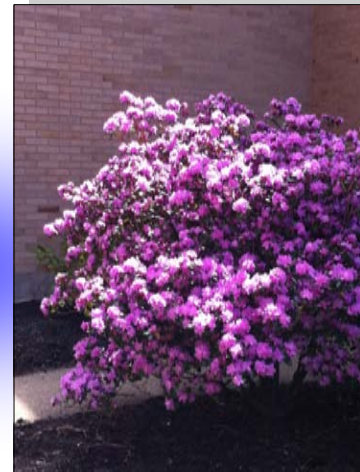


# Community Update

A Bi-weekly Report on the City of Olean  
From the Desk of Mayor Linda Witte



## *“Flat Stanley” visits Mayor Witte*



Students from Eastview Elementary School’s 3rd and 4th Grade classes brought Flat Stanley to the Olean Municipal Building to visit Mayor Linda Witte in April. A photograph of the visit was to be posted on the Internet as part of the documentation of Flat Stanley’s travels.

## **Mayor Linda Witte will seek re-election in the fall**

Mayor Witte announced she will seek a second term as Mayor during an interview with the Olean Times Herald on April 21. A Democrat, she will seek her party’s nomination and has also requested endorsements

of the Independent and Conservative Parties. The Olean Times Herald has posted a video of the announcement at [www.oleantimesherald.com](http://www.oleantimesherald.com).

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### **Volunteers Needed!**

*There are many older and infirm residents who could use a neighbor’s hand with small chores. These and other volunteer opportunities are essential to life in our beautiful city of Olean. Knock on your neighbors’ door and see if you can help out, or call Casey Jones (372-3772) and Lila Ervay to help out with cleanup efforts on our public rights-of-way.*

*City workers brush up on emergency preparedness with a special drill in the City Building May 1*





*Cattaraugus County replaced a guard rail on Delaware Ave.*

***Showing off progress through the seasons....  
And working through a list of improvements to our fair city...***

*Photos by Mayor Linda Witte*



*With the Construction Season startup, crews began work on the sidewalks adjacent to East State St. (above).*



*N. Union Street shows off its springtime blossoms.*



*Bradner Stadium drainage work (above and left) will end decades of runoff impoundment (puddles) and extend the Stadium's useful season!*



*Construction at Good Times speeds along.*

**Page One Photo Feature:** *The City of Olean received its Tree City Award.*  
*Photo by George Portlow*

**Preiffer Nature Center's  
 7th Annual  
 Woods Walk  
 & Trail Run  
 June 1, 2013**

Events include: Guided nature walk <1 mile; 4K walk; 10K walk; 5K run, 10K run, 10 Mi. Run (part of the Eastern Grip Trail Running Series)

Enter Online at  
**www.WoodsWalk.net**  
 or call **716-933-0187**

**Standing Committees and the  
 Common Council**  
 Most Tuesdays beginning  
 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

**Thinking of Getting Married?**

Call Mayor Linda Witte to schedule your wedding in the Olean City Limits. Mayor Witte has performed many weddings during her term in office and will be happy to schedule yours.

To schedule a ceremony, call 376-5615. It is New York State Law that marriage ceremonies cannot be performed for 24 hours after a marriage license was issued. To obtain a license, call the Department of Vital Records at 376-5605 or the City Clerk (376-5604). The nearby John Ash Community Center on North Barry Street is an excellent spot for the reception! To book that space, call 376-5666.

**Can the city help?**

As your Mayor I continue to have an Open Door Policy on the first floor of the Municipal Building at 101 East State St. You can call my office at 376-5615 with questions and complaints. Please stop in and pick up a 2013 City Directory for phone numbers of Department Heads and Alderman or check the website, [www.cityofolean.org](http://www.cityofolean.org). At that location is a link where you will find this newsletter!



**Community-Wide Garage Sales**

**MAY 18**

8 AM TO 4 PM

For info, Call Greater Olean  
 Area Chamber of Commerce 372-4433

**East State St. Construction Update**

Construction resumed April 15. For any questions call the City of Olean Public Works Department at 376-5650.

**Online Bill Pay Option**

The Online Bill Pay & Customer Service option is up and running on the city's website for a \$3 fee. Go to [www.cityofolean.org](http://www.cityofolean.org) and click on "The Online Bill Pay & Customer Service" button from the menu on the right side of the home page. At the online payments home page, choose between water/sewer bill payment and parking ticket payment options.

Water and Sewer bill payers register and set up a password, then view transaction history and chart water consumption through by billing date. Parking ticket payers simply search for the citation number or vehicle info. (This destination can also be reached by typing this into your browser: <https://w.municipalonlinepayments.com/oleanny/utilities>.)

**How do you contact your 2013 Alderman?**

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