

# ONEIDA DRAG

WINTER LETTER ONEIDA CAMP GROUND LODGE

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## CINDY O DRAG RACE

Get ready to strut your stuff and shine at the upcoming Oneida Drag Race—a fabulous, free-spirited event where everyone is welcome to dress as they please and celebrate their true selves. Participants will sashay around the loop, showcasing their unique drag looks while enjoying delicious snacks and refreshing drinks along the way. Whether you're serving high glamour, outrageous comedy, or bold creativity, this is your moment to express yourself in the drag that best reflects your style. It's set to be a joyful celebration of individuality and self-expression—Oneida style!



### Weekend Schedule

Friday

10 pm-2 am Campfire & Dancing @ Club O

Saturday

1 pm-Cindy O Drag Race Begins @ The Field

10 pm-2 am Campfire & Dancing @ Club O



Attention:

We all meet @  
Field Saturday

1 pm to begin our  
Cindy O' Drag  
Race

Next  
Week

## Country Western Weekend

Dust off your boots and grab your cowboy hat—it's time for Country Western Weekend at Camp Oneida! Saddle up for a rootin'-tootin' good time filled with line dancing, live country tunes, tasty BBQ, and western-themed fun from sunup to sundown. Whether you're a seasoned two-stepper or just learning the ropes, everyone's welcome to kick up some dust and join the festivities. So polish those belt buckles, lasso your friends, and get ready for a weekend of country charm, campground camaraderie, and memories worth hollerin' about!



### WANTED

Comedic Drag,  
Talent and  
performers needed  
for Country  
western show



Last  
Week

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM



Camp Oneida's epic Comic Con Weekend was an unforgettable adventure where campers unleashed their inner heroes and villains. The grounds came alive with jaw-dropping costumes as capes fluttered, lightsabers lit the night, and dark sides were fully embraced. From beloved comic and movie icons to anime legends, everyone brought their favorite characters to life. Themed parties, exciting contests, and endless photo ops kept the energy high as superheroes and villains took over the campground. It was a weekend overflowing with imagination, fandom, and pure, unforgettable fun.



## A Few Loving Words from Comic Con Host Extraordinaire , Ed:

First and foremost I'd like to thank my hubby, the love of my life Waffle Garcia, for putting up with me and helping make this vision a reality.

Thank you to all that helped make this event possible. Especially my neighbors Joe Brummer and Rick Cain for taking on the challenge and feeding everyone. Nhoa Nhoa Oneida, Yami Yamis, Cherry Mibro, Adriana Gomez Correa, and everyone that cooked or prepared dishes. The drinks were flowing courtesy of my site mate/sister/bro Kassio Braga.

DJ Robert, Thank you for filling in at the very last minute, we went from being told "you have both DJ's" to "none of them are responding". You knew exactly how to get the job done; more importantly, reliable.

Tommy Ortel, thank you for accepting the challenge and creating a fun game for our participants, everyone playing had fun!

Congratulations to the winner of the Oneida Games, Trooper Tom 1st place cash winner.

Our reigning Miss Oneida Samantha Chanel, thank you, thank you, thank you! You volunteered your talents, dressed and prepared for the occasion. You are my Diosa, thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule. You helped make this event a success!

Thank you to everyone that supported this event, purchased tshirts, prepared dishes, participated in the games, dressed up for the Villians Ball and helped promote Oneida Campground & Lodge.

Last and not least Stephen Gilpin, thank you for continuing to provide a safe space for our LGBTQ community. Here's to the first 45 years, let's continue to promote and take this camp into the next 45 years!



# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Cafe Hours



**Breakfast: Saturday 11 am**

**Dinner 6-8 pm**(Pulled pork & Mac n cheese)

**Late night 12-2 am**

Thank you to seasonals for helping around camp thanks Dave Saura and Kevin for presuare washing office



## Next Few Weeks:

- **8/22 Country Western**
- **8/29 Labor Day/Mr. & Miss Oneida**
- **9/5 FOAN PARTY 2**
- **9/12 Midsummer Night's Dream**

**has 3 new sites Available!**  
**Please Inquire at the Office**

If you borrowed tool, ladder etc  
Please return all tools to Stephen

**We are taking donations  
for the traveling bar**

**Dogs Must be leashed  
and  
cleaned up after**



**Maintenance Team  
is available to work  
on Seasonal Sites  
during Camp slow  
time.**

## Important Information

- **Anyone interested in buying a brick to form our commemorative walkway, order forms are in the office.**
- **If throwing out a mattress please advise the office so it can be brought to the fire pit and burned. Also, if throwing out large items, please DO NOT put in the dumpsters but put off to the side neatly**

### **SUBMISSIONS TO THE RAG**

**Want to make an announcement?**

**Email your submission:**

**oneidacampgroundandlodge@gmail.com  
by Sunday evening.**

**Caring Communities  
will be @ Field from  
11-3 pm to  
conduct HIV & STI  
screenings**



**Sept 6.**



**New office hours for June**  
**Thursday 2 pm-5 pm**  
**Friday 10 am-11 pm**  
**Saturday 11 am-6 pm**  
**Sunday 10 am to 2 pm**