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## **Media Advisory: New York State Canal Corporation to Promote Free “On the Canals” Glassmaking Demonstrations with Corning Museum of Glass**

**Date:** Friday, September 30, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Location:** Canal Port of Medina, Manilla Place, Medina, NY 14103

**Who:** Canal Corporation Director Brian U. Stratton  
Medina Mayor Mike Sidari  
Greg Reed, Orleans County YMCA  
Dawn Borchert, Orleans County Tourism  
Representatives from Corning Museum of Glass  
Local Officials

### **Event:**

The NYS Canal Corporation is hosting a media availability with the Village of Medina, Orleans County YMCA, and the [Corning Museum of Glass](#) (CMoG) to highlight a three-day opportunity for attendees to experience CMoG’s Mobile Hot Shop along the Erie Canal. The Mobile Hot Shop brings the artistry and education of glassmaking beyond the walls of the museum to the public.

The glassmaking demonstrations being offered in Medina are sponsored by [“On the Canals,”](#) a free recreational program now in its third year that is offering unique opportunities to experience the waterways of the Canal system and the adjoining Empire State Trail. This year’s “On the Canals” excursions have included kayaking, cycling, cruising, painting, birding, and accessible activities such as adaptive paddling and biking, as well as canalside outdoor movie nights.

This season’s “On the Canals” program builds upon the successful first two seasons by expanding the types of activities offered, increasing participation by offering more outings

over a longer period, and growing the number of locations across the Canal system where excursions are held.

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### **About the New York State Canal Corporation**

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga – Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals connect hundreds of unique and historic communities across upstate New York.

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