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**COME OUT FOR MAKERS MARKET IN MARCH
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2 IN DOWNTOWN WATKINS GLEN!**

Watkins Glen, NY – Join the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce for the March Friday on Franklin on Friday, March 2 from 5-8pm in downtown Watkins Glen! The cost to participate is just \$10 and includes a souvenir wine glass. Joining in the fun is easy – simply stop by the Visitor Center (214 North Franklin Street in Watkins Glen) at the start of the event to purchase an event ticket. Friday on Franklin begins at 5pm and ends at 8pm.

The theme is "Makers Market in March" which will bring together wine and craft spirit tasting, plus a wide range of products from local "makers" ranging from cheese to cigars to art (all available for purchase!). Join us to experience the following during the event:

- Inner Peace Floats featuring wine tasting by Idol Ridge Winery, plus Hiraeth Illustrations with watercolor illustrations.
- Franklin Street Art Gallery featuring wine tasting by Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards, plus their artist in focus will feature the work of local artist Andrew LaVere.
- Watkins Glen Wine and Spirits featuring craft spirit tastings by Finger Lakes Distilling, plus cigars by D'Angelo Fine Cigars. Rocco Gaetano of D'Angelo Fine Cigars will be selling alcohol-infused cigars and hand rolling cigars during the event.
- Colonial Creamery featuring Sunset View Creamery, plus Earth and Autumn Pottery. Sunset View Creamery produces artisan cheeses, which they will have available to sample and purchase. Earth and Autumn Pottery makes handmade functional pottery – "functional pottery as art" – will be on display and available for purchase.
- Famous Brands featuring Fleece, Stitch, and Glitz handmade crafts and Pink Zebra soy-based wax products available for purchase.
- Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce featuring tastings and samples by Seneca Sunrise Coffee, plus National Youth Art Month Exhibit featuring art by local students.
- Enjoy live music by The Sweats at the Chamber of Commerce (6-8pm).

With a great combination of wine and craft spirit tastings, live music, entertainment, and local products – this is a fantastic way to celebrate the incredible richness of our community! This event series is organized by the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Elmira Savings Bank. For more information, visit: www.watkinsglenchamber.com/friday-franklin.

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