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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Find Out More

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Find out more from the **Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence**.

Read more from WETM-TV, "**Elmira gets a little more purple**"

Find out more from **Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc.**

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