



GreenUtica™
Utica Parks Conservancy

About GreenUtica

GreenUtica is a nonprofit organization that preserves, beautifies, and promotes Utica's parks and natural environment for the enjoyment of all. Originally founded in June of 2002 as the Central New York Conservancy (CNYC), the Conservancy rebranded as GreenUtica in 2023 to better align with its mission to develop programs and events that enable us to lead the preservation and beautification of Utica's parks and natural environment to enhance quality of life. To learn more about GreenUtica, visit www.GreenUtica.org.



Our Vision

To lead the preservation and beautification of Utica's parks and natural environment to enhance quality of life.



Our Mission

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GreenUtica's Commitment

Parks enrich communities. Since we were founded in 2002, GreenUtica, formerly the Central New York Conservancy, has been committed to enhancing the quality of life in Utica by dedicating resources to our parks.

Our Commitment to **Utica**

For more than 20 years, we've been planting trees, planting flowers, preserving park features, providing critical maintenance assistance to the City of Utica, cleaning parks, and raising awareness about our parks' rich resources and unique heritage, and will continue to do so for the good of our community.

Our Commitment to **Our Parks**

Our parks exist for everyone to enjoy and provide people nearby with a place to gather, play, exercise, and enjoy nature—for free. We will continue to ensure that Utica's parks and their benefits are preserved for generations.

Our Commitment to **Our Tree Canopy**

We also believe that our trees and natural environment are critical to the health and well-being of our residents. Our work will continue to focus on preserving our tree canopy and protecting our natural environment in the parks and beyond.

Meet Our Team

Utica's parks and parkways are rooted in a rich history in the City of Utica. GreenUtica's executive director, board of directors, and countless volunteers all work together to preserve that history, beautify our parks, and promote the natural environment of Utica's parks for all to enjoy.

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