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MEDIA ADVISORY

CITY OF LACKAWANNA TO CELEBRATE GRAND OPENING OF NEW CITY HALL

Ribbon Cutting and Guided Tours Set for Monday, September 28th

LACKAWANNA, N.Y. (Wednesday, September 24, 2026) — The City of Lackawanna will officially open its new City Hall with a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Monday, September 28, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m.

The new City Hall, located at 2838 South Park Avenue in Lackawanna's Second Ward, represents a significant milestone for the City as it provides residents, businesses and visitors with a safe, modern and accessible City Hall. At \$18 million, this project ranks among the most significant publicly led adaptive reuse investments in Lackawanna's modern history.

WHAT:

New Lackawanna City Hall Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The ceremony will include:

- National Anthem performance - Global Concepts Charter School Chorus, led by Ms. Amanda Daly
- Remarks from Mayor Annette Iafallo and federal, state and county dignitaries
- Blessings from representatives of local faith communities and ceremonial ribbon cutting
- Guided tours of the new City Hall

WHO:

City of Lackawanna

- Mayor Annette Iafallo
- City Council - Frederic Marrano, City Council President, Amira Muflahi, First Ward, Karl Anderson, Second Ward, Timothy Meegan, Third Ward Council, Kevin Surdyke, Fourth Ward.

Dignitaries scheduled to participate include:

- Congressman Timothy Kennedy, New York's 26th Congressional District
- Mo Sumbundu, Senior Director of Community Relations, WNY. Office of Governor Kathy Hochul
- Dr. Callie Johnson, Chief of Staff to State Senator April Baskin, New York 63rd Senate District
- Assembly Member Patrick Burke, New York 142nd Assembly District
- Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz
- Erie County Legislator John Gilmour, 9th District
- Erie County Clerk Mickey Kearns

WHEN:

Monday, September 28, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. — Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting / 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. — Guided Tours

WHERE:

New Lackawanna City Hall. 2838 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna, NY 14218

PHOTO & INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

Members of the media are invited to attend the ceremony and will have several opportunities for photographs, video and interviews.

- Guided tours of the new municipal facility will be available.
- Interview opportunities with Mayor Iafallo and other participating City officials following the ceremony, subject to availability.

NOTE: Only on-topic questions and interviews will be granted for this event. For all other media inquiries, please contact the Director of Marketing & Public Information.

MEDIA RSVP

Media planning to attend are asked to RSVP to chuck.clark@lackny.com or text/call 716-948-6475.