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ABOUT THE COUNTY

From humble beginnings in August, 1982 when four Oneonta residents got together to talk about starting a railroad museum, the Leatherstocking Railway Historical Society (LRHS) has grown to become one of the largest and most active railway preservation groups in New York State. We were proud to celebrate our 20th Year of Rail Preservation in 2002.

The organization was incorporated as not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) tax exempt, educational corporation by the New York State Department of Education on December 16, 1983 and became an affiliate of the National Railway Historical Society on May 7, 1983, being designated the Leatherstocking Chapter.

The Leatherstocking Railway Historical Society was created with two objectives in mind. The first was the protection and preservation of the "Little Red Caboose" in Oneonta's Neahwa Park. It was in this Caboose that the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was organized in 1883, which became the largest rail union in the world. After raising \$10,000 a plexiglass enclosure was built around the Caboose protecting and preserving it for future generations. LRHS is still to this day the official caretaker of this historic piece of rail equipment.

The second objective of the organization was the construction of a railroad museum in the Oneonta area to document, preserve, and educate the public on the area's rich railroad heritage. After looking at several locations in the immediate Oneonta area, a location on NYS Route 7 in Cooperstown Junction was chosen in 1984 as a museum site. The property consisted of 1.5 acres of land and an 1890's Victorian style house. The site was also ideally located at the southern end of the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad (CACV), a 16-mile shortline running from the Delaware & Hudson Railway (D&H) mainline in Cooperstown Junction to Cooperstown. The CACV had not been used for several years.

In April, 1995 the organization purchased the Milford Depot, located at the midpoint on the CACV and immediately began restoration work. On June 8, 1996 the depot, restorations complete, was dedicated and opened up to the public as a railroad museum. Also on the property is an 80' x 35' steel building constructed in the 1970's which is used as an engine house.

Many years of planning and fund raising began to pay off in June, 1995 when the organization received a \$225,000 New York State Budget Appropriation, thanks to the efforts of NYS Senator James Seward, a resident of Milford, NY. These funds were used to purchase the CACV and renovate the northern end for passenger service between Milford and Cooperstown, NY.

Culminating over ten years of efforts, the Leatherstocking Railway Historical Society took ownership of the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad, built in 1869, when it closed in escrow on July 1, 1997. The actual transfer of funds took place during a press conference on September 15, 1997 at the Milford Depot. Work on clearing brush along the line began in August, 1997 and was completed in October, allowing engineers to perform inspections during the first quarter of 1998 which were necessary to prepare bid packages for contractors who worked on the CACV renovations. These renovations were completed during the spring of 1999 with rail operations beginning on Sunday, June 6, 1999 between Milford and Cooperstown, NY. An official Grand Opening was held July 10, 1999, commemorating the 130th Anniversary of the building of the Railroad.

In September, 1996 property next to the Milford Depot known as the Milford Auction Barn Property was purchased. This unique property, with 12 acres of land and a large barn, will drastically increase the parking and display capacities in Milford. In addition, a large auditorium in the barn once used for auctions will become an audio/visual center where

visitors will be able to enjoy railroad oriented presentations.

Also in September, 1996 the organization acquired through donation a foot and a half gauge, locally built railroad. With a diesel and two coaches capable of carrying a total of 30 passengers the Milford Park Railway is periodically operated for visitors on weekends during the summer months.

The Milford Depot Complex, the Cooperstown Junction property, and the CACV are all parts of the Leatherstocking Railway Museum Project. When completed the Leatherstocking Railway Museum will consist of a museum facility in Cooperstown Junction, the Milford Depot Complex and a facility in the Village of Cooperstown, all connected by train rides on the CACV.

The organization has collected several pieces of rail equipment since its inception. Most notable are two D&H Railway Post Office Cars, a D&H Big Hook Wreck Crane (which used to be stationed in Oneonta), a D&H Jordan Spreader, a fleet of passenger and freight cars, cabooses and a Pennsylvania Railroad GG1 Electric locomotive.

Thousands of railroad artifacts have been added to the organization's archives over the years and are used for displays at the museum facilities and/or stored in the LRHS archives for research purposes.

In addition to rail equipment and paper artifacts several railroad structures have been preserved. Delaware & Hudson signal bridges have been acquired, and FA Tower, last standing wooden interlocking tower on the D&H, was dismantled in Oneonta and moved to the Cooperstown Junction Museum Site for future assembly on that property.

From that group of four local railroad enthusiasts in 1982 LRHS has grown to 300 members

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Historic Main Street Cherry Valley

Main St / St Hwy 166
Cherry Valley, NY 13320
Telephone: 607/264-3098
www.cherryvalleyny.com

Season: YR

Shop the quaint shops of this historic village, explore revolutionary war sites, visit the local historical society and dine at exquisite restaurants all within Cherry Valley.

Historic Main Street Oneonta

Main St / St Rt 7
Oneonta, NY 13820
Telephone: 607/432-6450
www.oneonta.ny.us

Season: YR

Oneonta's Main Street compliments the small town ambiance - red brick sidewalks and turn of the century style street lamps suggest the disarming feel of a simpler, more genteel era. Main Street is the heart of the retail shopping industry in the City and offers a wide range of shopping options mostly centered on locally owned and operated specialty shops.

Historic Main Street Richfield Springs

Main St / US Rt 20
Richfield Springs, NY 13439
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Route 166, 136 East Main St
 Milford, NY 13807
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 Email: LRHS@lrhs.com
www.lrhs.com

Season: Trains May-Oct., Special Events Apr.-Dec.
 Call for ride schedule.

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Farmers' Museum

State Hwy 80, Lake Rd, Cooperstown, NY 13326
 Telephone: 607/547-1450
 Toll Free: 888/547-1450
 Email: info@nysha.org
www.farmersmuseum.com

Season: Seasonal: Apr-Mid May, Late Oct, Tue-Sat 10am-4pm; Late May-Mid Oct, daily 10am-5pm.

America's history comes alive-daily chores are carried out at the working farm while commerce flourishes at the Village Crossroad. Visitors experience the interplay among trades, village life and agriculture in New York State circa 1845. The museum, one of the oldest living history museums, features exhibits, craft demonstrations and hand-on activities that bring history to life.

Fenimore Art Museum

State Hwy 80, Lake Rd, Cooperstown, NY 13326
 Telephone: 607/547-1400
 Toll Free: 888/547-1450
 Email: info@nysha.org
www.fenimoreartmuseum.org

One of the nation's premier art institutions; home to an exceptionally rich collection of American folk art and American Indian art, as well as important holdings in American decorative arts, photography, and 20th century art. Formal gardens overlook Otsego Lake. Visitors can get a glimpse of American Indian lives at the circa 1750 Bark House on the shores of the lake

Gilbert Lake State Park

18 CCC Rd
 Laurens, NY 13796
 Telephone: 607/432-2114
 Toll Free: 800/456-CAMP
www.nysparks.com

Season: YR, Camping: Seasonal, Daily
 Lake and 3 ponds in wooded terrain. 12+ miles of trails for hiking, skiing, snowmobiling & snowshoeing. Camping, playgrounds, frisbee-disc golf course, swimming, boating & fishing. The NYS Civilian Conservation Corps Museum is located within the Park.

Glimmerglass State Park

1527 County Hwy 31
 Cooperstown, NY 13326
 Telephone: 607/547-8662
 Toll Free: 800/456-CAMP
www.nysparks.com

Season: Mid May-Columbus Day, YR., Daily
 Camping and swimming on Otsego Lake. Hiking trails. Winter sports include tubing, XC skiing,

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ice skating, snowshoeing, ice fishing, snowmobiling, winter hiking. Rental facilities available includes picnic pavillion, two conference rooms. Call park for details.

Hyde Hall State Historic Site

1527 County Hwy 31, Cooperstown, NY 13326
 Telephone: 607/547-5098 • Toll Free: 888/472-9002
 Email: info@hydehall.org
www.hydehall.org

Season: May-Oct, daily

An 1800s neoclassic country mansion with a commanding view of Otsego Lake, is a stunning reminder of by-gone days. Located eight miles north of Cooperstown, this 50-room mansion is a National Historic Landmark, a New York State Historic Site and is on the National Historic Register.

Joseph L. Popp Jr. Butterfly Conservatory

5802 State Highway 7, Oneonta, NY 13820
 Telephone: 607/435-1147
 Email: info@poppbutterflyconservatory.com
www.poppbutterflyconservatory.com

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National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

25 Main St, Cooperstown, NY 13326
 Telephone: 607/547-7200
 Toll Free: 888/425-5633
 Email: info@baseballhalloffame.org
www.baseballhalloffame.org

Season: YR: Mem Day-Labor Day 9am-9pm; Sep-May, 9am-5pm.

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is an independent, non-profit educational institution dedicated to fostering an appreciation of the historical development of baseball and its impact on our culture by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting its collections for a global audience as well as honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to our national pastime.

Otego Historical Society

6 River St, Otego, NY 13825
 Email: otegohistorical@gmail.com
www.otegohistorical.org

Season: YR: Wed: 1-4 and June-Aug: Sat: 10am-2pm

People are welcome to view interesting artifacts, maps, exhibits and do geneological research. The Otego Historical Society has a fairly complete cemetery file and an incomplete (but growing!) file on past and present Otego residents. Our collection includes photos, postcards, local school memorabilia, microfilm of "The Rural Times", a locally published newspaper (1906-1930's) and many other items of interest.

Susquehanna River Park Trail

Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway
 Silas Ln, Oneonta, NY 13820
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Season: YR

The Susquehanna River Park Trail, located in the City of Oneonta, is the first section of the Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway to be completed. A full circuit of the loop trail offers two miles of easy, flat walking or cross-country skiing. Interpretive markers, keyed to a leaflet obtainable at the trailhead enhance the experience educational. The trail was largely built by volunteer labor recruited by the Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway Committee.

OTSEGO EVENTS

JUNE

June 17

Path Through History Weekend

All day . Path Through History Weekends are a showcase of New York State's rich and fascinating history and will feature hundreds of events happening at historic and cultural destinations throughout the state. You don't have to be a historian to appreciate New York State's rich heritage. New York's new Path Through History helps you discover, experience and appreciate the state's amazing past. A wealth of memorable experiences awaits you - from living history museums, to forts and military landmarks, to the homes of presidents, great writers and artists. With an unparalleled network of museums, historic sites and cultural institutions, Path Through History takes you across the state to discover events of the past and learn how they reverberate today.
www.iloveny.com/things-to-do/path-through-history/path-through-history-weekend/#.WmoLwa6nGUK

June 17

Historic Gardens of Otsego Lake Tour

9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Support a good cause while gazing at spring blossoms while making your way through enchanting historic gardens around Cooperstown and Otsego Lake. Otsego Land Trust is organizing a garden tour FUNDRAISER to help pay for conservation efforts in our local scenic region.
Otsego Land Trust
Phone(607) 547-2366
Emailinfo@otsegoLandtrust.org

JULY

July 3

Annual "We Love Our Lake" Decorated Boat Parade

3:00 pm
Location: 3-Mile Point, Otsego Lake.
Plan to float your boat – rain or shine - in OLA's Annual "We Love Our Lake" Decorated Boat Parade. This year's theme is "Our Glimmerglass Shines". All boats, large and small, are welcome – including antique or classic, human powered, wind powered, electric powered, jet powered, outboard powered, or inboard/outboard powered. We encourage you to decorate your boat. It can be unusually decorated, humorously decorated, patriotic theme decorated, joyful/party theme decorated, sports theme decorated, military theme decorated, etc. If you prefer, you do not even need to decorate your boat - just join in the parade and view the other boats. You can even join the parade at any time or anywhere along the route, especially for non-motorized boaters who might not want to travel the full route. If you are unable to float your boat, you can watch from shore at various points along the parade route. There are no fees, registration forms, rules, or regulations except travel slowly, stay in line, be courteous to other boaters, and practice social distancing. In the past, we have had over 50 boats participate in the parade. The parade is meant to be a fun filled family event for all boaters to celebrate our love for Otsego Lake.
<https://otsegoLakeassociation.org>

July 4

Springfield 4th of July Parade and Celebration

11:00 am to 10:00 pm
Join us for the annual Springfield 4th of July Parade starting at 11:00 am in Springfield Center, NY! This year's parade theme is "Salute to Lady Liberty". Follow the parade to the Springfield Community Center for a patriotic celebration with Brooks' chicken barbecue, live music, historical displays, 4-H farm animals, raffles, and much more. Free Parade Parking is available at the Springfield Community Center. After the parade and celebration in Springfield Center, head to the beach at Glimmerglass State Park for a free evening concert featuring the Council Rock Band starting at 7:30pm, followed by a display of fireworks at dusk.
For more information, Email springfield.july4@gmail.com
Springfield Community Center
129 County Rd 29A
Springfield Center, NY

July 4

Independence Day Celebration

10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Starting at noon, watch as the Declaration of Independence is read aloud on the Bump Tavern Green. Take part in the 13 celebratory toasts as our Founding Fathers did with lemonade made from an 1840's recipe. Sit for an old-fashioned tintype portrait (weather permitting, \$30 per 4 x 5 tintype). 19th-century children's games will be provided for family play on the Bump Tavern Green.
During the event, museum artisans will demonstrate traditional blacksmithing, letterpress printing, and other trades throughout the day. At the print shop, you can pick up a copy of our



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CONTESTS

- Milking Contest
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1840's lemonade recipe, printed on the museum's Liberty Job Press. Everyone can snack on cotton candy, ice cream, and slushies. At the Lippitt Farmstead, learn about life on the farm and delight in the baby animals at the Children's Barnyard. In the Main Barn, check out the new exhibition Growing Tomorrow's Farmers and our historic tool collection. You can also enjoy a ride on the Empire State Carousel, explore the Country Village, shop at Todd's General Store, and visit the famous Cardiff Giant. Sit on our tavern green while you enjoy grilled favorites from The Crossroads Café. The museum is open every day this summer from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission: Adults and Juniors (ages 13-64): \$15.00; seniors (65+): \$12.50; youth (7-12): \$6.00; children (6 and under): free. The Farmers' Museum 5775 State Highway 80 (Lake Road) PO Box 30, Cooperstown, NY 13326 Phone: 607-547-1450 Toll Free: 888-547-1450 www.farmersmuseum.org

**July 10-11
Junior Livestock Show**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm
The Junior Livestock Show brings together the best livestock and youth exhibitors from a nine-county region. In 2022, more than 160 youth handlers and 450 animals took part in the show. The event truly is a celebration of youth in agriculture as it tests the skills of youth handlers ages eight to eighteen who present animals (dairy cows, beef, swine, dairy goats, meat goats and sheep of various breeds) that they own, care for, and have prepared for competition. Since 1947, The Farmers' Museum has collaborated with the Cooperative Extension's 4-H program to produce the show. It is conducted in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension County 4-H educators and clubs throughout central New York. On-site services are provided by the Leatherstocking Corporation. The show is sponsored in part by Chobani. The Farmers' Museum 5775 State Highway 80 (Lake Road) PO Box 30, Cooperstown, NY 13326 Phone: 607-547-1450 • Toll Free: 888-547-1450 www.farmersmuseum.org

AUGUST

**August 1-6
Otsego County Fair**

The first day being an ag (agriculture) day with no midway, limited vendors, and free admission. By Wednesday the 2nd, the fair will be in full swing, with midway, fair food, and more attractions and entertainment than ever before. Our fairgrounds will be filled with the sights and sounds of carnival rides, live music, and delicious food. The exhibits will showcase the best of our local agriculture and arts communities, including competitions for livestock, baking, and crafts. Whether you're a long-time attendee or a first-time visitor, we know you'll have a great time at the Otsego County Fair. We can't wait to see you there! https://www.otsegocountyfair.org/ Otsego County Fairgrounds 48 Lake St, Morris, NY, 13808

SEPTEMBER

**September 2nd and 3rd
Cooperstown Artisan Festival**

The Cooperstown Artisan Festival is back for its 6th year - Labor Day Weekend, 2023! The 2-day, family-friendly festival takes place outdoors at the Otsego County Campus on Main Street in the Village of Cooperstown. Celebrating the flourishing creative spirit of our region, the Cooperstown Artisan Festival

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provides a venue for select regional artists and craftspeople offering a vast range of unique, handcrafted goods to the public. With live musical entertainment, food trucks, and children's activities - there's something for everyone! This event will take place rain or shine, September 2nd from 10am to 5pm, and September 3rd from 10am to 4pm. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce at office@cooperstownchamber.org Otsego County Campus 193-197 Main Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326

September 16

Harvest Festival
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Celebrate the bounty of fall as Harvest Festival returns to The Farmers' Museum in Cooperstown, taking place Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Since 1978, this family-friendly event has grown to become a regional favorite, bringing together a wide variety of performers, artisans, and vendors. Situated on the museum's picturesque grounds near Otsego Lake, it offers the perfect blend of new attractions and trusted favorites. The Farmers' Museum 5775 State Highway 80 (Lake Road) PO Box 30, Cooperstown, NY 13326 Phone: 607-547-1450 • Toll Free: 888-547-1450 www.farmersmuseum.org




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Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum

1031 Old Route 17
Livingston Manor, NY 12758
845-439-4810

www.cffcm.net
flyfish@catskill.net

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Catskill Scenic Route 30

From Hancock to Grand Gorge, Catskill Scenic Route 30 follows the East Branch of the Delaware River through 5 towns; Hancock, Colchester, Andes, Middletown, Roxbury and their many villages and hamlets. Along the entire route, bluestone quarrying, logging and farming were historically the most important industries and continue to be important today. Easily accessible via Exit 90 from Route 17 (soon to be I-86), Route 30 in Delaware County passes through 61 miles of beautiful hills and valleys, passing many historical sites, and offering many attractions and recreational activities through all four seasons of the year.

PO Box 97
Downsville 13755
Caroline Martin
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http://catskillroute30.com/

Delaware County Historical Society

46549 State Highway 10
Delhi, NY 13753
607-746-3849

www.dcha-NY.org
dcha@delhi.net

The Gideon Frisbee Homestead was constructed in 1790 for Judge Gideon Frisbee. The house is a fine example of early Federal architecture with noteworthy features including the original grained woodwork in the tavern room, a parlor fireplace with flanking arches, large Christian Cross doors and nine-over-nine paned windows containing much of the original blown glass. The property features 6 historic buildings in addition to the Frisbee house, including a blacksmith shop, the Husted Hollow school house, the Amos Wood gun shop, tollgate, Frisbee Family Cemetery and nature trail. The museum hosts historical exhibitions and special events throughout the year.

Delaware & Ulster Railroad

43510 State Highway 28, Arkville, NY 12406
845-586-DURR
www.durr.org

The Delaware and Ulster is an excursion train that combines railroad nostalgia with scenic rides through New York's legendary Catskill Mountains.

Saturday and Sundays

May 29 - October 31, and Columbus Day. Thursday through Sunday from July 1 to September 5. Trains depart at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for a one hour and fifty three minute round trip to Roxbury and back to Arkville.

Hanford Mills Museum

73 County Hwy 12
East Meredith, NY 13757
607-278-5744
800-295-4992

www.hanfordmills.org

hanford1@hanfordmills.org

Hanford Mills Museum, listed on the national and New York State Registers of Historic Places, is one of only a handful of operating water powered mills in the country. The historic site features mill tours demonstrating the sawmill and other mill machines, the John Hanford Farmhouse (which recreates home life in the 1920s), and other historic buildings. Visitors can explore the nature and rail trails that wind through the Museum's 70-acre site and are welcome to picnic beside the millpond. The Museum also features a gift shop with Mill-made crafts, books and local products. A full schedule of Hanford Mills events, workshops, children's camps and activities, the Summer Lecture and Performance Series, and Summer Steam Saturdays is available on the web site, www.hanfordmills.org.

Lansing Manor at the NY Power Authority

1378 State Hwy 30
North Blenheim, NY 12131
800-724-0309

www.nypa.gov/vc/blengil.htm

Learn about the world of electricity via hands-on exhibits. Emphasis on the pumped storage method of generating electricity. Admission is Free. Lansing Manor opens May 1 and closes for the season on October 31. Its hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Tuesday and some holidays. Located just up Route 30 north of Roxbury in North Blenheim.

Roxbury Depot Museum

Bridge Street
Roxbury, NY 12474

The newly-opened Roxbury Depot Museum contains memorabilia from the railroads that originally utilized the Depot-the Rondout&Oswego, New York, Kingston & Syracuse, Ulster & Delaware, West Shore-Catskill Mountain branch and the Penn Central, among others. Visit by train from Arkville on the Delaware & Ulster Railride or by car.

76 Main!

76 Main Street,
Stamford, NY 12167
607-652-7676

www.roxburyartsgroup.com

Stamford Performing Arts Center now has a new name and is under the sponsorship of the Roxbury Arts Group. Join us for year round performances, workshops for young and old and everyone in between. 76 Main! has two spaces - the smaller coffee house, and the carriage barn for performances.

Sidney Historical Society

21 Liberty Street, Sidney, NY 13838
607-563-2542

www.sidneyonline.com/sha.htm

We are located in the Sidney Civic Center on the 2nd Floor - Rm. 218. Regular Museum Hours: Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 or also open by appointment.

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DELAWARE EVENTS

JUNE

June 16-18
Hobart Festival of Woman Writers
Main Street, Main St, Hobart, NY 13788
Join us on June 16, 17 & 18th for a weekend of readings, workshops and panel discussions and an art installation in Hobart, New York, the Reading Capitol of New York State.
www.hobartfestivalofwomenwriters.com

June 28th - July 4th
Margaretville Fire Department Field Days
Field, 36 Bridge St, Margaretville, NY 12455, The Margaretville Fire Department will host our Annual Field Days from Wednesday June 29th through Monday July 4th in the Margaretville Village Park. Fireworks this year will be Saturday July 2nd and Monday July 4th. There is no cost to enter the fairgrounds although there will be a free will donation box to help cover the cost of the fireworks. Come on down to support your local Volunteer Fire Department for some fun for all ages with Rides, Food, Beer, Fireworks, Games, Live Music, and so much more!

JULY

July 1
Southern Tier Music Fest - Hosted by 4TownsForward
1:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sidney Municipal Airport, 199 River St, Sidney, NY 13838, USA
Featuring Grammy nominated and Nashville recording artists Maddie and Tae. The one day festival will take place at the Sidney Municipal Airport in Sidney, NY. Music comprised of local, regional, and national touring bands. Food, Drink and Vendors galore! Gates open at 1pm. Visit: <https://southern-tier-music-fest.com> for more information and to buy tickets!

July 14-16
The Deposit Lumberjack Festival
10:00am - 8:00pm
55 Dublin St, Deposit, NY 13754, USA
The festival displays Deposit at its best—the Game of Logging competition; the Jack and Jill logging competition; many other events, including rides, vendors, fireworks, a parade, and the Rafts Races down the Delaware. Lumber and the river have always been an integral part of life in Deposit and the Lumberjack Festival celebrates that. Welcome back for a fun-filled summer in Deposit. If this is your first visit—enjoy! Feel free to ask questions, directions of any of the local residents. People are very friendly around here. Enjoy the scenery, the water, the festival, and please come back often for restful visits and a peaceful lifestyle.

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AUGUST**August 14-19
Delaware County Fair**

10:00 am - 11:00 pm
FairFamily-FunCarnivalRidesFoodGamesDelcoNY
12 Fair St, Walton, NY 13856. Get ready, because the 134th annual Delaware County Fair will be here before you know it! The Delaware County Fair in Walton, NY is the largest agricultural fair in the region and has something for everyone. Over 80,000 people flock to the six day spectacular in Walton, NY to enjoy our local events, shows, contests, rides, cuisine and more. If you're looking for family friendly local events, go ahead and mark Delaware County Fair down on your calendar for family fun and excitement!
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**August 26
Hobart Rotary Sausage and Brew Festival**

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Town Park, 101 Maple Ave, Hobart, NY 13788
Feast on local sausages, farm-fresh vegetables and NY's best beers and hard ciders at the Annual Rotary Sausage & Brew Fest in Hobart, New York. Dinner served 3-7pm. Live music, dancing, vendors, and assorted activities until 10pm.

SEPTEMBER**September 3
Bovina Farm Day**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Join Farming Bovina for this 13th end-of-summer celebration of area farms and agriculture. Talk with farmers about what it takes to farm. Sample and purchase local products. Enjoy farm animals, a corn maze, cooking demonstrations, scarecrow and pie baking contests, old-fashioned relay races, live music, and other family fun. Sunday, September 3, 2023 (Labor Day Weekend), 10 AM-5 PM, Crescent Valley Road, Bovina, NY.
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CHENANGO EVENTS

JUNE

June 3 – 26
CRT presents LEND ME A TENOR, by Ken Ludwig
Chenango River Theatre, 991 State Highway 12, Greene, 13778
Time: Thurs-Sat 7:00 p.m. / Sun 2:00 p.m.
It's 1934, and the world's greatest tenor Tito Merelli has come to Cleveland, Ohio, to save its Grand Opera Company by singing Pagliacci. When he's unexpectedly incapacitated, Max, the Opera Director's meek assistant, is given the daunting task of finding a last-minute replacement. Chaos ensues – including a scheming soprano, a star-struck ingénue, a jealous wife, and more than a bit of mistaken identity.
Contact: 607-656-8499 | www.chenangorivertheatre.org

June 17
Annual Chenango County Dairy Day Celebration
Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 E. Main St., Norwich, 13815
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Face painting, duck derby, milk run and other family activities and educational exhibits celebrating Chenango County's agricultural heritage, the importance of the dairy industry, and its past, present, and future.
Contact: 607-334-5841 x 1116 | http://ccechenango.org/agriculture/dairy-day

June 18
"Path Through History Weekend"
Chenango County Historical Society Museum, 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Our annual refresh of Beulah Hendrickson's creations features newly displayed pieces from our extensive collection of her hand-crafted dolls and figures. We will also unveil a collaborative exhibit in partnership with the Cooperstown Graduate Program to engage visitors in dialogue about the relationship between mobility and race in Chenango County.
(607) 334-9227 ext. 2/ www.ChenangoHistorical.org

June 23-25
Loretta Lynn's NE Youth Regional
Unadilla Valley Sports Center, 5986 State Route 8, New Berlin, 13411
Time: check the website
The Loretta Lynn's NE Youth Regional is the final step for those racers in the youth classes who want to move on to the Loretta Lynn's Championship MX. All days of this event are only open to those who qualified for the northeast youth regional through the Loretta Lynn's Northeast qualifier program. All racers first need to confirm their spot through the MX Sports registration system by the set deadline. There are entry fees through both MX Sports and Unadilla. Event racers only may participate in Friday's optional practice day. The Northeast Youth Regional will take place on the amateur track.
Contact: 607-965-8450 | www.unadillamx.com

June 29
Summer Barn Party
The Loomis Barn at 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 6:00 p.m.
This year's Summer Barn Party – an evening of food, fun, and friends to benefit the museum – is inspired by our newest Community Gallery exhibit, "Sixpence in Your Shoe: A Glimpse at Chenango County Wedding Traditions." In keeping with this year's matrimonial motif, guests will enjoy delicious wedding reception fare catered by the Canasawacta County Club, with beverage tastings from local establishments. Live Event NY is coordinating the festivities,

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JULY

July 4th Fireworks

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July 4

Fireworks Over the Fairgrounds

Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 East Main Street, Norwich, 13815

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July 6-9

The Afton Fair

Afton Driving Park, Route 41 Afton, 13730

The Afton Fair will be providing 4-days of activities along with the return of Gillette Midway rides. Entertainment will include Country Duo Rick and Lori French on Friday evening, Dirt Road Express on Saturday, and Northernstar Karaoke Idol on Sunday. On Friday, July 7, the Afton Fair is paying tribute to first responders and others from Chenango, Broome, Delaware and Otsego County who have dedicated their lives to serve their communities. A concert by country music star Josh Gracin begins at 6:00 p.m. See the website for full schedule (subject to change).
Contact: 607-639-1525 | www.theaftonfair.com

July 8-9

25th Annual Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney

Midland Drive (Norwich High School area), Norwich, 13815

Time: 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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Contact: 607-336-9622 x 29 | www.macker.com

July 14 – August 6

CRT presents SHOUT! The Mod Musical by Philip George and David Lowenstein

Chenango River Theatre, 991 State Highway 12, Greene, 13778

Time: Thurs-Sat 7:00 p.m. / Sun 2:00 p.m.

With its irresistible blend of hip-swiveling hits, eye-popping fashions and outrageous dance moves, SHOUT! The Mod Musical takes audiences back to the music, style and freedom of the 1960s. This review follows five groovy gals coming of age during those glorious days that made England swing, with terrific new arrangements of such classic tunes as "To Sir with Love," "Downtown," "Son of a Preacher Man" and "Goldfinger."

Contact: 607-656-8499 | www.chenangorivertheatre.org

July 22

45th Annual Greene, NY Arts and Crafts Festival

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Community event put on by the Greene Lions club. The festival features handmade items, health screenings, massage therapists, plus new things every year.

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CHENANGO COUNTY

July 29

Taste of Chenango

Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 East Main Street, Norwich 13815

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Presented by Chenango County Tourism. The show will consist of exhibitors representing an array of food, agriculture, wine, and craft beverage products. Food trucks, restaurants, local establishments, and anyone who manufactures wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages are invited to exhibit.

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AUGUST

August 7

"Views of the Past: Through the Camera Lens of Vernon Duroe"

Guilford Historical Society, 124 County Rd 36, Guilford, NY 13780

7 p.m.

Join the Chenango County Historical Society (CCHS) for this special interactive presentation at the Guilford Historical Society. A highly-regarded photographer of his time, Vernon Duroe was born in Chenango County and eventually taught photography in New York City. CCHS Archives and Collections Coordinator Zac Greenfield will share a brief biography of Duroe's life and then focus on his photography.

(607) 334-9227 ext. 2/ www.ChenangoHistorical.org

August 9- 13

Chenango County Fair

Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 E. Main St., Norwich, 13815

A showcase of local crops, animals, and food. Entertainment includes midway rides and games, harness racing, demolition derby, truck and tractor pulls.

Contact: 607-334-9198 www.chenangofair.com

August 11-13

Pro National MX Weekend

Unadilla Valley Sports Center, 5986 State Hwy. 8, New Berlin, 13411

Time: Check the website

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August 18-19

Chenango County Blues Festival

Chenango County Fairgrounds, East Main St., Norwich 13815

Time: Fri 6 p.m. / Sat Noon – 9:30 p.m.

This two-day music festival features nationally known award-winning artists, great food, craft vendors, camping, and free children's activities. Friday night show is free. The 2023 lineup includes: Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience, Curtis Salgado, John Primer, Charlie Musselwhite, Tommy Castro & The Painkillers, Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds, Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band, Melody Angel, Jimmy Carpenter Band, Honey Island Swamp Band, Guy Davis, and the Gabe Stillman Band.

(Note) The 2023 NBT Bank Thursday night Summer Concert Series is a rain or shine event. Shows begin at 7:00 p.m. in East Park, Norwich. Check the website or Facebook page for the lineup.

Contact: 607-334-5653 x 1 | www.chenangobluesfest.org

August 19 -20

Afton Arts and Crafts Festival hosted by The Greater Afton Chamber of Commerce

Afton, NY 13730

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Arts & Crafts Festival celebrates artisans and their talents. Lining Route 7 on the Main Street sidewalks, the historic village of Afton showcases hand-made arts and crafts, honoring noted painters, photographers, potters, jewelry makers, textile/fiber artists, floral artists, culinary talents, automotive arts, and more. Live demonstrations, displays, art contest, kids' activities, music, entertainment, food, and a Classic Car Cruise-In.

Contact: 607-288-2392 https://www.facebook.com/events/909999563031131

August 25 – Sept. 17

CRT presents WAIT UNTIL DARK, by Frederic Knott, adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher

Chenango River Theatre, 991 State Highway 12, Greene, 13778

Time: Thurs-Sat 7:00 p.m. / Sun 2:00 p.m.

In 1944 Greenwich Village, a blind housewife is imperiled by two con men, hell-bent on finding a doll full of diamonds she accidentally has in her apartment. As the climax builds, she discovers that her blindness just might be the key to her escape, but she and her tormentors must wait until dark to play out this classic thriller's chilling conclusion.

Contact: 607-656-8499 | www.chenangorivetheatre.org

SEPTEMBER

September 9-10

Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival

East and West Parks, Downtown Norwich, 13815

Time: Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Nationally ranked, Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival is a free outdoor festival that draws 10-12,000 people to East and West Parks of downtown Norwich, NY, each year on the weekend after Labor Day, with its juried art and fine crafts for sale in an interactive atmosphere, music by national recording artists, literary arts, puppetry, creative culinary arts and hands-on art experiences for all ages. Admission and all activities are entirely FREE of charge. Rain or shine.

Contact: 607-336-FEST | https://colorscape.org/

September 10

Historic Architecture in the Seat of Chenango County

Downtown Norwich

11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

In the spirit of the Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival's creative endeavors, join architectural historian Bryan McCracken for walking tours of culturally and historically significant community spaces, including commerce, houses of worship, government, transportation, and public recreation.

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September 30

Greene Applefest sponsored by the First United Methodist Church

Ball Flats, Greene, 13778

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This family-friendly event includes apple related demonstrations, crafters, and more.

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