

## Fall 2022 GREENWAY EVENTS

**Friends of the Genesee Valley Greenway (FOGVG)**

**Genesee Valley Greenway State Park (GVGSP)**

**Greenway Related Events**

### **Wednesday, October 5 – Town of York Trail Town Committee**

**Please join us at 7:30 pm** at the York Central School Auditorium to learn about: The Historic Trails in the Town of York and how they could benefit the Genesee Valley community and beyond! Special guest is **Craig Della Penna**, one of the country's most sought-after speakers on the economic development, tourism, and community development aspect of rail-trails, and their leveraging small amounts of public dollars to redevelop forgotten or derelict lands into treasured places. We are most fortunate that Craig will be adding this lecture in York to his more than 1,200 lectures in 21 states and Canadian provinces. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Craig. Find info on Craig at [www.americantrails.org](http://www.americantrails.org), including a short bio at <https://americantrails.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/files/pdf/DellaPennaBio.pdf> Note the attached flyer and post some copies in your community.

### **Saturday, October 15- Sunny Mike Foundation (Elevating the minds, bodies, and spirits of veterans)**

**Take part in the Sunny Mike Mindfulness 5K** and enjoy an autumn walk or jog surrounded by nature in the beautiful **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park**. **Meet at 9 am** at 30 Brook Road, Rochester, NY 14623. \$30 for In-person or Virtual Participation in the 5K. Register to race at [www.SunnyMike.org/Mindfulness5k](http://www.SunnyMike.org/Mindfulness5k) Questions: [hello@sunnymike.org](mailto:hello@sunnymike.org) or call (585) 431-6770

### **Sunday, October 23 – FOGVG**

**Everyone is welcome to join us in Scottsville, NY for our FOGVG Annual Event and participate in some or all activities that include: bike rides or hikes** on the newly resurfaced Greenway; a visit to the newly enhanced **Lock #2**; a self-guided walk through **Scottsville's Historic Rochester Street District**; **a program on the development of the GVG over the past 30 years**, including the opening of the first 2 miles of trail in 1992 in the Village of Mt. Morris, the transition to a NYS Park in 2011, completion of the GVGSP Action Plan in June 2021, recent enhancements and resurfacing of trail in the north, and new bridges and trail work in Allegany County that will result in 22 miles of continuous trail; a **dish-to-pass dinner**; and a brief **FOGVG meeting**. See the attached flyer for details or check [www.FOGVG.org](http://www.FOGVG.org) or the FOGVG Facebook sites.

### **Thursday, November 3 - GVGSP**

**Join us at Canawaugus Park in Scottsville at 1 pm for the dedication/ribbon cutting to celebrate completion of trail resurfacing and enhancements to the GVGSP between Avon and Genesee Valley Park in Rochester. Save the date and watch for details.**