Yates Suicide Prevention Coalition

Fiesta First Friday, May 6th 2022

Save The Dates:
6/17/22 Cruisin’ Night
7/23/22 Sidewalk Sale
9/10/22 Community Table Dinner
10/22/22 Trunk or Treat
11/5/22 Fall Festival
12/2/22 Starshine
2/25/23 Ice Festival

Increase Awareness

The Yates Suicide Prevention Coalition (YSPC) is working to prevent suicide by increasing awareness, understanding, education, and training—ultimately empowering our community to help end suicide in Yates County. Our vision is to be a resilient community in which there are: zero stigma talking about suicide, zero suicide attempts, and zero suicide deaths. We are a grassroots coalition of volunteers working with Penn Yan and Dundee schools, Yates County administration, the Yates County systems of care for children and families (Yates INSYGHT), local businesses, agencies, and nonprofits, and individual concerned citizens. An Advisory Committee provides oversight for our working groups, which include Out of the Darkness Walk, Veterans/Military suicide prevention, Community Outreach & Fundraising, Education & Training, and Data Trends/Analysis. Our nonprofit fiscal sponsor is The Living Well Mission, and we are members of the Western NY chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP).

Please be aware of the donation jars available throughout downtown businesses, where you can donate to the Yates Suicide Prevention Coalition.
This month’s First Friday is Fiesta Friday! Local businesses will be offering promotions during Fiesta Friday during the hours of 5-8PM. Be sure to stop downtown and see all that Penn Yan has to offer!

Some special treats include tequila tastings at Hoban’s Spirits, specialty cocktails at the Burnt Rose Wine Bar and 18th Amendment Kitchen and Cocktail Bar, candy at the Keuka Candy Emporium, and street tacos by Johnny Rivers in front of the candy store.

The First Friday theme for June, July, and August is “Summer Fun Fridays”. We will eagerly welcome warm weather, our summer tourists, and all the Farmers’ Markets that provide us with delicious local produce. Plan to spend the First Friday of every summer month in downtown Penn Yan, from 5-8PM.