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Bath YMCA announces grand opening plans

The Bath YMCA is located at the former Dana Lyon School building at 208 Liberty St., Bath. PHOTOS BY JEFF SMITH/CORNING LEADER

Celebration set at the former Dana Lyon School building

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The Bath YMCA will hold a grand opening celebration Sept. 1 at the former Dana Lyon School building. Tyler Capel-Duquette, Bath YMCA branch coordinator, said the grand opening will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the 208 Liberty St. location. The Bath YMCA had a soft opening on July 31. “The Bath YMCA is an absolute asset to the community,” Capel-Duquette said. “We not only offer services to assist families, but we also will have a lot of community involvement.” Capel-Duquette said there is already a great amount of popularity for the Bath YMCA, which offers a full range of



A look at the interior of the Bath YMCA.

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Corning’s GlassFest is moving to June in 2027

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GlassFest, which has been held on Memorial Day weekend for the past 16 years, will move to June in 2027 to make room for the LPGA’s return to Corning. The Classic, presented by Corning Inc., will return to the Corning Country Club, at 2501 Country Club Drive, over Memorial Day weekend. “The return of the LPGA Tour is an extraordinary opportunity for Corning, and we could not be more excited to welcome The Classic back to our community,” said Catherine Price, executive director of Corning’s Gaffer District. “This tournament is an important part of Corning’s history, and its return gives us another opportunity to show visitors what makes Corning so incredible.” Price said the return of women’s professional golf to Corning is an exciting opportunity for the entire community to welcome LPGA players, families, fans, and visitors back to Corning. GlassFest, which will be held June 18-20, is one of Corning’s signature celebrations of the city’s glassmaking heritage and music scene, Price said. The three-day festival brings downtown Corning to life with glass

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5 county teens compete in national shooting event

Jeff Murray Elmira Star-Gazette USA TODAY NETWORK

Brady Ryan, of Van Etten, has only been a member of Sullivan’s Sharp Shooters — a Chemung County-based youth competition shooting team — for about two years, but he feels the experience has not only made him a better competitor, but helped him mature as a person.

Sullivan’s Sharp Shooters, based at the Chemung County Rod & Gun Club near Breesport, is part of the Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) program created by the National Rifle Association. Brady was among five team members, along with adult leaders and parents, who traveled to Bentonville, Arkansas in July for the YHEC national championship, and he said it was an amazing experience.

“It was just really exciting to go out and make new friends and do well,” said Brady, 14. “A couple of years ago, friends started talking about (Sullivan’s Sharp Shooters). It’s more than just shooting. It’s an opportunity for people to grow and learn new things.”

Learning about hunting, shooting and much more

The NRA established the Youth

Hunter Education Challenge in 1985 to provide a fun environment for kids 18 and under to improve their hunting, marksmanship and safety skills. Participants learn skills and compete in eight disciplines — the shooting sports, including .22-caliber rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader and archery, along with hunter responsibility, hunter safety trail, orienteering and wildlife

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