### Upcoming Events

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<td><strong>August 31st-Sept. 3rd</strong></td>
<td>Clarence Center Volunteer Fire Co. Labor Day Fair</td>
<td>9415 Clarence Center Rd.</td>
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<td>Demolition Derby, Rides, Variety of Foods, Fireworks</td>
<td>Demolition Derby, Friday Night at 10pm</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, Sept. 1st</strong></td>
<td>Clarence Center Historical Walk with Historian Doug Kohler</td>
<td>Meet at 10:00am</td>
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<td>Corner of Goodrich &amp; Clarence Center Road</td>
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<td><strong>Friday, Sept. 7th</strong></td>
<td>Brothers of Mercy Oktoberfest 5k Run/Walk</td>
<td>4520 Ransom Road</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, Sept. 15th</strong></td>
<td>Paul Englert Jr. Memorial Meat Raffle</td>
<td>Clarence Fire Hall</td>
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<td>10355 Main Street</td>
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### Public Beware. Scammers create fake emergencies to get your money.

From the FTC

Provided by Nina Cimato, Northwest Savings Bank

"I lost my wallet and ID. I'm stranded - please wire money."

"Your grandson is being held in jail. He needs bail money right away."

Scammers try to trick you into thinking a loved one is in trouble. They call, text, email, or send messages on social media about a supposed emergency with a family member or friend. They ask you to send money immediately. To make their story seem real, they may claim to be an authority figure, like a lawyer or police officer; they may have or guess at facts about your loved one. These imposters may insist that you keep quiet about their demand for money to keep you from checking out their story and identifying them as imposters. But no matter how real or urgent this seems - it’s a scam. If you get a call or message like this, what to do?

- Check it out before you act. Look up that friend or family's phone number yourself. Call them or another family member to see what’s happening. Even if the person who contacted you told you not to.
- Don't pay. Don't wire money, send a check, overnight a money order, or pay with a gift card or cash reload card. Anyone who demands payment in these ways is always, always, always a scammer. These payment methods are like giving cash - and nearly untraceable, unless you act almost immediately.
- If you sent money to a family emergency scammer, contact the company you used to send the money (wire transfer service, bank, gift card company, or cash reload card company) and tell them it was a fraudulent transaction. Ask to have the transaction reversed, if possible.
- Report the message or call at FTC.gov/complaint.
Clarence Community Spotlight

Congratulations to the Clarence High School Academy of Business and Finance for Winning the National Sanford I. Weill Academy of Excellence Award!

Clarence won over more than 640 NAF Academies in the United States

Consider Volunteering for your Local Fire Companies – by Bob Geiger

In our world of fast moving business developments & quick decision-making we tend to overlook a very close business partner. This is our silent partner that only arrives when called but often has to make life & death determinations in an instant. They protect our facilities, employees & families & here in Clarence we are fortunate to have 6 fire companies along with their EMT’s to serve us at a moments notice. We tend to forget they need our business help not necessarily for money but especially now for sending them new fresh volunteers. These could be one of your close friends, an employee or a relative that shows an interest in serving. Our community is growing and so are the needs for fire & emergency professionals. Please take a moment to possibly consider a top notch person in your organization that you could support to make these occasional special calls during business hours and/or on there own time after hours. All the fire companies provide excellent training and this not only helps our business community but also continues to make our Town of Clarence the place you want to live and work. Thank you for considering

Exciting News for the Eastern Hills Mall:

The Town Board has approved plans to turn the mall into a town “lifestyle” center.

More developments to come!

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Peanut & Squeak—Grand Opening
Thursday, Sept. 6th at 6:00pm
6000 Goodrich Rd.
Clarence, NY 14032

Dedication of the Baron Building in Memory of Paul S. Barone
The Emerling Building
Monday, October 1st at 5:00pm
9092 Main Street

New Members
Absolut Care of Gasport
Premium Mortgage

Not a Member? Join Today!
www.clarencechamber.org