



News Talk

All the Wallin Insurance news you never knew you needed!

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CELEBRATING FLAG DAY!

YOU KNOW WE LOVE FLAG DAY!

Every year we find a new way to celebrate. This year we planned a family-friendly event, and all of the Wallin Insurance team is ready to wave flags and hand out goodies!

Join us from 12-3pm Saturday, June 14, for a day in Eldridge Park!

★ ★ ★ **FREE Flag Giveaway**
★ ★ ★ While supplies last

★ ★ ★ **KIDS Coloring Contest**
★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★ **FREE Carousel Rides**
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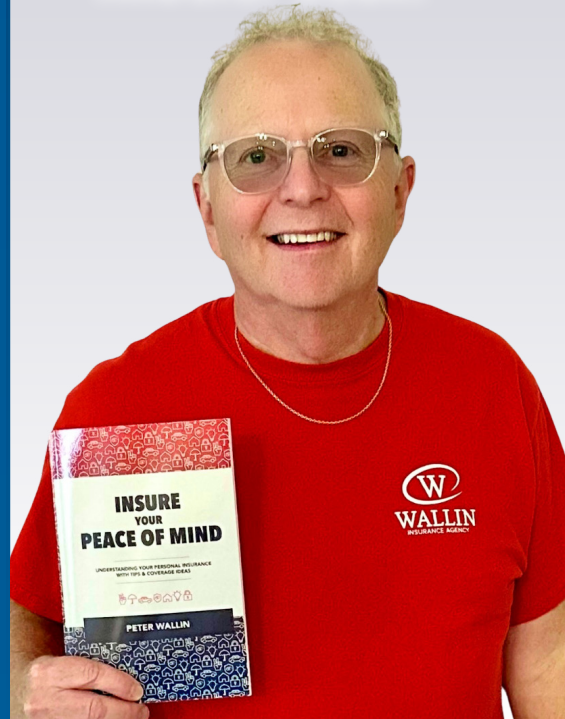
★ ★ ★ **FREE Popcorn in Keepsake Wallin Cups**
★ ★ ★ While supplies last

★ ★ ★ **Flag Retirement Collection**
★ ★ ★ Bring us your old, tattered American flags and we will replace it with a new flag.
★ ★ ★ While supplies last

Flag Day is Saturday, June 14!

All our replacement flags are made in the USA!

Peter Wallin Authors Another Book!



Seven-time author Peter Wallin has updated his original book "Insure your Peace of Mind." This new version offers lots of great insights and advice, reflective of the changes to the insurance industry and the big shifts in pricing. Want a free copy? Text our office at 607-734-8799.

Kim Wilson Wins Award at Erie Insurance Conference

In early May, Kim was named the 2025 Quality CSA (Customer Service Associate) of the Year for the NY Branch of Erie Insurance. Only one agent per Erie region earns the award each year. "We are incredibly proud of Kim. She is the best of the best, and we are so glad her excellent commitment to her role was recognized." – from everyone on the Wallin Insurance team.





COLLEGE-BOUND KIDS? SIX IMPORTANT TIPS FROM WALLIN INSURANCE

1. No car on campus? That may save you money! Some insurance companies offer a discount on your auto insurance when your child is away at school without a vehicle. Call us to see if you can get that discount.
2. Good grades? Good news! Some insurance companies offer a discount on your insurance when your college student earns good grades. Call us to see if your kiddo qualifies.
3. Consider Renters Insurance. If your college student will be living in a dorm, their belongings are normally covered up to a certain amount by your homeowner's policy. However, college students living in apartments generally are not covered by your homeowner's policy, and you will want to consider Renters Insurance.
4. You're still responsible for the kids! Even while away at college, parents are still legally responsible for the actions of their children. You might want to consider increasing your liability or getting an Umbrella policy – which will provide you with an extra layer of financial protection.
5. Have "The Talk!" Stress the importance of safe and responsible driving habits, including not driving while texting or driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and not lending their vehicle to a friend.
6. Send them to school with a fire extinguisher. Just because it's a good idea!

**ANY QUESTIONS ON THESE TIPS?
GIVE US A CALL.
WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

We Love Our Community

*"Let's meet lots of people and have nice conversations.
Let's support local business. Let's make donations.
Let's enjoy being in Elmira!"*

– Peter Wallin



We love our fire department! And we love protecting our friends and neighbors. Wallin Insurance donated two Electric Vehicle (EV) Fire Blankets to the Elmira Heights Fire Department. EV Fire Blankets are the fastest, simplest, and safest way to contain a lithium-ion battery fire; they can contain a fire in seconds. THAT is our kind of donation. Pictured here are Deputy Chief Jason Mitchell, our Annie Ryan, and Lt-EMT Walt Caparula. (Walt is Annie's brother! They both rock!)

DID YOU KNOW?



While on a cruise, a passenger became seasick and lost his dentures while vomiting over the side of the cruise ship. He filed a claim under the "lost baggage" portion of his policy. After all, the policy considers dentures as personal baggage. His insurer complied and paid for a new set of dentures. That makes us want to smile.



COMMERCIAL CORNER



Are you thinking of starting a food truck? We love that idea already! Food is our favorite! There are many insurances food truck owners need to consider, and it can get overwhelming. Good thing determining what insurance is and is not needed is our job. We've got you covered. Contact us when you're ready.

Hot Dog Etiquette: Yes, it's a Thing... 😊

There IS hot dog etiquette. **The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council** says so! Here are some highlights.

- 👉 Always put condiments on the hot dog, not. the. bun!
- 👉 Condiments should be applied in this order: wet condiments like mustard and chili THEN chunky condiments like relish, onions and sauerkraut THEN shredded cheese THEN spices, like celery salt or pepper.
- 👉 Serve plain, sesame seed or poppy seed buns with hot dogs. Do not serve sun-dried tomato buns or basil buns. That's gauche.
- 👉 Use a paper napkin to wipe your mouth, not cloth! Use paper plates. Even everyday dishes are acceptable. But china is a no no. And do not put fresh herbs on the same plate as your hot dogs in an effort to dress them up.
- 👉 Eat hot dogs on buns with your hands. Utensils SHOULD NOT TOUCH hot dogs on buns.
- 👉 After the age of one, do not use ketchup on your hot dog. You must graduate to mustard, relish, onions, cheese and chili.
- 👉 Finish a hot dog in five bites, seven bites for a foot-long wiener. Condiments remaining on the fingers after eating a hot dog should be licked away, never washed.
- 👉 Eat all of it. Don't leave bits of buns behind. (As if we need to be told that!)



Our Furry Family

Vanessa Porter,
Service Assistant



Meet Eli, named after Eli Manning, of course. Eli enjoys cat naps, watching squirrels and birds outside, and lounging in a playhouse that belongs to Vanessa's son. Eli is a grumpy old man, but he doesn't make too much noise, mostly because he doesn't meow -- he never has. He just ... squeaks.

Recipe from The Wallin Team Orange Dream Fruit Dip:

"My favorite combinations are watermelon, strawberries, grapes, pineapple, cantaloupe, honeydew, blackberries and blueberries!" -- Kim

Kim Wilson,
Agent/Sales and
Marketing Manager

Ingredients:

- 1 box Vanilla Instant Pudding Mix (5.1oz)
- 1 can thawed pulp-free orange juice concentrate (48oz)
- 1 tub thawed Cool Whip (16oz)

Directions:

- Mix together the instant pudding mix and thawed orange juice concentrate.
- Fold in thawed Cool Whip. Serve with fresh fruit.

What New Insurance Do You Need?





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"We are happy to be your insurance guides."
-- Peter Wallin, Owner



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Congratulations Courtney!



Courtney Sullivan,
Personal Lines Agent,
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WALLI'S WISE WORDS

The best advice Walli can give you today is ... get your copy of Peter Wallin's new book! There are twelve chapters with money-saving tips and practical, easy-to-read advice. See the front cover of the newsletter for details.