professional relationships. Price Chopper provided uniform shirts and name tags, on-the-job training, and challenged students to meet their highest potential. Many students showed continued interest in remaining at Price Chopper longer than the typical rotation.”

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and Montgomery County,
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Keep Mohawk Valley Beautiful Launches “QuaranTeam” Cleanup Effort

Keep Mohawk Valley Beautiful (KMVB), a six-county NYS affiliate of the national Keep America Beautiful (KAB) program, is launching a “QuaranTeam” Cleanup in conjunction with KAB’s annual Great American Cleanup Effort scheduled for June 1 – October 18. KMVB is a standing committee of the Mohawk Valley Economic Development District, Inc.

This year marks KMVB’s 19th annual Great American Cleanup Effort where community volunteers come together to aesthetically improve our environment by creating cleaner parks, streetscapes and public spaces through litter removal and elimination. While the country begins to open back up and more people are spending time outside, KMVB’s “QuaranTeam” Cleanup effort is intended to keep its commitment to bringing people together to beautify our communities, even during a global pandemic.

The KMVB “QuaranTeam” Cleanup is a project for individuals and families who are quarantined together to break up their day by taking a walk outside alone or as a family to clean up litter along their property/streets and surrounding areas. “We intend to have adults and children in the six-County Mohawk Valley Region take action to work on beautifying and cleaning areas across their communities while adhering to federal, state and local public health guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Sam Russo, Chair of KMVB Committee.

KMVB reminds volunteers participating in the “QuaranTeam” Cleanup to wear Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) such as masks and gloves when appropriate during litter cleanups.



By registering your “QuaranTeam” Cleanup project on the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority’s website at www.ohswa.org, you will be entered in a prize drawing that will take place following the conclusion of the Great American Cleanup on October 18th. **“QuaranTeam” individuals and/or groups must have registered through the www.ohswa.org and submit the reporting form provided upon registration to be eligible to receive prizes.**

Jamie Tuttle, Recycling Educator of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority and partner in the Cleanup Program, said “While this year’s cleanup effort may not involve large groups gathering together, the actions, large or small, of individuals and families who participate will help KMVB continue its mission to remove litter and beautify the region we call “home” while inspiring generations of environmental stewards. KMVB is cleaning up, yes, but we are also changing behaviors by engaging the enthusiasm of involved young people,” said Tuttle.

“From Boonville to Cobleskill, from Oneonta to Northville, and all along the Mohawk Valley, volunteers will be working together to make a difference in their communities. Projects such as the KMVB “QuaranTeam” Cleanup, community gardens, recycling and beautification help leverage other public and private resources to positively impact our region,” said Russo.

To register your “QuaranTeam” Cleanup, visit www.ohswa.org. (Click “QuaranTeam” Cleanup.) You may also contact Mohawk Valley Economic Development District with any questions related to the Cleanup at (315) 866-4671.

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Hill & Markes, Inc. Welcomes Dr. Carlene Lacey to their Advisory Board

Hill & Markes, wholesale distributor in Amsterdam, NY, is thrilled to announce the addition of Dr. Carlene Lacey to their advisory board.

Dr. Lacey is a respected leader in community relations and organizational management. She earned her Doctoral degree in Management and Organizational Leadership, Masters of Business Administration in Human Resource Management and a Bachelor's of Science in Human Resource Management. Currently, in her role as US Community Relations & Operation Manager at National Grid, she enhances the company profile on a global level and is responsible for the strategic development of community relations in the United States for the company. Respected as an inspirational leader with an esteemed voice, she is an active board member for several boards of directors and uses her platform to advocate for the community.

"My family and I are so honored that Carlene Lacey has accepted a position as a member of the Hill & Markes Board of Advisors," says Jason Packer, CEO of Hill & Markes. "She will bring our team a range of skills, including HR succession planning, operations, community engagement, and diversity and inclusion planning and implementation. Carlene has climbed many mountains to achieve her career success and we stand to gain a tremendous amount from her experience, advice and strategic thinking."

In addition to her impressive credentials and experience, Dr. Lacey embodies the vision, temperament, and skill set to advise on strategic business op-



Dr. Carlene Lacey

erations, community engagement, and diversity and inclusion planning that will elevate the company to new heights.

"I am excited to be a part of the Hill & Markes organization's advisory board," noted Dr. Carlene

"Creating a space for equity provides a space for opportunity and Hill & Markes has a courageous culture that includes all voices."

— Dr. Carlene Lacey,
Hill & Markes Board of Advisors

Lacey. "It has become evident throughout my career that employees are a company's best resource. Likewise, employees represent inclusion and diversity which is a variant of thought, experiences, and opportunities for people of all race, color, creed, ethnicity, and faith. Creating a space for equity provides a space for opportunity and Hill & Markes has a courageous culture that includes all voices."

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Nathan Littauer Announces New President and CEO

The Board of Directors of Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home has named Sean M. Fadale, MBA, FACHE, of Hamilton, N.Y., as the organization's new President and CEO, effective Oct. 5, 2020. Fadale will take on the role held by Littauer's current President and CEO of nearly 20 years, Laurence E. Kelly, who announced his retirement in early January.

Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home Board President Gregory Truckenmiller, Ph.D., made the announcement, saying "I am thrilled to welcome Sean Fadale as the organization's new President and CEO. We are very fortunate to have someone of Sean's expertise lead Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home into the future. He brings a wealth of strategic knowledge to Littauer, and a strong sense of financial responsibility, which were two incredibly important criteria in our selection process. The selection committee was impressed by his intelligence and his record of focusing on quality patient care. After meeting with Sean, it became evident that he has a deep appreciation for the organization's trajectory and mission critical projects. He exhibits compassion for patients with his expertise as a trained healthcare professional. Additionally, he has a successful background in leading a healthcare organization. I am confident Sean will continue to build on the solid foundation of Nathan Littauer Hospital and bring the organization to new levels of success."

Since 2012, Fadale has served as the President and CEO of Community Memorial Hospital, a Crouse Health corporate partner located in Hamilton. Community Memorial Hospital was rated the only "five-star hospital" in the state by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in 2018 for its high patient satisfaction. Additionally, Community

Memorial Hospital's orthopedics program has earned national and state recognition, and its total knee replacement program has earned a five-star rating for 11 consecutive years.

With his strategic vision, Fadale planned and successfully executed the transformation of Community Memorial Hospital from a 36-bed acute care hospital to a 25-bed critical access hospital in 2013-2014. To do so, he engaged the New York State Department of Health and the organization's board of directors, medical staff, and local leaders. This accomplishment added to the overall improvement of Community Memorial Hospital's financial stability, saving \$750,000 annually for the hospital.

Fadale shared his enthusiasm about leading the organization, saying "I am delighted with the board's decision. It will be an honor to lead the organization as the new President and CEO. Thanks to Mr. Kelly's leadership, Nathan Littauer has a track record of providing safe, high-quality health and wellness services to its community. I will ensure Nathan Littauer Hospital continues to do so. Now more than ever, it is important for hospitals to remain confident and strong during the course of this pandemic. I have no doubt that we have an incredible journey ahead of us, and I am sure that the leadership team, the medical staff and the staff will accomplish many great things together."

In 2007, Fadale was designated as a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, a prestigious distinction for those in the field. He was also recognized three times by inclusion on Becker's Hospital Review's list of "60 Rural Hospital CEOs to Know."

His prior leadership roles include serving as Vice President of Operations and



Sean M. Fadale

Vice President of Business Development at Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville, N.Y.; Director of Sports Medicine and Therapy Services for the Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Ill.; and Corporate Director of Rehab Works and Home Healthcare Services at Warren General Hospital in Warren, Penn.

Throughout his career, Fadale has focused on enhanc-

ing patient care services and improving clinical outcomes by creating partnerships with physicians and practicing strategic financial discipline.

His career is rooted in healthcare. He earned his bachelor's degree in sports medicine from Mercyhurst University, and both his master's degrees – in physical therapy and business administration – from Gannon University. Beginning his ca-

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**— Sean M. Fadale,
President and CEO of
Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home**

reer as a clinician and practicing as a physical therapist and athletic trainer provided him with valuable insights about the demands of balancing patient care, operational priorities, and strategic initiatives.

Fadale is involved in several professional and community organizations, serving as an executive board member for the Iroquois Healthcare Association, a member of the Rural Health Council for the American Hospital Association, and a board member of the Partnership for Community Development in Hamilton.

The Board of Directors of Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home initiated a comprehensive nationwide search with AMN Healthcare to select its next leader.

Kelly, who led Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home to success as an independent hospital, said:

After nearly 20 years, I take great pride in this hospital and all we've accomplished. We need a leader who will continue to guide this hospital on its path toward sustained success and financial stability, someone with a keen eye toward patient care. It's clear that Sean leads by example. He knows the advantages and the challenges of working in a small community hospital. I am confident in the board's decision to appoint Sean as my successor, and I am certain he will do well.

In his new role, Fadale will be responsible for facilitating the hospital's financial, operational, and strategic performance. He will oversee all management staff at Littauer, ensuring the organization's priorities, goals, and community objectives are achieved.

Fadale currently resides in Hamilton with his wife, Stephanie, and their two sons, JT and Colin. He plans on relocating to the area in the coming months.

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Membership News



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Chamber Member Anniversaries

The following businesses realize the value of their Chamber investment and have renewed their membership in the month of August of this year. Please note these member businesses and the year they joined! Thank you to all our renewing Chamber members:

Less than 5 Years

Meco's Perfect Scoop 2017
Craftsman Auto Glass 2016

5 to 9 Years

Shorty's Southside 2015
Paul Nigra Center for
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Hometown Health Centers 2014
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Jim's Bait Shop 2011
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10 to 19 Years

Cole, A. G.; Funeral Home, Inc 2001
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Partner with HFM PTECH at new Glebe Street location

Beginning this month all three PTECH programs including HFM PTECH (formerly located on Jansen Ave in Johnstown), Agriculture PTECH (formerly located on Monroe Street in St. Johnsville) and Foothills PTECH (formerly located within Johnstown High School) will come together at the former Glebe Street Elementary School in Johnstown.

HFM PTECH's main goal will remain the same and offer students accepted into the program the opportunity to receive their high school diploma and associate degree completely free of charge to the student and their family. HFM PTECH redefines secondary education with a project-based learning curriculum that focuses on skills in specific career clusters. HFM PTECH looks and functions like a hybrid between college and the workplace. The 6-year sequence emphasizes individualized pathways that guide the student to completion of the degrees with workplace experiences, mentorships, in-depth learning, and real-world experiences.

HFM PTECH now located at 502 Glebe Street in Johnstown, will offer students the same pathways that were offered previously at the three locations. HFM PTECH will continue to offer all five pathways and 20 associate degrees from our community college partners Fulton-Montgomery Community College and SUNY Cobleskill.

HFM PTECH Career Pathways & Associate Degrees

Agriculture

- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Science
- Agricultural Engineering Technology: Power Machinery
- Animal Industry
- Biological Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Environmental Studies
- Fisheries and Wildlife Technologies
- Sustainable Crop Production

Degrees above are conferred by SUNY Cobleskill

Advanced Manufacturing

- Electrical Technology

Business

- Business Accounting
- Business Management
- Business Marketing

Computer Science

- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Networking and Cybersecurity
- Media Arts and Digital Technology

Medical/Health Science

- Chemical Abuse Counseling
- Health Information Records
- Health Studies
- Radiologic Technology

Degrees above are conferred by FMCC

With the current pandemic in mind, we have created a new virtual model for businesses to partner with HFM PTECH.

Year 1 – Pathway Panel Discussions

During freshman year at HFM PTECH, students are exposed to five pathways. Pathway panel discussions allow students in the program to explore each pathway and gain a better understanding of the jobs available in the region. Students prepare questions to ask guests pertaining to the specific career pathway. Guests will be given the questions in advance.

Year 2 – Professional Skills 101

Sophomore year at HFM PTECH is all about teaching students professional skills needed to be successful in the workforce. Professional Skills 101 occurs on the second Wednesday of the month during the school year to expose students to a variety of seminars including professional presence and dress, succeeding at an internship and many more. Guests will be given the discussion prompts in advance.

Year 3 – Job Shadowing/

Direct Mentorships (1:1)

Junior year at HFM PTECH is all about real world experiences however due to the pandemic we are realistic on having our students job shadow in the workplace. If virtual job shadows are possible, we can explore this. However, if this is not possible, we would like business professionals to mentor students in a one-to-one mentorship program.

Years 4-6 –

Internships/Resume Development/

Mock Interviews/Job Placement

Senior year and beyond continues with real world experiences and having our students out in the workplace however we are realistic on having our students intern in the workplace. If virtual internships are possible, we can explore this. However, if this is not possible, we would like business professionals to help students with resume development as well as mock interviews to prepare them for the workforce.

If you are interested in partnering with HFM PTECH, please contact Nicole Walrath at nicolew@fultonmontgomeryny.org or Jenna Patterson jennap@fultonmontgomeryny.org.



Tourism News



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Welcome to Our Area – Tourism “Goody” Bags distributed throughout Fulton/ Montgomery County

Tourism Goody bags have been delivered throughout Fulton/Montgomery Counties. If you would like bags delivered to your business to welcome visitors – please email tourism@fultonmontgomeryny.org or call 518-725-0641.

Quantities are limited – first come first serve!

Over 40 businesses participated, thank you to all who took the time to design a flyer or ordered a giveaway!

Thank you to:

CG Roxanne, St. Mary's Cancer Prevention in Action, WhatSharonLikes, Thompson's Marina, McLemons, Alpin Haus, Stewarts, Amsterdam Tourism and Recreation Department, Canada Lake Store and Marina, SVAN Arts, Hotel Broadalbin, Paul Nigra Center, Montgomery County Business Development Center, Crystal Grove Diamond Campground, Stump City Brewery, Mundo's Café, Evolve Eatery, G's Famous Lemon Cookies, Vrooman's Hotel, Sunset Bay Campground, Jenny Rulison-Fisch State Farm Insurance, Toying Around, Nac's Meat Market, Ruggiero Realty, Community Bank, River Ridge Rehabilitation and Living Center, Stickermule, Lapland Lake, Fulton County Credit Union, Adirondack Health Institute, Fulton County Public

Health, Gloversville Public Library, Great Sacandaga Lake Safe Initiative, Fort Plain Museum, Peaceful Valley Maple Farms, Union Hall, Catholic Charities, Mountain Valley Hospice, Brittany's Diner, Zippy Ice Cream, and The Flooring Authority.

Harvest Tour Season – Go out and take a drive!

Farmers in our area have the best of both worlds- their beautiful land rests at the gateway to the Adirondack Mountains and the lush Mohawk River Valley. And that is why we can offer the best quality and variety in farm-grown products. Our farmers take great pride in their business and know it well. So stop at a farmer's market, barn, or stand. Learn about the history of the farm and enjoy the beauty our counties offer.

While you are out and about – check out the gorgeous Quilt Barn Squares on the Fulton Montgomery Quilt Barn Trail.

www.fmquiltbarntrail.com/

Follow the footsteps of warriors and settlers through the heart of Mohawk Valley on a historic scenic drive in Montgomery County.

Enjoy our local restaurants and shops while you are in town and remember to bring a mask and adhere to social distancing. The businesses and the chamber appreciate your support to our local friends and family during these challenging times!

Save the Date – Fulton County Outdoor Adventure Day – Saturday, September 26th – 10am-4pm

Looking for vendors who specialize in: Fishing, Hunting, Kayaking, Biking, Outdoor adventures, Food Trucks and Musicians. If you are interested please email tourism@fultonmontgomeryny.org or call Anne at 518-725-0641. Please notify Anne by September 15th to be a vendor. Thank you to the Fulton

County Board of Supervisors for sponsoring this all outdoor venue event! This event will adhere to all proper social distancing guidelines!

100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment *Elizabeth Cady Stanton Hometown Association POSTPONES Women's Revolution Bike Ride.*

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment, the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Hometown Association (ECSHA) had planned a three-day two-night fully supported bike ride this August. Due to concerns about COVID-19, ECSHA has postponed the ride until next August 20-22, 2021.

The ride will start in Johnstown – the birthplace of both Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her revolutionary ideas – to her home in Seneca Falls where she shared those ideas at the world changing 1848 Women's Rights Convention.



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**FULTON COUNTY'S
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!**

**Saturday
Sept. 26,
2020**





St. Mary's Healthcare

Safe & Stronger Together

Following all CDC & DOH Guidelines

Screening of all Patients, Visitors & Staff

Strict Hand Hygiene

Disinfecting Procedures

If you've been delaying an appointment with your provider or an elective surgery, now's the time to get the care you need with less worry.

You can feel confident that we will continue to strictly apply safeguards as we go even further than normal exceeding the standards our community has come to expect.

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Speak with your provider about scheduling an appointment or elective surgery. Visit us at [SMHA.org](https://www.smha.org) for a full list of COVID precautions.