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WATKINS CHAMBER ANNOUNCES SEASONAL VISITOR CENTER HOURS

Watkins Glen, NY – As the busy summer season rapidly approaches, the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce has announced operating hours for both its primary Visitor Center located in downtown Watkins Glen, as well as the new satellite Visitor Center situated at the base of Watkins Glen State Park.

The Visitor Center located near the base of Watkins Glen Gorge at 1009 N Franklin Street will be open seven days a week from 9:00am-7:00pm beginning Saturday, May 25.

The Chamber's primary Visitor Center, located at 214 N. Franklin Street in downtown Watkins Glen will expand their hours beginning Saturday, April 27 as follows:

Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 7:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

And beginning Friday, May 24 the primary Visitor Center will expand their hours even further as follows:

Monday-Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 7:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Park Manager, Ron Roney, observed "We look forward to another stellar year and look to exceed the 1 million visitor mark." Staffed by an expert team of both paid and volunteer staff, both Visitor Centers are excellent resources for visitors and residents alike with any questions about Schuyler County and the Finger Lakes Region. Observed Chamber President and CEO, Rebekah Carroll, "We are so fortunate to have amazing seasonal staff and volunteers for both our Visitor Centers, many of whom like Martha and Bill Sitzman, have been helping people enjoy Schuyler County and the surrounding area for many years."

Visitors or residents with questions about either Visitor Center are encouraged to call the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce during regular business hours at 607-535-4300.

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