

# Niagara County Department of Health Schedules summer clinics to include community partnerships for COVID-19 vaccine

The Niagara County Department of Health will collaborate with various community partners to offer free COVID-19 vaccinations at events this summer.

“As our large-scale and school-based vaccination clinics have ended, we are expanding our schedule to include evenings and weekends,” Public Health Director Daniel Stapleton said. “We are shifting our focus to family-friendly events that Niagara County residents may already be attending.”

Director of Public Health Planning and Emergency Preparedness Tracy Fricano Chalmers said, “NCDOH will kick-off this initiative with events at Niagara Power’s Sal Maglie Stadium and Rustic Buffalo Artisan Market. We invite community partners and event planners to contact us at 716-439-7431 to discuss additional collaborative opportunities for COVID-19 vaccination.”

NCDOH will offer the two-dose Moderna (individuals 18 years of age and older), the two-dose Pfizer (individuals 12 years of age

and older) and the single-dose Johnson & Johnson (individuals 18 years of age and older) vaccines. All individuals receiving Moderna or Pfizer vaccine will be scheduled for their second-dose clinics at the time of their first dose, likely at the same location.

“Appointments are recommended; however, walk-in participants will be welcomed,” Stapleton said. “We want to make vaccination as easy as possible for Niagara County residents.”

To schedule an appointment,

use the links below. Niagara County residents who do not have internet access may register for an appointment by calling 211 or 1-888-696-9211.

### Upcoming Clinics

- July 23, Niagara Power vs. Elmira, 4-6 p.m. at Sal Maglie Stadium in Hyde Park, 1200 Hyde Park Blvd., Niagara Falls; for Pfizer; register at <https://on.ny.gov/3wIqtFH>; for Johnson & Johnson, register at <https://on.ny.gov/3kkZayO>.
- July 24, Rustic Buffalo Artisan

Market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 6610 Shawnee Road, North Tonawanda; for Moderna, register at <https://on.ny.gov/3xSbNoE>; for Johnson & Johnson, register at <https://on.ny.gov/3r7P8T1>.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccine, visit the NCDOH website at <https://www.niagaracounty.com/health> or follow on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/niagaracounty-health>.

## IN THE NEWS

### Niagara County announces members of redistricting commission

Niagara County Legislature Chairwoman Becky Wydysh recently announced the members of the Niagara County Redistricting Commission who are charged with reviewing census data and drafting a plan to adjust County Legislature district lines in accordance with that data.

“Our best indication is that census data at the county level will be released at some point in late August, which gives the commission time to review the overall rules of redistricting and familiarize themselves with the process,” Wydysh said. “This first meeting is an opportunity to simply meet each other.”

The commission appointments include: Steve Brady, Jason Cafarella, Mary Ann Cassamento, Lauren Masse and Bradley Rowles.

Once organized, the commission will determine its meeting schedule and look at dates for future public hearings. All meetings are open to the public.

### City of Niagara Falls: Restaino announces more streets to be paved

Mayor Robert Restaino recently announced the addition of seven more streets to the scheduled paving and roadwork to be completed in the City of Niagara Falls:

- √ Cedar Avenue: From Whirlpool Street to Main Street
- √ Spruce Avenue: From Whirlpool Street to Main Street
- √ Elmwood Avenue: From Whirlpool Street to Main Street
- √ Ashland Avenue: From Whirlpool Street to Main Street
- √ Willow Avenue: From Whirlpool Street to Main Street
- √ Linwood Avenue: From Whirlpool Street to Main Street
- √ 8th Street: From Pierce Avenue to Division

These roads are the second announcement of streets to be worked on this season. The city will continue to provide updates on this scheduled work. Information will be found on the city’s website and Facebook pages (@CityOfNiagaraFallsNY @MayorOfNiagaraFallsNY).

The city will announce any additional scheduled roadwork as the season progresses based on progress of the scheduled work and funding.

### NYS DOT: Construction to rehabilitate Niagara Street & John B. Daly Boulevard

New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez re-

cently announced construction will soon begin on a \$6.4 million project to rehabilitate State Route 384, Niagara Street, from John B. Daly Boulevard to the Rainbow Bridge Plaza, and John B. Daly Boulevard, from Niagara Street to Buffalo Avenue in the City of Niagara Falls. The project will transform Niagara Street in downtown Niagara Falls, creating a multimodal thoroughfare, which will reconnect the portions of Niagara Falls’ downtown.

The project also builds upon the recent completion and dedication of a major project that spearheaded by Gov. Andrew Cuomo that removed an underutilized, two-mile stretch of the former Robert Moses Parkway – now called the Niagara Scenic Parkway – and, DOT said, “created a stunning new area in Niagara Falls State Park called ‘Gorgeview,’ which provides unimpeded access to the Niagara Gorge and improved recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike.”

Dominguez said, “New York state continues to make strong investments in our infrastructure while strengthening Western New York’s transportation network for all users. This project on Niagara Street will not only have lasting benefits for the community, but help revitalize downtown Niagara Falls, providing greater mobility for the traveling public and improving the quality of life for Western New York residents.”

The project will implement a “road diet” along Niagara Street, which will include removing the center median and moving the south curb line to the north. This will allow for the installation of new sidewalks and a multidirectional bicycle path that is separated from vehicular traffic along the south side of Niagara Street.

Both Niagara Street and John B. Daly Boulevard will be resurfaced, and drainage improvements will be made. Left turn lanes will be installed at John B. Daly Boulevard and Falls Street.

In addition, traffic signs and signals along Niagara Street and at the intersection of John B. Daly and Rainbow Boulevards will be replaced. The overhead sign structure at the Rainbow Bridge Plaza will also be replaced. Pedestrian facilities including curb ramps, crosswalks and pedestrian signals with countdown timers will be upgraded.

New York State Sen. Robert Ortz said, “Investing in our city’s infrastructure is a necessary step we must take in order to see continued investment from our business community and private partnerships developed over the

years. Not only will improvements to our city’s roads help drive more tourists and local residents to downtown Niagara Falls, but it will also demonstrate a commitment from New York state to the upkeep and beautification of our city’s heavily trafficked areas and business district.”

Assemblyman Angelo Morinello said, “Thank you to the NYS Department of Transportation for commencement of the rehabilitation of Niagara Street and John Daly Boulevard.”

City of Niagara Falls Mayor Robert Restaino said, “The continued efforts by the state in the City of Niagara Falls to bring transformative projects such as this is appreciated. We look forward to the outcome of this endeavor, as we know it will improve two of our major roadways that transport residents and visitors directly into our downtown area.”

Project construction is scheduled to be completed in late 2022.

A press release stated, “Motorists are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. Convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual’s driver license.”

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### 914th Air Refueling Wing member recognized for act of heroism

A civilian member of the 914th Air Refueling Wing recently was recognized by Air Force leadership for bravery.

Randy Wilson, the chief of plans and programs for the 914th Security Forces Squadron, received the Air Force Civilian Award for Valor Medal. The medal is given to employees who illustrate great bravery and who voluntarily take personal risks that go beyond the call of duty.

A press release noted, “Wilson exhibited significant physical fortitude as well as personal heroism during a collision which resulted in three vehicles tumbling off an interstate high-

way scattering debris across a significant distance, resulting in one of the vehicles catching on fire. Forsaking his own personal safety, Mr. Wilson removed a driver from a vehicle to a safe distance from the wreckage, which subsequently exploded. Mr. Wilson’s heroic and selfless actions unquestionably saved the life of the tractor trailer driver.”

“‘Heroism.’ Randy Wilson’s decoration speaks for itself. It was a privilege to speak for his neighbors and for his brothers and sisters in uniform to say, ‘Thank You for representing the best of all of our natures.’ That is truly the best part of my job,” said Col. Carl Magnusson, 914th Air Refueling Wing commander.

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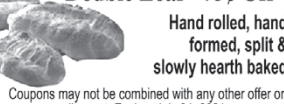
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