

# Chicks have arrived at CountryMax Stores

Adorable and practical, backyard chickens are back!

For homesteaders, fans of backyard chickens and kids across the state, it's a great day. The baby chicks have arrived once again at all CountryMax Stores.

Customers can see these fluffy little friends in custom-made "peep nests," featuring a viewing window in the side.

They're warm under the heat lamps, just waiting to find their new homes. Most stores have three or four varieties of chicks, including barred rocks, Rhode Island reds and Easter eggers (that lay blue tinted eggs!). Plus, customers can special order from more than 50-plus varieties.

CountryMax said, "Chickens are very social birds. That's why New York state requires a minimum purchase quantity of six. Don't worry, CountryMax has plenty. They also carry all the feed and supplies needed to start a backyard flock, including coops, shavings, chicken wire and a variety of specialty items."

Not sure you're ready to raise backyard chickens? There are a few things to learn before you



Fluffy friends – young chicks can be very curious little creatures. CountryMax custom-built special "peep nests," so even the smallest kids can get a good look at these baby chicks. (Submitted photos courtesy of CountryMax)

start. That's why CountryMax is hosting two upcoming "Virtual Chicken Chats," featuring expert advice on how to raise happy, healthy chickens. Visit [countrymax.com/chicken-seminars](http://countrymax.com/chicken-seminars) to sign up.

With 18 locations across New

York, CountryMax specializes in pet supplies and everything backyard – lawn and garden products, homesteading supplies, wild bird feeders and seed, grills and propane, even barn and stable products. To find a store nearby, visit [www.CountryMax.com](http://www.CountryMax.com).

## Intandem celebrity bartending & bracket battles event

After a few years of hiatus, Intandem (formerly Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara) is back with a bigger and better "celebrity bartending" event centered on college basketball.

This year's event will include a bracket battles raffle "Finest Four" bartending contest and "Alley – Oops!" bowling games.

The event will be held from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the Lewiston Event Center, 845 Cayuga St. Admission is free. NCAA basketball games will be shown on television, and there will be bowling, raffles and music throughout the evening. Food and beverages will also be available. All proceeds from the event will benefit the hundreds of individuals with developmental disabilities and behavioral health concerns whom Intandem supports.

"We are very excited to be back out in the community with this event," said Larry Sorokes, chief development officer for Intandem. "We have so many wonderful supporters, and this is a great way to come together,

have some fun, enjoy conversation, and support the agency."

For more information, contact the foundation office at Intandem at 716-297-2400, or visit [www.intandem.org](http://www.intandem.org).

## The Trews to headline Village Music Fest

Barry Entertainment will present the third annual Village Music Fest from noon until 10 p.m. Aug. 6 at Veterans Park in Youngstown. Canadian Rock band The Trews will headline a show that features 10 local and regional bands, including Melissa Barry & Element, Grub, No Vacancy, Scott Celani, and Tonemah. The all-day event will also feature more than 30 vendors and artisans for shopping, a beer and wine tent, games, food trucks and a petting zoo.

"This year, we are taking things up a notch with a bigger venue, more vendors, food trucks, more family-friendly activities and, most importantly, our best music lineup yet!" Ray Barry said.

Tickets are on sale at [www.village-music-fest.ticketleap.com](http://www.village-music-fest.ticketleap.com). For more information, visit [www.Facebook.com/VillageMusicFestYoungstownNY](http://www.Facebook.com/VillageMusicFestYoungstownNY).





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