

Poverty Grant

WPBS and the Watertown Daily Times provided in-depth coverage June 23 of the Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative. The United Way of NNY is the administrator of the \$1 million state grant awarded Watertown in 2016.

To see the 28-minute report on WPBS, go to: <https://watch.wpbstv.org/video/espri-esnhej/>

“The WPBS program shows the faces of those people who have made life-changing decisions because of ESPRI,” said former United Way of NNY CEO Bob Gorman. “The work of our ESPRI Director Peter Schmitt has paid off in helping improve the lives of many of our neighbors.”

Parks and Recreation Department

Both the playground program and pools opened this week. Enrollment at our three registered playground sites is approaching 120.



T-Ball and Coach Pitch baseball are in full swing. There are 14 teams between the two leagues and 60+ teams this year between all baseball and softball programs.

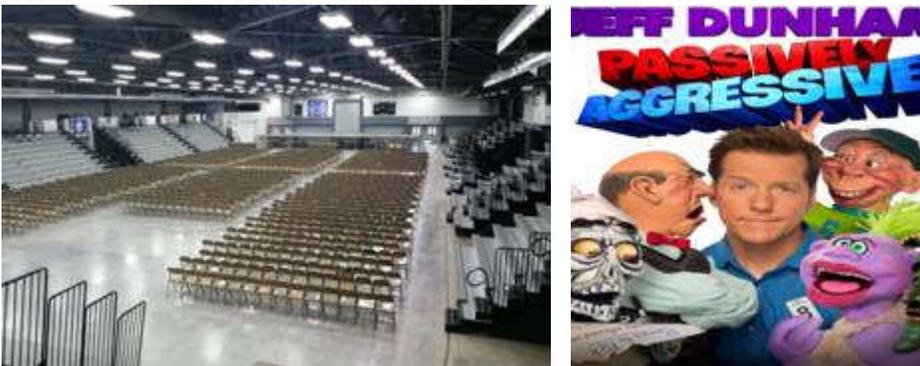


Concert in the Park was held on July 2nd. There was a great turnout and the show was excellent. A big thank you to everyone involved!

City Manager's
Status and Information Update
July 5, 2019



Jeff Dunham will be performing at the Arena Friday night at 7:00pm as part of the DPAO Summer Concert Series.



Water Department

Hydroelectric

River flows decreased this week to @ 3000 cfs, resulting in less production.



Distribution

Crews spent the week replacing @ 300 feet of water main on Fassett Street; a line that has had multiple breaks, in the recent past.

Wastewater

The Sludge Disposal Process Modifications Phase 1B is underway and expected to continue through 2020. The Project includes digester improvements and influent pump rehabilitations.



Water Treatment

DBP's (disinfection by-products) for the third quarter are generally lower than last year. The increased flushing and the elimination of pre-filter chlorination seem to be advantageous.