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**LA BOURGADE IS OPENING ITS DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY**

Watkins Glen, NY – La Bourgade On Seneca and the Watkins Glen Chamber of Commerce invite you to celebrate the grand opening of the first-ever tiny house community on Seneca Lake!

**La Bourgade on Seneca Open House & Ribbon Cutting**  
**Thursday, October 12**  
**Open House: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
**Ribbon Cutting: 5:15 pm**  
**3690 La Bourgade Lane, Burdett, NY 14818**

Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony and self-guided tours. Hear introductions from the founder and builder Bruno Schickel and his wife Amy Dickinson (“Ask Amy”), among others. Enjoy wine from Atwater Estate Vineyards, light hors d’oeuvres, and of course, take a peek inside of these unique homes. This is your opportunity to get a glimpse of tiny house living and the wonderful community spaces that Schickel and his team have created at La Bourgade.

Bruno says, “I always dreamt of building a European-inspired hillside village, and I’m thrilled to see this project taking root in Hector. We couldn’t have selected a more welcoming town for La Bourgade On Seneca, and I’m excited to see this growing community bring more business to downtown Watkins Glen and surrounding towns.”

The ribbon cutting will include remarks by Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Rebekah Carroll as well as local officials. Rebekah adds, “I cannot wait to celebrate with Bruno and his team. We’ve been watching this community take shape and now, we’ll cut the ribbon and get a first look!”

You can learn more about La Bourgade at [www.labourgade.net](http://www.labourgade.net).

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