

# 2026 EVENTS

## A Night At The Museum Gala

Saturday, October 10 | 5 - 8 p.m.

\$25/person or \$40/couple. Live auction, silent auctions, various raffles, live music, appetizers

## The Hannah Project's Halloween Ball

Saturday, October 17.

Presented by The Hannah Project

## Karma Concert Series - Live Music at Billy's

Every Thursday, November 5 - February 25 | 7 - 9 p.m.

\$5 donation goes to fund the Lyric Theatre renovation.

Presented by Oil City Arts Council

## YMCA Turkey Trot

Saturday, November 21

Registration 8 a.m. at the Samuel Justus Bike Trail

## Small Business Saturday - Saturday, November 28

National Small Business Saturday is celebrated throughout Oil City. We have pop-ups at many stores, contests for shoppers, and more.

## Artists Sunday - Sunday, November 29

Arts Oil City, Various Downtown Venues

The national celebration of Artists and Makers encouraging shoppers to purchase gifts made locally.

## Christmas Past - Kick off the Holiday in Downtown Oil City with weekend-long activities.

**First Friday** for Christmas on Seneca St. with vendors galore, Kaleb Lewis' Grinch with the Hannah Project, Barr's Annual What's Behind the Secret Door, free carriage rides and kids' activities, music, and the highlight - Rotary's Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa. **Saturday** holiday celebrations, artists and crafters sales, and in-store pop-ups on both sides of town through **Sunday** afternoon. Pick up your free map for fun and savings at any merchant. This Event is presented by Oil City Main Street. Oil City Rotary presents the Christmas Tree.

## JINGLE BELL 5K Sunday, December 6

Registration 8 a.m. Elks. Sponsored by Main Street

## Winter Maker's Market - December 12

Southside 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Clifford's Carpets and Core Goods Pop-up Artisans, Crafters, Food truck

## First Night - Thursday, December 31

The entire city celebrates First Night with live music, entertainment, family fun, lots of great food choices, and fireworks. Warming stations and free shuttle buses. Buy your \$10 admission button. Pick up a map and celebrate!

# OUTDOORS

**Camping at the Oil City Marina** - 10 Wyllis Street, Oil City, PA. Camping is available from April 1 to October 31. Marina Trailhead along the Oil City Trail. Campsite amenities include a fire ring, picnic table, hammock poles, bike rack, and waste receptacle. Restrooms are available at the trailhead parking lot. Campsites may be rented for \$10 per night or \$25 for 3 nights. Find rental details at [oilcity.org/oil-city-rentals](http://oilcity.org/oil-city-rentals)

## Erie to Pittsburgh Trail

Visit [www.EriePittsburghTrail.org](http://www.EriePittsburghTrail.org) for a Map & Guide.

## Hasson Disc Golf Course

The 18-hole course will challenge you uphill and down, across water hazards and natural obstacles. Scorecards and course maps are available near the large pavilion. Leagues have formed, and tournaments are held throughout the year. More information can be found at [DiscGolfScene.com/course/4024/hasson-park](http://DiscGolfScene.com/course/4024/hasson-park) or Message [oilvalleydiscgolf@gmail.com](mailto:oilvalleydiscgolf@gmail.com)

**Hasson Park** - 249 Park Rd. 48 acres of open and forested land which is home to a collection of rare rhododendrons. Amenities include a disc golf course, picnic pavilions, a public pool, dek hockey, playgrounds, and ball fields.

**Pipeline Alley** - Seneca Street. Enjoy the creekside, downtown pollinator garden, a popular spot for lunch and music. It is one of Oil City's most popular photo shoot locations.

## James A. Nelles Memorial Swimming Pool

Open June - August. Find details at [OilCity.org/Pool-Pass](http://OilCity.org/Pool-Pass)

**Hours:** M-F 12-6 p.m.; Sat 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun 1 - 5 p.m.

**Daily Admission:** \$5 (\$3 after 4 p.m.).

Annual Passes also available

**Location:** 151 Park Avenue, Oil City | **Phone:** 814-678-3012

**Justus Park** - 1 Seneca St. An official trailhead to the Allegheny River Water Trail and the Erie to Pittsburgh Recreational Trail. Tranquil river view space featuring picnic tables, benches, kayak launch, pavilion, a playground, restroom, public parking, bandstand for concerts, and paved walkways. Hours: Dawn to Dusk.

**Oil City Marina** - 10 Wyllis St. An official trailhead to the Allegheny River Water Trail and the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail. The Oil City Marina is a 7-acre riverside park with a boat launch on the Allegheny River, parking, restrooms, fishing/kayak access, and primitive campsites.

## Scenic Rivers YMCA DekHockey

The Dek Operates May - October. The Dek features developmental programs and a league for youth ages 5 and up, as well as competitive leagues for adult players. 205 Park Ave.

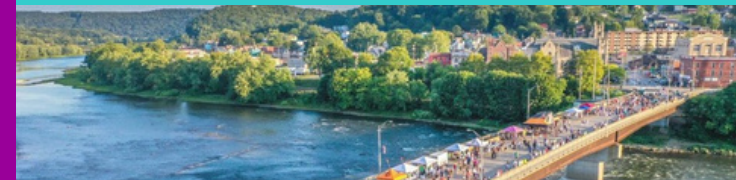
Nearby is **Oil Creek State Park** - 4 miles north of the City and **Two Mile Run County Park** - 8 miles west

# Oil City, PA

Art \* Music

Entertainment \* History \* Shopping  
Outdoor Adventures

Where scenic mountains meet the majestic confluence of the Allegheny River and Oil Creek, to the trails offering an abundance of outdoor recreation alongside a lively entertainment hub of arts, culture, dining, and historic exploration.



# 2026



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**Elks # 344 Weekly Bingo.** Every Sunday. Public welcome. Doors open at 4 p.m. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. Affordable food available.

**Leprechaun Crawl** - Tuesday, March 17 - Seneca St. closed for the party; wear green. Hosted by *Oil City Merchants*

## **Oil City Community Playhouse Inc.**

Honky Tonk Variety Show - March 27-29 at the Moose Club, 541 Halyday Run Rd.

## **YWCA's Starlight Ball is celebrating its 30th year!**

Saturday, April 18, 7 - 10 p.m.  
This magical night is open to area youth in grades 6-8.

**Oil City Uncorked** - Friday, April 24  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Southside

**Under the Lights on Lindon Live Music - Gary Bickerstaff**  
Friday, April 24 | 6 - 8 p.m. | Southside

## **Bunny Hop 5k Walk or Run/10k Race**

At the Oil City Trailhead, Samuel Justus Bike Trail  
Race Day Registration at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 28.

**Paint 'N Snack** - Tuesday, May 26 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. | FREE  
Oil City Library, Downstairs Room

**Silent Film Series** - Venango Museum | \$10/person | 7 p.m.  
FREE Popcorn & Refreshments. May 16 - Girl Shy,  
June 19 - Captain January, August 21 - The General,  
September 12 - The Lost World (1 p.m.),  
October 16 - Nosferatu, November 14 - Wings

**Curb Market** - June through September 11  
Central Avenue Plaza | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Thursdays  
*If you are interested in being a vendor, bringing a food truck, or being one of our buskers for the day, week, or season, please call 814-677-3152 ext. 101*

**Under the Lights on Lindon - Live Music and Night Market** featuring artisans, makers, and food trucks.  
Thursday June 18, Friday July 24, July 23, August 20, September 17  
6 - 9 p.m.

**First Friday & Music on the Square** - May 1 | 5 - 9 p.m.  
Vendors on Seneca Street & Activities  
Art Galleries open 2nd Floor National Transit Building  
7 - 9 p.m. Town Square | Band: **White Cat Out**  
*First Fridays on Seneca Street Brought to you by Merchants, Arts Oil City, Oil City Arts Council, and Oil City Main Street*

**Venango Pride June 13, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Justus Park**  
Live music, entertainment, crafters, artisans, vendors, food, and more fun for the entire family.

**First Friday & Music on the Square** - June 5 | 5 - 9 p.m.  
Vendors on Seneca Street & Activities. Art Galleries open  
2nd Floor National Transit Building | 7 - 9 p.m.  
Town Square. Band: **Billy and the Neptunes**  
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## **Annual Community Kids' Pool Blast**

Tuesday, June 23 | 1 - 5 p.m.  
James Nelles Memorial Swimming Pool | FREE Admission.  
Hot dog, chips, and beverage given to each youth attending  
as well as inflatable pool rings to use at the pool and to keep.  
Presented by Southside Neighborhood Association

**Jolly July 3rd & First Friday** | 5 - 9 p.m. Vendors on  
Seneca Street - Businesses & Activities, Art Galleries open  
2nd Floor National Transit Building  
**Justus Park** starting at 6 p.m.  
Live band: **Lawyers Guns & Money**, food vendors, and  
more, followed by Oil City Fire Department's annual  
fireworks at 10 p.m.  
*Brought to you by Merchants, Oil City Arts Council, City of Oil City*

**First Friday & Music on the Square** - August 7 | 5 - 9 p.m.  
Vendors on Seneca Street & Activities, Art Galleries open  
2nd Floor National Transit Building | 7 - 9 p.m. Town Square  
Band: **Killin Time**  
*Brought to you by Merchants, Arts Oil City, Oil City Arts Council, and Oil City Main Street*

**Oil Heritage Festival & Art Show** - July 23-27 **America 250**  
Various Downtown Venues. The 48th annual Oil Heritage  
Festival offers something for everyone. Featuring the area's  
largest parade, music, food, art, car show, touch a truck,  
fireworks, and so much more!  
*Presented to you by Venango Area Chamber of Commerce*

**Oil City Arts Council Annual Art Show** at the National Transit  
Building and the MAC Center, Seneca Street | July 22-27  
*Presented to you by Oil City Arts Council*

**BridgeFest, Center St. Bridge** Friday, August 15 | 4 - 9 p.m.  
Family-friendly free fun on the bridge with music, artists,  
makers, free games for the whole family, and food vendors.  
*Presented by Oil City Main Street*

**BridgeFest, Veterans Bridge** - Saturday, August 16  
4 - 9 p.m. Live music, artists, makers, vendors, adult  
beverages, and Kaleb Lewis' The Fallen Shoppe annual  
presentation of the BRIDGE TROLL!  
*Presented by Oil City Arts Council*

**Annual Ice Cream Social** - Tuesday, August 25 | 5:30 - 7:30  
p.m. | FREE E. Third and Walnut Streets | Celebrate the  
anniversary of the Laugh & Play Playground - FREE Hot  
dogs, ice cream, and bottled water. Games & Giveaways.  
Presented by Southside Neighborhood Association

Outdoor Movie Series in Justus Park TBA

## **6th Annual Oil Region Festival of the Book**

Saturday, August 29 | Central Ave. Square | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
The Oil Region Festival of the Book provides an opportunity  
for community outreach to local and regional published  
authors. Food vendors, guest speakers, library card sign-  
ups, book sales, and children's activities will also be present.  
*Sponsored by Oil Region Library Association*

## **Allegheny River Music, Art, and Outdoor Festival (ARMA FEST)**

A weekend-long celebration of the outdoors, the arts, theatre,  
dance, music, and makers! Enjoy the Center Street Bridge  
light show each evening

## **Friday, September 11**

**ARMA FEST** kicks off on Friday with **Oil City Uncorked**  
North Side | 5 - 8:30 p.m. \$25 in advance \$30 at the door.  
Food Truck Frenzy - Justus Park

During ARMA FEST, the Oil Region Alliance will present  
\$10,000 and \$5,000 awards to two winners of the Oil Region  
**Elevating Outdoor Recreation Business Contest** in Town  
Square.

Inaugural **Battle of the local Bands** in Town Square | 5 - 9  
p.m. | Pre-registration for contest prior to event.

## **Saturday, September 12**

11 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Justus Park  
Food Truck Frenzy.  
Art Demonstrations - including the Fallen Shoppe/Kaleb  
Lewis' creation of the Woodland Creature for 2026.  
Live music  
Noon - 3 p.m. TBA  
**Memphis Honey Blues Band** | 3 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Coston Cross Band** | 6 - 9 p.m.

**The first Friedhaber's Family Friendly Poker Run** | 9 a.m.  
Bike ride on the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail  
Registration at 8 a.m. | Starts and ends in Town Square.  
The bicyclist with the best hand wins an electric bike.

Plein Air Artist Contest on the route. Displayed work in Town  
Square.

Silent Films, Theatrical Performances, Outdoor Movie, and  
more.

**Bridge Literary Art Festival** at Oil Region Venango Campus

## **Sunday, September 13**

**ARMA Fest Pathway's 1st Half-Marathon Run**  
Registration 6 a.m. | VC on West First Street

Justus Park | food truck frenzy, local music, dance  
performances, and tribute to America 250.  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*This three-day event is brought to you in collaboration with  
the OCMS Program and the organizations in this brochure.*



# LOCAL SHOPS

## AMY'S CLOSET

114 Center St. | 814-516-2434

## AQUA WORLD

301 Duncomb St. | 814-677-749

## CLIFFORD'S CARPETS AND RUG GALLERY Art Gallery

19 E. First St. | 814-677-0600

## CORE GOODS

2 E. First St. | 814-670-0490

## DOUBLE BLOOM

233 Seneca St. | 814-677-2973

## FRIEDHABER'S

14 E. First St. | 814-676-5694

**NATIONAL TRANSIT STUDIOS**  
ARTIST GALLERIES ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
206 Seneca St. | 814-677-3152

## OIL CITY WHOLESALE

301 Duncomb St. | 814-677-7553

## OIL CITY FLORAL

301 Duncomb St. | 814-677-7979

## OIL CITY WAREHOUSE MALL

30 Pumphouse Road | 814-678-2200

## ROCKO'S

122 E. First St. | 814-657-0387

## SAGE & SAINTS

118 Central Ave | 814-493-7829

## STATE STREET FURNITURE

14 E. Front St. | 814-676-0799

## THE FALLEN SHOPPE

17 Central Ave. | Open by February

## TRANSIT ART GALLERY & GIFTS

206 Seneca St. | 814-676-1509

## VENANGO MUSEUM

270 Seneca St. | 814-676-2007

## WYE BRIDGE HOBBIES

247 Seneca St. | 814-516-1897

# DRINK & DINE

## BAKED GOODS FROM HEAVEN

18 E. First St. | 814-758-2414

## BILLY'S

275 Seneca St. | 814-678-2582

## Chen's Garden

11 E. First St. | 814-677-0818

## CASEY'S RESTAURANT

630 N. Seneca St. | 814-676-9226

## CORK N SCREW WINES

237 Seneca St. | 814-657-9664

## DOUBLE PLAY SPORTS BAR

45 Seneca St. | 814-678-4994

## HAGGERTY'S ICE CREAM AND MORE

101 Main St. | 814-657-9930

## MCNERNEY'S

245 Seneca St. | 814-676-4470

## ORPHAN ANGIE'S ICE CREAM

708 Grandview Road | 814-671-3947

## THE EXCHANGE

100 Seneca St. | 582-588-4051

## THE LAST CALL TAVERN

297 Duncomb St. | 814-677-4907

## THE MARVIC TAVERN

401 E. Second St. | 814-677-9981

## THE SHAMROCK

310 Cooper Ave. | 814-677-208

## VEN-BAR

107 State St. | 814-676-0131

## VILLA ITALIA RISTORANTE

904 E. Second St. | 814-677-1264

## WOODS & RIVER COFFEE

2 W. Front St. & 100 Seneca St. | 814-493-8932

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# ATTRACTIONS

## 100 Seneca - 100 Seneca St. | 100Seneca.com

One of Oil City's most iconic structures, this space has been successfully transformed into a business innovation hub, with a Maker's Space on the upper floors and a food hall on the first floor featuring locally-owned restaurants and the fifth floor home of the Venango County Chamber of Commerce.

## National Transit Building - 206 Seneca St.

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | NationalTransitBuilding.org This historic structure was built in Oil City in 1890 by John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company. Today, the beautifully restored building serves as a cultural hub, featuring art galleries, studios, and offices for local businesses and non-profits.

**Oil City Library** - 2 Central Ave. | 814-678-3072 | Carnegie Connection. Dedicated to enriching the lives of our community, encouraging lifelong learning, and providing access to information and resources. ORLA nurtures a diverse, educated, and inclusive community in all of Venango County.

**MAC Event Center** - 228 Seneca St. Located downtown, The MAC (Music, Art, and Culture) Event Center is Oil City's creative gathering space for live music, art shows, theater, classes, and community events brought to you by the Oil City Arts Council and the Oil Valley Center for the Arts. Open to the public and available for rentals.

## Self-Guided Walking or Biking Tour

Enjoy a tour through historic Oil City's art, history, and culture in just more than 2 miles. Scan the QR code for details and a map.



## Venango Museum - 2026 Season: April 7 - December 26

270 Seneca St. | 814-676-2007  
Hours: Tues - Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Admission: Ranges from \$7 for adults to Children 5 & under and Members FREE.

**Community Playhouse, Inc** - 216 Seneca St. | 814-677-7469 Producing quality entertainment for the continued cultural enhancement of the Oil Region. CPI encourages teamwork and a sense of community by providing an avenue for individuals to explore and develop their talents in many aspects of live theatrical productions. Future home of the restored Lyric Theatre.





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