

Seneca Gaming Corp. plans job fair for Feb. 25

Open positions at Seneca Niagara, Seneca Buffalo Creek properties

In-person and virtual sessions available for interested candidates

People interested in exploring a new career path this year can check out a host of openings with one of Western New York's largest employers later this month.

Seneca Gaming Corp. announced it will host a job fair for open positions from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. The company is looking to fill a wide range of positions at both Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino in Niagara Falls and Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino in downtown Buffalo. Positions are available across several departments, including table games, advertising, security, environmental services, maintenance and others.

"Even with the changes and challenges everyone has gone through over the past year, Seneca Gaming Corp. has remained one of the largest employers in Western New York, and we are excited to be growing our team across a variety of departments," said Meghan Smith, vice president of human resources. "We truly believe that the time we spend at work should be rewarding, fulfilling and fun. That's how we approach our jobs every day. If people are looking an opportunity in that type of environment, we are ready to talk to them."

The job fair will take place as both an in-person event, as well as a virtual event. Candidates age 21 and older are invited to the Seneca Niagara Event Center inside Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino, 310 Fourth St., Niagara Falls. Health and safety protocols, including mandatory masks and social distancing will be enforced at all times, and valid government-issued identification will be required to attend.



Candidates under the age of 21 and those who prefer to participate in a virtual job fair should visit thebest8hours.com or call 1-833-742-2378 to reserve a time slot.

All candidates should dress professionally and be prepared for an interview. Applicants offered a position will be required to successfully complete a pre-employment drug test and background check.

In addition to competitive pay in an exciting environment, Seneca Gaming Corp. employees enjoy benefits including medical plan discounts, 401(k) contributions, paid time off and holidays, on-site health offices, a paid lunch hour and company discounts.

"The team we have and the service we provide really sets our Seneca Resorts & Casinos properties apart for the millions of visitors we welcome through our doors each year," added President and CEO Kevin Nephew. "We invest in our team members because each and every person across every department plays an important role in making that experience the best it can possibly be for our guests and for one another."

For more employment information or to view open positions at all Seneca Gaming Corp. properties, visit thebest8hours.com.

For gaming information, visit SenecaGamingCorporation.com.

Community Missions off to the races with 2021 Corvette raffle

Fundraiser to benefit crisis & community services

Looking for a cure for the winter blues? How about a chance to win a sports car!

Community Missions is currently selling raffle tickets for a 2021 Chevrolet Corvette as a fundraiser for its crisis and community services. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$100 each, with the winner drawn Friday, March 26.

The car, valued at approximately \$80,000, features a red exterior, black 3LT trim package, a Z51 performance package, eight-speed automatic transmission, and removable top.

The winner may select a \$60,000 cash prize in lieu of the car if preferred.

The raffle is being conducted in conjunction with General Motors and United Auto Workers. The event benefits the agency's crisis

and community services, including the Community Kitchen, food pantry, clothes closet and emergency housing shelter.

"We are thrilled to be able to offer the community an opportunity to win a beautiful car like the 2021 Corvette," said Christian Hoffman, vice president of public relations and development for Community Missions. "The new design of the Corvette has really made this a sought-after car, and we are so pleased that that excitement can benefit those that we serve here at Community Missions."

All tickets must be purchased in-person, with cash, check or credit cards accepted. Tickets can be purchased during typical business hours at Community Missions (1570 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls), or arrangements can

be made by calling Hoffman at 285-3403, ext. 2247, or by emailing info@communitymissions.org.

Since its founding in 1925, Community Missions has provided a unique blend of referral, crisis, community support, and residential services for youth and adults. In 2020, Community Missions provided over 197,000 meals and over 11,500 nights of care to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Additional agency programs serve adults and youth with psychiatric disabilities, parolees, at-risk youth and other underserved populations in both residential and recovery-oriented settings. For more information, visit www.communitymissions.org.

Council for Older Adults calls for heritage recipes

The Council for Older Adults in Niagara County launched a unique project to document the area's cultural history through food. The COA invited all Niagara County residents to submit traditional family recipes to preserve and commemorate their cultural history and honor their loved ones through the creation of a community cookbook. "A Taste of History: Heritage Recipes from Niagara County" will be available for sale later this year for a nominal fee.

"Food has a way of bringing us together like nothing else. Treasured family recipes can connect us and bring us together to tell the story of where we come from," COA coordinator

Monica Barner said. "My mom died over 30 years ago and I have always regretted never writing down her orange cookie recipe. I would give anything to taste those cookies again and be transported back to our kitchen."

COA said, "Food is an important part of culture and identity for so many Western New Yorkers. Immigrants from all over the world bring the food of their countries with them wherever they go, and using those traditional recipes is a way of preserving cultural heritage and passing on family traditions to future generations."

All Niagara County residents are welcome to submit their family recipes via email to coa@

hanci.com. Include your contact information, a short story about the recipe, and attach any photos that might be relevant. Photos of handwritten recipes, family gatherings, the creator of this recipe and the completed food item are especially encouraged for inclusion in the book. Final cookbook will include as many recipes as possible, given space limitations. Recipes will be accepted through March 1. If assistance is needed for submitting recipes or photos, call the COA at 285-8224, ext. 215.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/The-Health-Association-of-Niagara-County-Inc-HANCI>.

IN THE NEWS

NF police reports to be made available

From Office of the Mayor of Niagara Falls Public Information Officer Kristen Cavalleri:

"Effective today, the Niagara Falls Police Department will once again begin sending police incident reports out as previously done (via email), with the updated process for redactions that more strictly follows state guidelines concerning the protection of victim and witness information."

Reports will be available to

members of the media.

RRG announces election of Betty Lamb

The community environmental advocacy organization Residents For Responsible Government Inc. announced the election of Betty Lamb to its board of directors. Lamb is the wife of the late Rev. Charles Lamb, a long-time environmental advocate and former assistant to

the pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown.

She has been a resident of the Village of Youngstown for 47 years.

According to its website, Residents For Responsible Government is about permanently ending PCB and hazardous waste dumping in Niagara County.

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Betty Lamb

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