



# THE BOOSTER LINE

*A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO GREENE COUNTY FIRE VOLUNTEERS*



Summer 2026 (August)



2026 is going to be a big year for the Ashland Fire Department. They will be celebrating their 100th year anniversary, as well as proudly hosting the 138th Greene County Fireman's Convention. Mark your calendars now! For further updates, go to: . [www.Ashland138.com](http://www.Ashland138.com)

## Wednesday, September 9th, 2026 – GCVFA Ladies Auxiliary Dinner and Installation of Officers

**Location:** Ashland Town Hall 12094 NY-23 Ashland NY, 12407

**5:00 p.m.:** Doors open/Registration,

**5:30 p.m.:** Social time

**6:00 p.m.:** Dinner & Installation of Officers followed by Annual Meeting

**Conclusion of Dinner – 10:00 p.m.:**

Soda, wine, and beer will be available throughout the evening

## Thursday, September 10th, 2026 – GCVFA Dinner, Memorial Service & Annual Meeting

**Location:** Ashland Town Hall 12094 NY-23 Ashland NY, 12407

**4:45 p.m.:** Doors open/Registration

**5:00-5:30 p.m.:** Social time with soda, wine, and beer

**5:30-7:00 p.m.:** Dinner with soda, wine, and beer **Bar CLOSSES at 7:15 p.m.**

**7:30 p.m.:** Memorial Service followed by the Annual Meeting

**Conclusion of Annual Meeting – 11:00 p.m.**

Soda, wine, and beer

## Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – MARDI GRAS PARADE

**5:00 p.m.:** Lineup State Rte 23, West of Carrington Rd Parking at Ashland Town Park  
Shuttle bus will be available.

**6:00 p.m.:** Step off, parade ends at Ashland Town Park. All Post Parade Festivities Here

**7:00 – 11:00 p.m.:** Beer, soda and water along with hot dogs & hamburgers until they're gone

**7:30- 9:30 p.m.:** Entertainment

\*\*\*\*\*Awards will take place during the Entertainment's first break.\*\*\*\*\*

## Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – DRESS PARADE

**8:30-10:00 a.m.:** Breakfast for Judges, County Officers, Past Presidents & Marines

**11:00 a.m.:** Truck Judging at Ashland Town Park

**1:00 p.m.:** Lineup on Rt. 23 West of County Rte 17

**2:00 p.m.:** Step off, Parade ends at Ashland Town Park, All Post Parade Festivities at Ashland Town Park

**2:00-6:00 p.m.:** Beer, soda and water along with hot dogs & hamburgers until they're gone

**3:00-6:00 p.m.:** Entertainment

**6:00 p.m.:** Awards Ceremony

## Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**8:30-10:00 a.m.:** Breakfast for Marines & Members of Ashland Fire Department.

**138<sup>th</sup> Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention  
September 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Hosted by  
*Ashland Fire Department***

**LADIES DINNER  
Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ashland Town Hall**

**5:30 p.m.**

Social time, soda, beer, wine  
Fresh Vegetable Crudité with dip  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Trays  
Bread-Cheese and Pepperoni

**6:00 p.m.**

Garden Salad with Russian, Ranch and Italian  
Chef Carved Roast Turkey  
Chef Carved Sirloin of Beef  
Penne Alfredo with Broccoli (Vegetarian Option)  
"Real" Mashed Potatoes – Gravy  
Sage Stuffing  
Green Beans Almondine – Buttered Corn  
Roll and butter  
Decorated Sheet Cake  
Wine, Beer and Soda

**RSVP by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 Reservations required, NO walk-ins**

**Make Checks payable to and mail all forms back to:**  
Ashland Fire Department, Convention 2026  
P.O. Box 127  
Ashland, N.Y. 12407

**For updates on the convention and all forms please scan the code below**



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## Ad Book Application

Please complete all sections:

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ DONATION AMOUNT/ITEM(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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Attn: Ad Book Committee  
P.O. Box 127  
Ashland, New York 12407

# Greene County Day 2026

On Sunday June 7, the Earleton Fire Company and Cossackie Hose Company #3 hosted Greene County Day at the Firefighter's Home. The day began with the annual Corn Hole Tournament. As always, this was followed by a short parade which is always a delight to our residents. Following the parade there was a short program with awards and acknowledgements.





**Greene County Members  
in the Home**

Gerrilyn Bennett- Coxsackie Hose Co #3  
Ellsbeth Finke- Cornell Hook and Ladder Ladies  
Auxiliary  
William Finke- Cornell Hook and Ladder Fire  
Company  
David Garvey- Hunter Fire Department  
Barbara Katt- Kiskatom Fire Department Ladies  
Auxiliary  
Louise Kehr- Round Top Volunteer Fire Co.  
Ladies Auxiliary  
Frank Roberts Jr.- Athens Volunteer Fire  
Department  
Ray Smith- Haines Falls Volunteer Fire  
Company  
Carol Vollmer- A M Osborn Hose #2, Catskill  
Robert Vollmer- A M Osborn Hose #2, Catskill/  
Leeds Hose Company  
MaryJane Zanchelli – Athens Vol Fire Dept Aux.





to the Greene County Fire Companies who attended the 2026 Hudson Valley Volunteer Firefighters Convention in Lake George and came home trophy winners:



**Best Drum Line 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Town of Athens Drum Line**

**Best Drum Line 2nd Place: Cornell Hook & Ladder**



**Best Appearing Tanker Truck: Cornell Hook & Ladder**

**Best Appearing Fire Unit, Bloused Uniform 21 to 40 in Line: Town of Athens Fire Service**



**2nd Best Appearing Fire Unit, Dress Uniform 26 & Over In Line: Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company**

**Most in Line of March Auxiliary Unit: Cornell Hook & Ladder Company**

**2nd Best Overall Auxiliary Unit in Line of March: Cornell Hook and Ladder Fire Company**



## TUNNEL TO TOWERS CLIMB SERIES

The Tunnel to Towers Climb Series was created to honor the heroic life and death of Stephen Siller, a New York City firefighter (FDNY) who lost his life on September 11, 2001 after strapping on his gear and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers. As the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that horrific day approaches, we honor all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and support our first responders and military who make extraordinary sacrifices in the line of duty!



In an effort to support T2T, a Climb Series will be held locally. Participants will be climbing up to the 42nd Floor (Observation Deck) of the Corning Tower in Albany. There are two flights per floor. The number of steps varies per flight, but there are a total of 809 steps. The average participant should take about 25-40 minutes to finish.

Greene County will once again have an opportunity to show their support for this worthwhile cause, under Team East Durham Volunteer Fire

Company, with members Russ Jennings, Garry Deatsch and Mandie Viscusi. The date is Sunday, September 20, 2026.



**To donate, go to**

<https://climbcapitalregion.t2t.org/Race/128497/Donate/OGMdueEwA8YzomkM>

Born from the tragedy of 9/11, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation carries forward a legacy of courage and heroism. Built upon the mantra, **“While we have time, LET US DO GOOD,”** the Foundation supports our nation’s fallen and catastrophically injured first responders, military heroes and their families.

Please help Team East Durham and support the Tunnel to Towers Foundation and America's heroes by donating through the link above. The process is fast, easy and secure. Thank you for your support, and please don't forget to send this to anyone who may be interested in donating!



In memory of so many innocent victims of 9 – 11, it is hoped that you will support the East Durham team. To learn more about the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation and programs, please visit [t2t.org](https://t2t.org).

# From Around Greene County

**Congratulations to the graduates of the following  
firefighter courses in Greene County:**

**Spring 2026 BASIC EXTERIOR  
FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS  
W/HMFRO**



**TRUCK COMPANY OPERATIONS/APPARATUS  
OPERATOR - EMERGENCY VEHICLE  
OPS/APPARATUS OPERATOR - PUMP**



**Summer 2026  
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INTERIOR  
FIREFIGHTING  
OPERATIONS-FF1**



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MODULES - Fire Officer I



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## Athens Volunteer Fire Department



Congratulations to the following who were recipients of the Athens Volunteer Fire Company scholarships for Cocksackie -Athens graduating seniors.

***Timothy Albright Sr. Memorial Scholarship*** (For a college bound Athens senior who shows leadership, and is passionate in planning a career in teaching and has been actively involved in their school and Community):  
Matthew Ames

For a college bound senior demonstrating leadership:

***Harold W. VanSchaak Memorial Scholarship*** Hailey Gibney

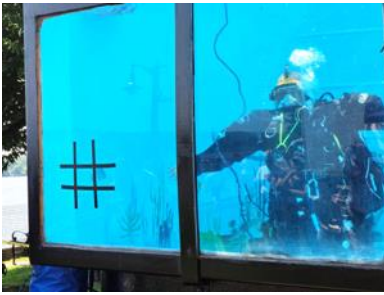
***Thomas Petramale Memorial Scholarship***: Samantha Marsh

***Anthony DelVecchio Sr. Memorial Scholarship*** (For a college bound senior from Athens): Ethan Ravenscroft

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Congratulations to member, Dave Guezuraga, on completing Interior Firefighter Operations (IFO), Basic Exterior Firefighter Operations (BEFO) and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations (HMFRO). As a member of our Dive Team, Dave has received water rescue training including Drysuit Certification, Full Face Mask Diver, Equipment Specialist, Black Water Search Operations and Rapid Deployment Search and Rescue Diver.





The Athens Fire Water Rescue Team had a blast showing the community just some of what they do during the Athens Street Festival. They were even able to play tic-tac-toe with the kids. The winner of the Yankee Ticket Raffle winner was Bob Gaus. The team is the only volunteer water rescue team in Greene County. They assist/serve throughout the entire county, as well as provide mutual aid to others

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The Athens Volunteer Fire Department held their annual installation and awards banquet at Anthonys on Saturday May 2nd. Installed that evening were newly elected Chiefs – Chief James Robinson III, First Assistant Chief Antonio Fuentes, and Second Assistant Chief Wayne Butterworth Jr., the following Line Officers: Captain Don Winegard, Lieutenants Dave Disbrow, Seth Dillworth and Shawn Burdick, and Fire Police Captain Greg Walker.

The executive officers installed were President Alan Frisbee, Vice President John C. Miller, Secretary Emily Lubera, Financial Secretary Tom Borfitz, Treasurer George Stacey Sr., Chaplain John "Randy" VanValkenburg, Sgt. at Arms Ethan Young, Steward John "Randy" VanValkenburg and Quartermaster Antonio Fuentes. The Board of Directors are John Greco, James Robinson Jr., Michael Gonzales, Robert Schrader, and Jessica Vermilyea.

The following awards were presented:

Eugene Fandozzi Memorial Firefighter of the Year Award - Caitlyn Lubera



Chiefs Merit Award –  
Assistant Chief Antonio Fuentes

Past Chief's Badge:  
Wayne Butterworth

Harold VanShaack Memorial Leadership Award  
Shawn Burdick and Earl Martin IV



Years of Service Awards:

5 years: George Baker, Vincent Cleveland, James McDermott,  
Mike Pirrone, and Lauren Winegard.

10 years of service: Karen Schrader, Tom Vatalaro and Greg Walker.

20 years of service: Corey Brady

50 years of service: Terry Proper

AVFD is proud to celebrate the graduation of AVFD member and Lockport Fire Probationary



Firefighter Samuel Mozzillo from the New York State Academy of Fire Science! Over the period of 15 weeks, Firefighter Mozzillo has successfully completed the Recruit Firefighter Training Academy — an intensive live-in program designed to prepare the next generation of firefighters for the challenges of the job. From fire suppression and rescue operations to

ladder evolutions, vehicle operations, physical conditioning, and classroom instruction, this demanding academy pushes recruits to their limits and builds the skills, discipline, and courage required to serve their communities.

Sam has been assigned to the Third Platoon — “The Island of Misfit Toys.” (oddly enough the Town of Athens Fire Service theme for the 2025 Christmas parades) – Lockport Fire Company

Congratulations Firefighter Mozzillo and all his classmates on this incredible accomplishment and the beginning of their fire service careers. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to serving others make us proud.



## Cairo Hose Company

Congratulations to Auxiliary member, Sharon Pugsley, on her 50 years of dedicated service to the Cairo community with the Auxiliary.

## Catskill Fire Department

Congratulations to Viktor Gonzales, CFD, on his successful completion of the Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations (BEFFO) course through Questar BOCES. This year marked the first time the course was offered, providing high school students with a unique opportunity to gain valuable firefighting knowledge and hands-on experience while still in school. Programs like this are a great incentive for young men and women interested in the fire service, helping them develop skills, build confidence, and prepare for future training and service to their communities. Congratulations, Viktor, on this accomplishment.



## Earlton Fire Company



Congratulations to Jeff Pewarski on his completion of BEFO and IFO!

Congratulations to members Kevin Durney  
and Collin Kreplin on their graduation  
from High School!



Congratulations to Judah Snowden on graduating from the Questar Firefighter  
BEFO program.

## East Durham Fire Company



Not only do is the hard work and dedication of all firefighters appreciated, but also who they pass it on to! East Durham is very proud of Firefighter Josh Dedrick's daughter, Chelsea, on receiving the Fire Prevention Certificate of Excellence from the fire prevention program!



Members of the East Jewett Fire Department gathered at the Brandywine for their annual dinner. During the dinner, Carol and Don Muth were recognized for their many years of dedication and service to the department. Their commitment and support over the years have meant so much to the fire company and community.



## Hunter Fire Company

### 2026 Hunter Fire Co No 1 - Election Results



| Position             | Names             | Years of Service |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| President            | Gary Goodrich     | 51 years         |
| Vice President       | Gleason Truesdell | 37 years         |
| Secretary            | Elide Bell        | 2 years          |
| Treasurer            | John Murphy       | 19 years         |
| Membership Secretary | Kate Goodrich     | 42 years         |
| Chief                | John LaVeglia     | 36 years         |
| 1st Asst. Chief      | Anthony Figiel    | 20 years         |
| 2nd Asst. Chief      | Dave Hartman      | 57 years         |
| 3rd Asst. Chief      | Gary Goodrich     | 51 years         |
| 4th Asst. Chief      | Adam Goodrich     | 30 years         |
| Chief Driver         | James Figiel      | 11 years         |
| Captain              | Chris Lepard      | 15 years         |
| 1st Lieutenant       | Gleason Truesdell | 37 years         |
| 2nd Lieutenant       | Tyler Kelaher     | 6 years          |
| Fire Police Captain  | Ben Sommers       | 51 years         |



## Kiskatom Fire Company

On June 3, 2026, the Kiskatom Ladies Auxiliary held its Annual Dinner at their firehouse. Officers were installed and several members were recognized for their years of service to the auxiliary and the community. It was reported that the recent fundraiser (Spaghetti dinner) for the Dunn Family was a HUGE success. Thanks to the many businesses, community supporters, and members of the Kiskatom Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary who helped make it successful.



(L-R) Installing Officer Terri Jo Gallagher with President Gina Shanley, 1st Vice President Shana Uvino, 2nd Vice President Jennifer Christman, Treasurer Dianne Bittermann, Secretary Virginia Miller, Past President Sue Golden standing in for her daughter, Wendy Doney, 3 yr trustee, and Chaplain Amy Katt

Members recognized for their years of service to the auxiliary and the community: (L-R) Diana Balling (20 years), Gina Shanley (35 years), Virginia Miller (10 years), Terri Jo Gallagher (45 years), Joan Abrahamsen (10 years), Bonnie Zmiyarch (10 years), June Overbaugh (45 years) and Judy Kusminsky (10 years). Absent that night was Edie Comito for 60 years



## Medway-Grapeville Fire Company

Congratulations and best wishes to the following who were elected to serve office for the next year.

### Chief and Line Officers

Chief - Ken Fava

1st Asst - Matthew Marlow  
Captain - Kris Danko

2nd Asst - Kayla Curtis  
Lieutenant - Allen Hillicoss

3rd Asst - Sean Conway

### Company Officers

President - Steve Olmsted  
Treasurer - Walt Szandyba  
Financial Secretary - Eugene Van Alstyne  
Sergeant at Arms - Sean Conway

Vice President - Karl Kilts  
Secretary - Kathy Pacuk

Steward - Joann Curtis

### Ladies Auxiliary Officers

1st VP - Lisa Vorraro  
Treasurer - Kathy Gaspar

2nd VP - Jessica Diamond  
Secretary - Lori Rausch

## New Baltimore: Cornell Hook & Ladder



Cornell Hook & Ladder joined in on an America 250th Celebration put on by the Village of Ravena & Town of Coeymans

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Cornell Hook & Ladder took time out to pose for this company photo at the recent HVVFA Convention in Lake George.

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The Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Department will be holding its annual golf tournament on August 16, 2026 at Sycamore Golf Course in Coeymans Hollow, NY. This is a four-person scramble event with a shotgun starting at 10 AM. Lunch and dinner will be served, with beer and soda being provided free of charge for the entire day. We will be offering many prizes to teams and individuals, and there will be a special "hole -in-one" prize. Gifts will be provided for all participants. Please visit our website for sponsor information and forms to sign up. [Newbaltimorefire.com](http://Newbaltimorefire.com)



## CONGRATULATIONS BILL FINKE



Back in June, Cornell had the honor of meeting with Bill Finke as recognizing an incredible milestone — 70 years of dedicated service with Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company. Bill received his 70-yr pin, a plague, and a mug. All celebrated with delicious cake, stories, and laughter.



New Baltimore hosted another successful community day as evidenced by these photos. Thank you to Thomas Marra Photography.



## Palenville Fire Department

Congratulations to PFD Firefighters Patrick Darling and Harleigh Frascello on their recent completion of NYS Fire Training. Patrick completed the EVOC and Pump Operator courses and Harleigh graduated from Firefighter I. These courses show a significant commitment of time and energy and both first responders are thanked for their efforts. Chief Spring and AC John Darling accompanied the firefighters at the graduation.



Congratulations to the following who were re-elected to serve for the next year:



Chief Chip Spring  
1st Asst - Philip Kenny  
2nd Asst - Mike Ferretti  
3rd Asst - John Darling  
EMS Captain - Nick Mercado  
Fire Police Captain - John Hanzl

## West Athens – Lime Street Fire Company



Proud to say that the new truck, 27-2, has arrived!



On Saturday, June 20, the long-awaited day finally arrived. It was on that date, WALS Fire Company moved out of their old firehouse and into a brand-new building of the West Athens-Lime Street Fire District on Schoharie Turnpike, Athens. The district commissioners are planning an open house for September.



At their monthly July meeting, WALS members were greeted by a very pleasant surprise. Life member and former President of the company, Peg Snyder stopped in for a visit as she was in the area. She was delighted to be able to see the new location while reminiscing about the old. Peggy and her husband, Paul, gave many years to West Athens and now reside in Florida.

# Windham Hose Company



Delivery day!

Windham Hose Company has taken delivery of their new Western Star 3,000-gallon tanker. A big thank you to the truck committee and Bulldog Fire Apparatus for their time and effort to make this truck suitable for current needs and the future!

This new tanker will be replacing a 1998 model 3,000-gallon

tanker that has served the community very well but was due for replacement as repairs were no longer cost effective in the long run.



## 2026 COUNTY MEETINGS:

JOINT EXECUTIVE MEETINGS:

ALL AT GREENE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, CAIRO

September 24, 2026

GCVFA: August 6, 2026 West Athens Firehouse

AUXILIARY QUARTERLY MEETING: August 17, 2026 D M Hamilton, Coxsackie

CONVENTION: SEPTEMBER 9 – 12, 2026 – ASHLAND

GREENE COUNTY FIRE POLICE:

GREENE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS:



These greetings are a little behind but hope all had speedy recoveries:

Diane Balling – Kiskatom Auxiliary

Cathy Donovan – LAGCVFA President, Earlton Auxiliary

Julia Moore – D M Hamilton Auxiliary

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On behalf of the GCVFA and GCVFA-LA, The Booster Line would like to extend heartfelt sympathy to the families of the following firemanic members who have recently passed away. We apologize to anyone that we missed and offer our sincere condolences to their families.

MITZI-SU FREMGEN – OAK HILL-DURHAM  
EAST DURHAM FIRE

DENNIS GALIN – HAINES FALLS FIRE DEPT  
DOLLY CAVICCHIONI – CITIZENS HOSE CO., #5.

BETTY ANABLE – D M HAMILTON AUXILIARY  
FRANCES SICKLES – GREENVILLE FIRE AUXILIARY  
DOUG SLATER – PRATTSVILLE HOSE COMPANY  
DAN RIKARD – PRATTSVILLE HOSE COMPANY



# FUNDRAISERS

ATHENS VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., INC

**ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

SATURDAY  
**AUGUST 29, 2026**

# TICKETS AVAILABLE

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MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> • 5PM - 8PM

MONDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> • 5PM - 8PM

MONDAY, AUG. 24<sup>TH</sup> • 5PM - 8PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> • 5PM - 8PM

MONDAY, OCT. 26<sup>TH</sup> • 5PM - 8PM

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2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT

**September 20th, 2026**

**ISLAND GREEN GOLF CLUB**

Shotgun Start 10AM

Breakfast / Registration 9AM

**\$480 PER TEAM**

To Register, Call: 845-391-7641

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## ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**

**TAKE-OUTS: 2PM – 3PM**

**EAT-IN: 3:30PM – 6 PM**

**KISKATOM FIREHOUSE  
4838 RT 32, KISKATOM**

### **MENU:**

**BBQ CHICKEN**

**CORN ON THE COB    BAKED BEANS**

**POTATO SALAD    CUCUMBER SALAD**

**ROLL – BEVERAGE – HOMEMADE DESSERT**

### **DONATION:**

**\$16 ADULTS    \$7 AGES 6 – 12**

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For further information, please call 518-678-9986

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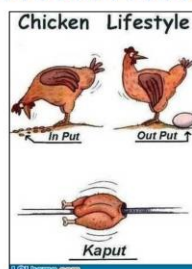
**150 LBS. LOCAL**

**CUSTOM-CUT BEEF**

**STEAKS – GROUND BEEF – ROASTS – BRISKET – RIBS**

**\$10.00 per ticket donation**

**Drawing: October 18, 2026**



## CHICKEN BBQ

**EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT**

**SUN. OCT. 18 2026**

**1pm – 5pm**

**\$15 Advance Tickets - No walk-ins**  
**See a member to obtain a ticket**

**West Athens Fire Station #2**  
**921 Schoharie Turnpike, Athens**

*Benefit of West Athens-Lime Street Fire Co.*

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