




NEWSLETTER

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BIKE TO WORK DAY!



Syracuse
Bike to Work Day
Friday, May 15



Morning Pitstop
7:30am-9:30am
at Perseverance Park
Cycling resources and
basic bike repair

Happy Hour
4pm-6pm
at Salt City Market
Socializing, drink specials,
and free lights

Sign up at: bit.ly/syrBTWD
Sign up encouraged but not required.
Brought to you by the **Moving People Transportation Coalition**



#bikesyr

National Bike to Work Day is Friday, May 15, 2026. Join Moving People Coalition for a fun Bike to Work Day event that spans the entire workday. The Morning Pitstop is at Perseverance Park (205 S Salina St, Syracuse, NY 13202) from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Basic bike repair and cycling freebies will be provided. Happy Hour is from 4:00

pm to 6:00 pm at Salt City Market where you will be treated to these amazing drink specials!

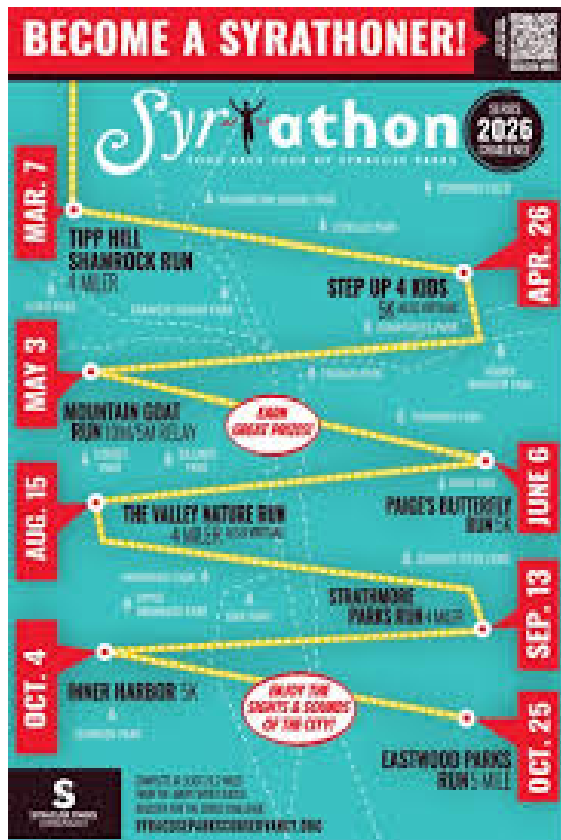
Sangria for \$5

Beer Tree Any Day's Haze for \$5

Utica Club for \$3

Bicicletta for \$12

THE 2026 SYRATHON JUST COMPLETED THE SECOND NEIGHBORHOOD RACE



In our January meeting, special guests from Parks & Rec discussed the Syrathon. The Tipp Hill 4 mile Shamrock Run took place March 7, 2026, and the Step Up for Kids 5K took place April 26, 2026. Next up is the 10 mile Mountain Goat. It is not too late to participate! More details are available [here](#).

THE CANDIDATE Q & A WAS A SUCCESS!



Our March 31, 2026, meeting at CNY Jazz Central was an extra special event! It was a **nonpartisan** Q & A. Although all candidates running for the 15th district of the Onondaga Legislature and all candidates running for the 129th district of the New York State Assembly were invited, the only candidates in attendance were [Jo Benett](#) and [Maurice \(Mo\) Brown](#). Dr. Jaynelle Nixon moderated the Q & A, and the candidates answered questions ranging from downtown parking to STAR voting.

SIGNING OFF—FROM THE EDITOR (JAYNELLE)



I have enjoyed my years as the Vice Chair of the Syracuse Urbanism Club and then the Vice President of Syracuse Urbanism Collective. A few of my proudest accomplishments are creating SWAG Bike Fest and The Community Workshop Series. I also greatly enjoyed proposing, planning, and creating the Crunch fundraiser, the Mets fundraiser, and the Candidate Q & A. Most of all, I have enjoyed writing this newsletter every month from the first edition in October 2023 to this one in April 2026.

However, I have decided to focus my energy—and especially SWAG Bike Fest—in the Southside community. Therefore, this is the last newsletter I am publishing (but SUC will carry the torch), and this is my final day with SUC. Onward and upward!

Jaynelle

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