New Great Lakes Cheese Co. site progressing on schedule

By RICK MILLER
Great Times Herald

FRANKLINVILLE — Construction crews are moving a lot of earth at the 200-acre Great Lakes Cheese plant site, which straddles the Franklinville/Farmersville line along Route 16. Concrete foundations and footers have also been poured for the 400,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art cheese plant expected to cost more than $500 million to build. “Everything is looking good so far,” said Matt Wilkinson, Great Lakes Cheese Co. vice president for technology and business development. “Everything is on schedule.” Great Lakes Cheese officials held a groundbreaking ceremony on the site, which will eventually replace its Calico Plant. This drone photo shows progress at the site of the new $500 million Great Lakes Cheese Co. plant under construction along Route 16 near the Franklinville/Farmersville border.

Olean firefighters to present $25K fireworks show

by BOB CLARK
Blue Times Herald

OLEAN — The city’s holiday fireworks display isn’t just back after a two-year hiatus. It’s bigger than before.

The Professional Firefighters Association Local 1796 will bring back its fireworks display and concert at Bradner Stadium on Monday to mark Independence Day, officials said, with one of the largest fireworks displays in the area set to launch.

After a pandemic-related shutdown for two years, city Fire Capt. Dave Faurer, chair of the fireworks committee, said firefighters are glad to get the show lighting up the night sky again.

“We’re more than happy we can do this again — two years was way too long,” he said. The COVID-19 pandemic shut down the show in 2020. Faurer said, and the 2022 show was canceled due to changing regulations and requirements.

“There were too many variables,” he said, invoking the rules for large gatherings such as the thousands of people who would flock to the stadium and various fireworks... pages A5

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