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Welcome to the Mohawk Valley
A Place to Know!

Now that you’re here, let us show you around a little, because this 130 mile river valley offers something for everybody and is a treasure trove of ancient beauty, cultural inspirations, historic time travel, great restaurants and shops, along with plenty of attractions kids won’t complain about being “bored” at all!

Making American History

People and events in the Mohawk Valley have shaped the history of America. This is the homeland of the Mohawk and Oneida nations of the Haudenosaunee, also known as the Iroquois Confederacy. They first controlled this strategic gateway to the west, putting them at the center of European battles to control the North American continent.

Pivotal battles of the American Revolution for Independence were fought at both ends of the valley: in the successful defense of Fort Stanwix, the bloody massacre at Oriskany, and British General Burgoyne’s surrender in the Battles of Saratoga. The Revolution in this region was also a civil war that devastated the valley as families and communities divided over political loyalties.

The Erie Canal was first completed in the Mohawk Valley. It pushed the American nation westward, spreading the Industrial Revolution along its route. Immigrants and ideas easily flowed back and forth among the communities and states that it connected, nourishing many of America’s technological innovations and social movements.

Geography

The Shape of the Valley

The Mohawk River follows an ancient pathway connecting two prehistoric lakes. Created by glaciers, carved out by melting ice water, this valley once drained the entire Great Lakes region. The western counties, Oneida and Herkimer, form the edge of the glacial lake Iroquois that then covered all of the western New York. In Fulton and Montgomery Counties, the river valley runs between parallel ridges of rock rising to the Adirondacks in the north, and up through Schoharie County into the Catskills to the south. Further east the river flows through the broad valley created by glacial Lake Albany – today Schenectady, Saratoga and Albany Counties – and into the Hudson River.

This geography has shaped the history of New York State. As the only water level route through the Appalachian Mountain chain, our natural transportation corridor was the key to the continent. Native American paths through the center of the Mohawk Valley were used for the Erie Canal, the New York Central Railroad and the earliest highways. The New York State Thruway (I-90) brings millions of cars through the region today, parallel to the river that now contains the State Barge Canal.

The evolution of this natural passageway has created an undulating river flanked by rich alluvial flats, that flows by underground limestone caves, natural diamonds, rock potholes, waterfalls, and craggy islands.

Revolutions on the Frontier - Nations at War

In the expanding “New World” of Europeans, the Mohawk Valley was a frontier of great political, military, and economic importance. Decades of European settlement and trade with the Iroquois set the stage for commercial and military competition between European nations, leading to many early eighteenth century wars, the French & Indian Wars and eventually the American Revolution. The Valley was the scene of important Revolutionary War battles and an ongoing “doorstep” war between Loyalists and Patriots. At Oriskany, it also witnessed the breaking of the Iroquois Confederacy when the Oneidas allied themselves with the Americans in their battle for independence.
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Mohawk River Region

The eight counties of the Mohawk River Region, Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Schoharie, Fulton, Montgomery, Herkimer and Oneida, share a cohesive, distinctive landscape shaped by the region’s ancient geography. What was created in the crucible of the Valley was the heart of the Empire State and the foundation of the United States: political and military triumphs, an economic infrastructure fueling national growth, and a cultural mosaic that exemplifies the American identity.

The story is one of both achievement and hardship, of nations waxing and waning. It is a rich story of progress set amongst chapters of conflict and strife. Today these historic, cultural, and scenic resources play a new role in the regional economy.

A Valley of Stories

The history of the Mohawk Valley captures the essence of the American experience. Nowhere else exists a mosaic of cultures that speaks more eloquently to the struggles and triumphs of building an American nation. For thousands of years, the Valley has been a passage for people, ideas and goods, and it has shaped and solidified an American nation. This history is marked by cultural conflict and community building, by innovation and invention, and struggles for freedom along a moving frontier. The result today is a heritage of diverse cultures, a broad commercial and industrial base, and a deep attachment to this unique land.

The peculiar geography of North America made the Mohawk River Valley a place of enormous strategic importance. Native Americans were the first to live in the river corridor. European and Yankee settlers traveled here to make new homes, with devastating consequences for the Oneida, the Mohawk and other Iroquois nations.

The struggles of the American Revolution were played out in this Valley, pitting neighbor against neighbor and fracturing the Iroquois Confederacy. The Erie Canal began here, opening the midwest to settlement. The waves of commerce and industry that followed its route made New York truly “The Empire State” and enabled the U.S. to become a continental nation.
MONTGOMERY

ABOUT THE COUNTY

No matter where you go in Montgomery County, the river is always there, the backdrop of all activities in the Mohawk Valley, the touchstone to which we always return. When you visit, put the future in perspective by thinking about the past, about the history of this region so rich in people, ideas, and dreams. The past, after all, has made our present what it is, with its rich heritage of cultures, its broad commercial and industrial base, our extraordinary architectural legacy, and our deep attachment to the land. In the early 19th century, even when leisure travel was a luxury, the Mohawk Valley was a favorite destination. And so it is today.

Mohawk. British. Dutch. German. Hispanic. Irish. Italian. Polish. The people of Montgomery County are as distinct as its landscape; its cultures have merged into an intricate quilt where there is unity but also individualism and authenticity everywhere we look. We see it in the beautiful limestone architecture of the Palatine German homes. We hear it in the red hot rhythms of the annual Centro Cívico Cultural Arts Festival. We taste it in the wonderful Polish pierogies handmade by the thousands in church basements. We feel it when we stop by the gift shop of the Kanatsiohareke, traditional Mohawk Tribal Community re-established next to the river. And we experience it, with a slight lifting of the heart, when we happen on an Amish barn raising.

THE RIVER

The Erie Canal operates for navigation from early May to late November. There are a number of marinas and boat launches in Montgomery County, including the St. Johnsville Municipal Marina, Canajoharie Pavilion Landing, Schoharie Crossing, Amsterdam's South Side boat launch, and Riverlink Park, Amsterdam. There are seven locks on the Montgomery County portion of the Erie Canal, each with a park and picnic area. For more information about traveling by water, contact the New York State Canal Corporation toll-free at 1-800-4CANAL4.

THE CANALWAY WATER TRAIL

The Canalway Water Trail is geared toward small boaters along the 524-mile New York State Canal System. The Water Trail contains access points (launches and landings), campsites and day use sites (attractions) along the Canal System. The Canalway Water Trail is designed for both the 'day user' looking to spend a few hours on the Canal and the long distance traveler who wants to traverse the entire length of the Canal.
Now a bit about Saint Johnsville

St. Johnsville was formed as a town at the division of Montgomery County on April 18, 1838. It is situated in the northwest corner of Montgomery County on the north bank of the Mohawk. East Canada Creek flows along its western border.

The Crum, Klock, Zimmerman, Timmerman, Caldwell and Mother creeks all flow in a southerly direction across the town and are absorbed by the Mohawk River. Upon East Canada Creek there is a succession of falls and rapids descending seventy-five feet in as many rods. St. Johnsville has several points of interest; rich in history and others more recently developed for recreational purposes. The historical points of interest include: 1747 Nellis Tavern, Fort Klock Historic Restoration, which offers many events each year, Palatine Church, Margaret Reaney Memorial Library and Museum, the Village Community House, and Inn by the Mill Bed and Breakfast. Recreational activities include boating, fishing, camping along the peaceful Mohawk River, diamond mining, hiking, biking and snowmobiling are also available for your enjoyment.

The Greater Amsterdam Riverlink Park is the home of an elevated walkway with breathtaking views linking downtown Amsterdam to a riverside plaza area with open-air stage, visitor’s center, gardens and 600 feet of transient boat docking. Free concerts are held during July and August. On site laundry, shower facilities, and power hookups are a few of the amenities offered. Also dine at the Riverlink Café serving a light menu.

Schoharie Crossing State Historic site marks the confluence of the Mohawk River and the Schoharie Creek; there are remnants of the original Erie Canal (1825) and the Enlarged Erie Canal (1841), with its impressive stone aqueduct remains. Dedicated to preservation and interpretation of the Erie Canal, the site gives a real touch of life on the canal with a restored canal store and a historic lock from the 1850s. The Village of St. Johnsville maintains a beautiful municipal park and marina, one of several in the county. River travelers can stop at the boat launch, fill up, have a picnic, and be treated to a summer’s evening concert. If you dock, camping is nearby, along with a secluded romantic treasure of a bed and breakfast.

The namesake of Montgomery County was Richard Montgomery, a career British Army officer who switched sides just before the Revolution to become a general for the Colonists. Montgomery was killed in the Battle of Quebec in 1775.

Irish-born Sir William Johnson, England’s superintendent of all Indian affairs in the northern colonies was the...
Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 at Ossernenon (Auriesville). She was the daughter of a Christian Algonquin woman and non-Christian Mohawk chief. Becoming orphaned during a smallpox epidemic left her with a scarred face and impaired eyesight. After the smallpox outbreak subsided, Kateri and her people built a new settlement, called Caughnawaga (Fonda), some five miles away on the north bank of the Mohawk River. Converted and baptized in 1676 by Father Jacques de Lamberville, a Jesuit missionary. She was shunned and abused by relatives for her faith. In 1679 Kateri took a vow of chastity. She is the first Native American proposed for canonization; her cause was started in 1884 under Pope Leo XIII. The Tekakwitha Conference, an international association of Native American Catholics and those in ministry with them, was named for her.

Today Auriesville is the home of Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs and Fonda is the home of the National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

Arkell and Smith Sack Company, 1870s manufacturer in Canajoharie produced the first paper bag. The modern type of this bag would be a flour or sugar sack.

Susan B. Anthony taught school in Canajoharie at the Canajoharie Academy prior to joining the Women's Suffrage Movement. She was principal of the girls' education. Her mother's brother, Joshua Read, lived and operated an inn in Palatine Bridge. He, along with his wife and descendants, are buried in the Palatine Bridge Cemetery.

Actor Kirk Douglas was born Issur Danielovitch, December 9, 1916 in Amsterdam.
the Erie Canal across the state, these locks are being rescued and restored by local preservation groups, businesses, and governments. Connected by paths and trails, they serve as links to the past and recreational respite for the present.

The locks history, as researched by Tom Grasso. It was lengthened during the Winter-Spring of 1887-1888. The contract was awarded to Soule and Raynor of Syracuse who also lengthened Lock 32 at Fort Plain. Their bid was $24,620.50 for Lock 33 and $24,111.50 for Lock 32. It was lengthened at the head of the berm side instead of the foot probably because Lock 33 is located at the end of a curve and lengthening it at the foot would make the lower end of the lock stick out into the curve taking away from the arc of the bend rendering it sharper and for double headers this could be a big problem.

Fort Klock Historic Restoration
www.fortklockrestoration.org
518-568-7779
Route 5, St. Johnsville

The 1750 fortified home of fur-trader Johannes Klock, located east of St. Johnsville, is a Colonial settlement of the French and Indian period.

The Fort Klock Historic Restoration is a National Historic Landmark which includes a 1790s Dutch barn, blacksmith shop, and an 1825 schoolhouse. Memorial Day thru Mid-October, Tues-Sunday, 9am-5pm. Small Admission Fort Klock has a membership program for those who wish to share their time and gifts. Members receive the Fort Klock newsletter, calendar of events, and pride knowing they are helping to preserve a Mohawk Valley Landmark. By preserving the past we share it with the future.

The Fort Klock Historic Restoration is a non-profit (501-C3) organization that is very grateful for the help of private and corporate donations.

National Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine and Mohawk Caughnawaga Indian Museum
www.katerishrine.com
518-853-3646
Route 5, Fonda
The Lily of the Mohawks. Kateri Tekakwitha, was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. Kateri lived her teenage years at the site of her shrine, which includes a rustic chapel in an 18th-century Dutch barn and displays of artifacts form an on-site archeological excavation of an entire Mohawk village.

Pope Benedict XVI authorized a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Kateri. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs website, www.martyrsplace.org, for more information.

Old Fort Johnson
www.oldfortjohnson.org
518-843-0300
Route 5 at the intersection of Route 67 in Fort Johnson, NY, about 1 mile west of Amsterdam, NY

Old Fort Johnson, the 1749 fortified limestone home of Sir William Johnson, is represent-
tative of the best of colonial architecture. No other home of a prominent New York citizen of the colonial period has survived so untouched by the changes of style and time. This National Historic Landmark is owned and operated by the Montgomery County Historical Society, a private, non-profit organization established to collect and preserve Mohawk Valley history. It is the Society’s intent to present the Fort as close to the way it was during Sir William’s lifetime as can now be determined. Most furnishings are contemporary to Johnson’s time, and a number of items are from the Johnson family. The Fort also houses exhibits which include a collection of Native American artifacts focusing on the Mohawk Valley; the Betsey Reynolds Voorhees room which articulates the life and times of a prominent 19th century lady; the attic which holds pieces that tell the history of Montgomery County and a rare 18th century privy.

Landis Arboretum
www.landisarboretum.org 518-875-6935
174 Lape Road, Esperance, NY 12066

The Landis Arboretum is a public garden spanning 548-acres into both Schoharie and Montgomery Counties. Forty acres are developed with plantings of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous perennials from around the world. The remainder of the property consists of natural areas, woodlands, wetlands, more than 8 miles of trails, and open fields reminiscent of the former Oak Nose Farm, homestead of founder Fred Lape. The grounds are open daily from dawn until dusk. Suggested donation of $5.00

The office is open Monday through Friday, 10 am-2 pm.

FULTON Gateway to the Adirondacks

The splendor of the seasons comes naturally to Fulton County, where the Adirondack Park meets the Mohawk Valley. In an area so varied, beauty is abundant in spring, summer, winter and fall, and the slate of activities is equally complete.

Fulton County in the spring and summer is shimmering with an abundance of lakes and streams for fishing, boating and swimming. The mountains and valleys boast quiet sylvan paths lined with pine needles and maple leaves. In this land of nature’s bounty, the number of activities is only as limited as your imagination. Let’s say a brisk walk in the cool dew in the morning, a round of golf on any of several courses in the afternoon, then a moonlit cruise on one of 44 lakes. Folks who appreciate the indoors as much as the scenic outdoors can take in the historic sights, like Johnson Hall Historic Site, the former home of French and Indian War hero Sir William Johnson. Events are planned year-round at the Rice Homestead as well, a 1790 Colonial homestead.

Caroga Historical Association and Museum
Open: July-August, Thursday-Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. An outdoor museum which includes a 1905 farmhouse, an 1870 cobbler shop, general store and 130-year-old pegged barn, with displays on the county’s early leather tanning and lumber industries. Large collection of Sherman’s Amusement Park memorabilia.
145 London Bridge Road (County Highway 111)
Great Sacandaga Lake

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www.44lakes.com
info@fultoncountyny.org
518-725-0641 or 800-676-3858

Of Fulton County’s 44 lakes, the Great Sacandaga is the largest. Six miles wide and 29 miles long, a world-record Northern Pike was caught here, weighing in at 46 pounds, 2 ounces!

Johnson Hall State Historic Site

Open: Memorial Day weekend Labor Day Wed - Mon 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Step back in history and discover our historic sites and markers as well as our museums and fascinating architecture. Visit State Historic Site, Johnson Hall, the former home of Sir William Johnson, the-18th century diplomat and trader who was so trusted by the Mohawk Indians that he became Superintendent of Indian Affairs during the French and Indian War. Visit homes, churches, graveyards, and shops that have been preserved or restored to protect the heritage of Fulton County and our country!

Hall Avenue
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 762-8712
Contact: Wanda Burch

Kane Mountain Trail

A popular and easy hike of the Canada & Caroga Lake area. This 2180 foot summit has three trails and holds one of the Adirondack Park's historic fire towers. One of the trails is a half-mile long, another is 9/10 of a mile and the back trail is about 3/4 of a mile. From the mountain's peak, you can see nine bodies of water and a beautiful spread of mountains and valleys.

Green Lake Road off State Route 10/29A
Town of Caroga, NY 12032
(518) 835-4400
Contact: Shirley Holliday

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Johnstown's Historic Quadrangle

Start your tour at the Tourism Information Center on the corner of W. Main and N. Market Streets. The Fulton County Historical Society Museum, 17 N. William St.
The Drumm House, Corner of North William & Green Streets (Oldest home in the City)
The Historic Marker of Elizabeth Cady Stanton's birthplace, N. Market St.
The Fulton County Court-house, corner of North William & Main Streets (This courthouse is the oldest working courthouse in the United States. Colonial Cemetery, Green St.
St. John's Episcopal Church, 1860 (3rd Church of Sir William Johnson) Final resting place of Sir William Johnson. Corner of W. Main and N. Market Streets
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 736-4011

Willie Marsh Trail

Explore an easy figure 8 loop on this nature trail system which explores a wetland habitat. The trail features ten interpretive stops, and three boardwalks that traverse the marsh and open water. This "habitat learning" hike takes
approximately an hour and a half to two hours.

Willie Road Off State Route 29A West
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 762-7070
Contact: Town of Johnstown

MONTGOMERY-FULTON EVENTS

MAY

May 21
Geology of the Erie Canal in the Mohawk Valley with Tom Grasso
6:30 PM
FREE. This presentation will discuss the bedrock and ice age geologic history of the region, and how this long and complex natural history affected human history by controlling the route of the canal and the obstacles that had to be overcome. Some local quarries that supplied stone for locks and aqueducts will be mentioned.
Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter 12069
www.facebook.com/events/270821873631539/
For more information please contact: Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site
518-829-7516
Please visit our Facebook or NYS Parks webpage for more information.

JUNE

June 1
National Trails Day Paddle and Walk
9:00 am
Free. For National Trails Day we are looking to conduct a guided paddle of the Schoharie Creek and Mohawk River from the boat launch as well as offer a guided walk of the Towpath Trail at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site. Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter 12069
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June 6-9
2019 American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference
The Fort Plain Museum’s 2019 American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference 2019. The 2018 Conference was a sell-out, please sign-up early so you don’t miss out. Pre-registration is required. This year, we added more speakers and a second bus tour in addition to our fundraising dinner and genealogy day.
We have a great line-up of 12 notable historian/authors presenting on a wide variety of topics related to the American Revolution.
The conference will be held at the Arkell Performing Arts Center (not the Arkell Museum) at the Canajoharie Central School located at 136 Scholastic Way, Canajoharie, NY 13317
http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/conference

June 8
Annual Strawberry Festival at the Rice Homestead
12:00 PM–4:00 PM
The Mayfield Historical Society will hold its annual Strawberry Festival at the Rice Homestead, 328 Riceville Rd., Mayfield on Saturday, June 8, from noon to 4 pm. Strawberry shortcake, ice cream, and beverages will be served. The festival marks the opening of the Rice Homestead for the season. Donations are $4 for adults and $2 for children under 8 years of age. In case of rain, the venue will be the Mayfield Presbyterian Church on Main St.
Rice Homestead (Mayfield Historical Society Museum), Rice Homestead, 328 Riceville Rd., Mayfield
Cost: Donations are $4 for adults and $2 for children under 8 years of age.
For more information please contact: Carol Johnston 518-332-0538
cfyfejohnston@aol.com www.facebook.com/ricehomestead

June 8
Mini Session Photos at the Schoharie Creek Aqueduct
10:00 am–3:00 pm
You and your family can have your photograph taken at this beautiful historic location. Join Photos by Jenny G. and the Friends of Schoharie Crossing at the Schoharie Creek Aqueduct to have your family portrait taken on Saturday, June 8th. Each session will produce a wonderful and cherished memory as well as high resolution digital image sent to your email and a 5” x7” mailed print copy of your photo.*
20 minute time-slots begin at 10 am. Cost: $25.00 I All proceeds will go to the Friends of Schoharie Crossing to support their efforts in historic preservation and providing educational as well as recreational opportunities at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site.
*Please arrive a few minutes early for your time slot. You
will be asked to fill out a form with your name, contact information, and email address as well as write your mailing address on the label for your 5”x7” print. Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter 12069
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For more information please contact: Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site
518-829-7516

June 29
Star Spangled Fireworks Celebration
7:00 pm- 10:00 pm
The Johnstown Area Community Center’s (JACC) annual Star Spangled Fireworks Celebration at Knox Field will take place Saturday June 29 (rain date 30th). The band “FLAME” will kick off the evening at 7 pm leading up to the Santore’s Fireworks musically choreographed fireworks show at 9:30 pm. The Life Net helicopter will be landing for a static display around 6:45 pm 400 South Perry Street, Johnstown 12095
For more information please contact: Tom Cristiano
518-495-2943

July 11
2nd Annual Cruise-In/ Hitrick & Brooks Concert/ Ice Cream Social
6:00 pm- 8:00pm
The Mayfield Historical Society will hold its Second Annual Car Show, which will be held in conjunction with its Annual Ice Cream Social and Summer Concert, on Thursday, July 11, from 6-8 pm, at The Rice Homestead, 328 Riceville Road in Mayfield, NY. Owners of antique and hot rod vehicles are encouraged to participate. Hitrick & Brooks will be providing musical entertainment.
www.facebook.com/ricehomestead
Rice Homestead (Mayfield Historical Society Museum), Rice Homestead, 328 Riceville Rd, Mayfield
For more information please contact: Carol Johnston
518-332-0538 | cfyfejohnston@aol.com
www.facebook.com/ricehomestead

JULY

July 4-6
Annual Mammoth Book Sale
9:00 am- 5:00 pm
Book sale with thousands of hardbacks, paperbacks, dvds, audio books at bargain prices; Early Bird: Thur 7/4 9-10 only – entrance fee of $3
Northville Public Library, 341 S Third St, PO Box 1259, Northville 12078
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For more information please contact: Michael Burnett
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July 13
Sunset Festivals
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
The Saturday night place to be! Bridge St. will be shut down every Saturday this summer! Live music, dinner and drink specials! Dine outside or take a walk on the beautiful MVGO bridge! Bridge St, Amsterdam

July 19-21
Northville Rotary’s Eleventh Annual Woodworking and Fine Arts Weekend
5:00 pm - 3:00 PM
Fine Arts Weekend July 19-21 features more than 60 accomplished artists from this area and beyond. Woodworkers, jewelers, weavers, potters, photographers, painters, and many others artists will display and sell their work. The show will include demonstrations, raffles, and a silent auction. Food is available for purchase. Proceeds from this event will be used throughout the year to provide scholarships to students, support community organizations, and projects of Rotary International.
Northampton Town Park
412 So. Main St., Northville
Cost: Free of charge.
For more information please contact:
Susan Owens | 518 332-7943
sowens26@gmail.com
NorthvilleRotary.com

AUGUST

August 2
Acts of Service Railfest 2019
10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Live music!
Bounce Houses!
Miss Railfest Pageant!
Trail Station Park, Gloversville

August 3
City of Amsterdam RiverFest
1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Live music, food, vendors, water-ski show, FREE kids’ activities, fireworks & more down at Riverlink Park! Walk across the MVGO bridge and enjoy a beautiful day and night by the river!
Riverlink Park
1 Front St, Amsterdam

August 15-17
2019 Mayfield Bannertown Fair
Head on down to the Bannertown Fair for great food, rides and music. Also this year expect more crafters and vendors. It’s the Mayfield Bannertown Fair.
North School Street, Mayfield
For more information:
https://www.facebook.com/events/421344498670916

August 16
Craft Beer Fest
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sample craft beer and cider in our waterfront park while the sun sets over the river. Live music, food, games, photo booth, & more! Over 50 brands and more than 100 different samples!
Riverlink Park, Amsterdam

August 28 - September 2
178th Fonda Fair
11:00 AM
Fonda Fairgrounds
21 South Bridge Street, Fonda
For more information please contact:
(518) 853-3313 | Email www.fondafair.com

August 30 - September 1
Southern Adirondack Antiques Show and Collectibles Festival
Welcome to the summer’s last big weekend, and the Southern Adirondack ANTiques SHOW and Collectibles FESTIVAL, sponsored by Fulton County, NY and the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce.
This new show is sure to be a tradition of great sales and fun for residents of the region, and visitors enjoying summer in the Great Sacandaga Lake region.
Early buying: Fri. Aug. 30, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; General admission: Sat. Aug. 31 — 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sun. Sept. 1 — 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Exhibitor setup and registration: Friday, August 20, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fulton County Airport, 160 Airport Road, Johnstown
For more information please
(518)725-0641
info@fultonmontgomeryny.org
www.44lakes.com/antiques/

SEPTEMBER

September 7
ItaliaFest
12:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Bridge Street turns into Little Italy! HUGE block party with live music, delicious Italian food, entertainment, family fun, FREE amusement rides, vendors, games, fireworks, and more.
Where: Bridge St, Amsterdam

September 28
Bacon Jam
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Join us at Gloversville’s one and only Bacon Jam, a bacon and music festival in the heart of downtown. The celebration will feature food vendors with bacon-centric creations, a beer garden and bands.
www.downtowngloversville.org
Gloversville Farmers Market, 9 Elm Street, Gloversville 12078
Cost: Free to community, $5 cover for beer garden
For more information please contact: Jennifer Jennings
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HERKIMER

ATTRACTIONS

There are literally hundreds of attractions in the Mohawk Valley, covering a wide variety of aspects in the area's historic role in the settling of the country.

General Herkimer State Historic Site
The General Herkimer State Historic Site near Little Falls on Route 5S pays homage to Herkimer County’s namesake and Revolutionary War hero, General Nicholas Herkimer. His home is open to visitors in the spring through the autumn and the site stages a number of Revolutionary War era-based special events throughout the season.

The Erie Canal
The Erie Canal, the State’s oldest man-made trade route, winds through the Valley and offers numerous locks worth visiting. Lock 17 in Little Falls is considered to be one of the highest lift locks in the world. Its scenic surroundings add to the beauty of any stops along the canal.

Historical Sites
Herkimer County and the Mohawk Valley are steeped in history echoing back to the early French, English and Palatine German settlers. Take a trip through our historic past by visiting the following:
• General Herkimer State Historic Site
• Indian Castle Church
• Fort Herkimer Church
• Historic Four Corners in Herkimer
• Fairfield Academy site
• Salisbury Covered Bridge
• Remington Gun Museum in Ilion
• Balloon Farm in Frankfort
• Fort Stanwix in Rome
• Oriskany Battlefield
• Fort Klock
• Johnston Hall in Johnstown
• Town of Webb Historical Building in Old Forge
• Erie Canal

Many towns and valleys have historical societies and buildings including the Herkimer County Historical Society in Herkimer that preserve the past so it will not be forgotten.

Hiking
Part of the lure of Herkimer County is the ability to get out in the woods and back to nature. Miles and miles of trails crisscross the county and offer the hiker a wide variety of terrain and scenery to satisfy even the most discerning enthusiast. Just to name of few of our beautiful trails:
Nature Trail Along the Otsquago Creek, Van Hornesville, located on Route 80. There are waterfalls, above-ground caves to explore, a wooded trail to follow, picnic tables, grills, historical remnants, wildlife and spring flowers.

Moss Island, Little Falls is located adjacent to Lock 17 on the Erie Canal System. Stop and see the lock on your way; this is the highest lift lock on the Erie Canal System. Moss Island has glacier-formed potholes that are 10+ feet deep on the edge of the island. There is a great wooded walking trail to get there from the lock.

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GOODSELL MUSEUM AND TOWN OF WEBB HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Central Adirondack Trail,
State Rt. 28, near Old Forge in Herkimer County
On the state and national registers of historic places, this museum in Old Forge features Adirondack-related exhibits and an extensive research library.

The Goodsell Museum features six rooms of continually changing exhibits, artifacts, photographs and memorabilia of early life in the Adirondacks. In addition to the museum on Main Street, there is a research library with books, maps, genealogy and business records, vintage photographs and postcards. Open Tuesday-Saturday, no admission charge. Phone 315-369-3838.

HERKIMER DIAMOND MINES

A natural phenomenon, Herkimer Diamonds are beautiful double-terminated quartz crystals which are found mainly in Herkimer County, New York. Incredibly, these phenomenal gemstones are believed to be close to five hundred million years old. The crystals are magnificent works of nature found in the rock, appearing to have been precision cut by man and having a diamond-like geometrical shape; thus, the name “Herkimer Diamonds.”

Many collectors believe the Herkimer Diamond should rival a true diamond. Their reasoning for this is a true diamond found in the “rough” is exactly that, a rough appearing glass-like stone. The diamond must be painstakingly cut by man to give it smooth faces and a geometrical shape.

In fact, Herkimer Diamonds are not diamonds. A true diamond is one of the hardest elements known to man, scoring a ten on a one-to-ten hardness scale. Herkimer Diamonds are harder than all quartz crystals. They fall at about 7.5 on the Mohs hardness scale, giving the real diamond a close race. For comparative purposes, many man-made steels barely score a seven on the hardness scale.

The majority of the Herkimer Diamonds have eighteen faces. Six triangular faces form the termination points on each end of the crystal. These are separated by a group of six square or rectangular faces. This conglomerate often results in a diamond shape. Variance in the plane of a face surface on a Herkimer Diamond has been measured at less than two thousandths of an inch. Even with today’s technology, man has a tough time duplicating the precision nature has performed on the Herkimer Diamond.

Today, as many as five hundred people a day from all around the world visit the Herkimer Diamond Mines to prospect. It is not surprising to visit with prospectors from Sweden, Australia, France, California, Canada, Korea, Japan, Germany, Texas and Long Island!

Herkimer Diamond Mines
4601 State Route 28
Herkimer, NY 13350
315.717.0175 (weekdays) or 315.891.7355 (weekends & evenings)
diamonds@ntcnet.com

MAY

May 17-19
Adirondack Paddlefest 2019
FREE ADMISSION What started on a small lakeside beach in 1999, Adirondack Paddlefest has grown to be the largest on-water canoe, kayak and SUP demo and sale in the country. Our location in Old Forge offers a large beach for test paddling, close accommodations and restaurants, ample parking and the largest selection of canoes, kayaks, and SUPs on sale anywhere in the north-
east. It also features continuous on-water paddling, clinics, demos, lectures, classes, food and fun for the whole family. Factory reps and industry experts will be on hand all weekend to help get you on the water with the right canoe, kayak, SUP and equipment for all your paddling adventures.

Friday: 12 pm to 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am to 6 pm
Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm
Mountainman's Paddlesports Shop
2855 Route 28,
Old Forge, NY 13420

JUNE

June 7–9
Dolgeville Violet Festival
The Dolgeville Violet Festival is not just one time event during the summer, but a year round effort by the residents of Dolgeville. The Violet Festival preserves the historical aspects of the Village of Dolgeville through the use of innovative, artistic, and educational displays throughout the year. The Festival draws more than 75 vendors, 80 organizations that participate in the parade, and over 10,000 people to the Village during the three-day event.
https://www.violetfestival-ny.com/

June 14-15
22nd Annual Father’s Day Weekend Parade & Car Show
Friday evening at 7 pm, the parade will be escorted down Main Street in Old Forge. On Saturday, the judged show starts at 9 am with cars required on the field at the Hiltebrant Recreation Center on North Street by Noon. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at 3 pm. Cash prizes for Best of Show - Antique and Best of Show - Modified. Sponsored by the Central Adirondack Association.

Adirondack Association
Annual Father’s Day Frog Jumping Contest- On the lakefront at Noon. Children can bring their champion frog to win prizes and fathers should wear their most outrageous tie! Largest, smallest, and longest jumper. Great family fun! Don’t worry, all frogs are released unharmed. Sponsored by the Central Adirondack Association.
Phone 315-369-6983 for additional information.
Sun. June 30 Road Rally Scavenger Hunt - 12:30 pm Team Check-in at VIEW. Race begins at 1 pm. Get a car filled with your friends or family to join us for a fun-filled road rally scavenger hunt through the Old Forge, Inlet, Thendara and Big Moose area! The road rally scavenger hunt you will follow sets of clues leading you through your journey. At each pit stop you will obtain a clue following answering questions, completing a task or stop in to say “hi” and find the clue holder. Each task and correct answer will earn your team points. Finish with the top score and go home with a prize! Don’t worry, there are bonus points for all the scavenger hunt items you collect on your journey. For additional information or to sign up, go to www.viewarts.org/

JULY

July 2
North Country Stories with Bill Smith
6:00 pm at the Old Forge Library. Popular storyteller and Balladeer, Bill Smith, delights audiences everywhere. Prepare to laugh your head off at Bill’s tall tales, step back in time with his descriptions of country life in the old days, and get nostalgic when he sings. You won’t want to miss this event! For additional information please call the library at 315-369-6008 or visit www.oldforgelibrary.org.

July 4
Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks
7:30 pm at the Old Forge Lakefront. Music by the Floyd Community Instrumental Ensemble and fireworks over Old Forge Pond. (315) 369-6983.

July 10
Crazy Croquet Tournament and Mad Tea Party Fundraiser
Old Forge Library. Come through the looking glass with us to an Alice in Wonderland-themed party on the library lawn, with activities for all ages. Croquet Tournament 11:00 am – 3:00 pm and Mad Tea (Cocktail) Party, 3:33 pm. For additional information please contact Robb Kidd at 315-635-6187.

July 20
Author’s Seminar, Author’s Fair & Adirondack Storytelling Festival
Many of the library’s best loved and longstanding traditions will be combined for one full day celebrating literature and folklore of the Western Central Adirondacks. For additional information please call the library at 315-369-6008 or visit www.oldforgelibrary.org.
Vroman's Nose Offers Great Views of Schoharie County

Vroman's Nose is a prominent geological feature in the town of Fulton (near Middleburgh), in Schoharie County, New York. It is among the more popular hiking sites in upstate New York and is of significant historical note.

Founding and Naming

Vroman's Nose is a prominent landmark near the Schoharie Creek. The area was inhabited by Iroquois Indians before the coming of the British. Contrary to local belief, the mount was not inhabited by the natives due to a lack of a stable water supply.

When the British and Palatines arrived in the Schoharie Valley in the early eighteenth century, the land was ceded to the Vroman family by the British government. Since that time, the landmark has been known for its particular shape.

Revolutionary War

Vroman's Nose served as a focal point in the struggle of Schoharie Valley Patriots against the British Crown. The Lower Fort of the Valley was located under the shadow of the mount. It is also rumored that the hero of the battle of Saratoga, Timothy Murphy spent much time at Vroman's Nose, and in fact lived nearby.

A popular legend in Schoharie County is that Murphy once fell down Vroman’s Nose with two pitchers of milk but did not spill one drop.

Present Day

Plans were made to build a hotel on Vroman’s nose in the 1930s, but were abandoned. Today, the mount is a prominent feature for Schoharie County. It is emblazoned on many seals and photographs. It has been named as the popular place for hiking.

Vroman’s Nose has also been a windfall for the study of geology in Upstate New York, being a sort of geological anomaly. Vroman’s Nose is considered a treasure.

Vroman’s Nose not only encompasses the basic easy and difficult trails, but also notes of interest. These include the summit, which is a large, flat surface left by glacial movements. This is call the “Dance Floor.” There is also a location near the Summit that may have been used by Patriot snipers during the Revolution.

Vroman’s Nose is a portion of the Long Path. Vroman’s Nose is also near Bouck’s Island, where the former governor of New York William C. Bouck once lived.

Gas Up

The Hudson Mohawk Chapter of the Pioneer Gas Engine Association, Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded in 1967 for the purpose of the preservation, restoration and demonstration of the tools and machinery from the past. Many people of today’s generation may not otherwise have the opportunity to see this equipment in use as it was during the early industrial age of our country.

Visitors to the annual “Gas-Up” can examine machinery in operating conditions as well as equipment waiting for restoration. A walk over the show grounds and through buildings will bring back memories for Granddad and raise many questions from the younger generations.

The equipment is owned and displayed by the individual members who received no reimbursement for moving and displaying at the show.

The Annual “Gas Up” and Old Time Equipment Show is presented each year, the 2nd and 3rd weekends of June. All are welcome. No charge for admission.

Steam Engines, Steam Shovel, Gas and Oil Engines, Gas and Oil Tractors, Water pumps, Shingle Mill, Stone Crusher, Yoke of Oxen, Antique Marine Engines, Antique Automobiles and Trucks, Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, fast food available every day and Much, Much, More!

1743 Palatine House Museum

This building, a medieval German-style construction, was built by the Palatine Colonists for their minister, Peter Nicholas Sommers, who came to Schoharie from Hamburg, Germany in 1743. (The name “Palatine” is a generic term for the German people who settled here in the early 18th century.) In 1971, with the aid of the Presbyterian church and a matching grant from the New York State Historic Trust, SCHA restored the 1743 Palatine House and created a “Living Museum”. From May to October, visitors can experience colonial life and times by taking guided tours of the house, grounds and adjacent cemetery, where Peter Nicholas Sommers and his wife are buried. Through continued research, assistance from the New York State Council on the Arts and donations of 18th century articles from local residents, the 1743 Palatine House preserves an important part of our colonial past.

Our Mission

We are a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to acquiring and preserving historical sites in and around the Village of Schoharie. Our main goal is to restore such sites and make them available to the public for educational and cultural enrichment.

Historical Perspective

One of our first projects was the restoration of the oldest existing buildings in Schoharie, the 1743 Palatine House. Also known as the Old Lutheran Parsonage, the Palatine House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and was one of the few frame buildings spared when Brandt raided Schoharie during the Revolutionary War and burned the village to the ground.

The Association has also acquired and restored abandoned buildings on Depot Lane in Schoharie. The buildings had not been in use since the demise of the Middleburgh and Schoharie Railroads. For several years now SCHA volunteers, with the aid of New York State Department of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation and O’Connor Foundation Grants, have worked to develop the Station House, Freight Shed, Engine House, Weigh Station and the Old Mill
Schoharie County

Building into a historical complex -
The Schoharie Valley Railroads
Museum.

Schoharie Events

May

May 23
Memorial Day Parade
The Annual Schoharie American Legion Auxiliary
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE will
be on Thursday, May 23rd. Parade starts at 6:30 pm.
All organizations, businesses, fire departments, etc. are welcome to attend. For information contact Parade Chairman Nancy Wolfe at 518-496-7770.

May 24
Middleburgh Slaughter 5K Run/Walk
The Middleburgh Slaughter 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by the Middleburgh Rotary Club, is being held on the evening of Friday, May 24th at 7 PM. All proceeds from this event will go to support a monument that Middleburgh Rotary Club would like to erect and dedicate in Memorial Park, in honor of local soldiers who fought in WWII and in the Korean Conflict. Race applications are available at www.middleburghrotaryny.org, where you can register and pay online or print off an application.

6:00 pm Middleburgh High School, 291 Main St, Middleburgh, New York 12122

May 25-26
Sharon Springs Garden Party
5/25 10:00 am-5:00 pm
5/26 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sponsored by Beekman 1802
Contact: Heidi@beekman1802

June

June 2
Opening Reception for Cobleskill-Richmondville Student Art Exhibit
2:00 pm
Cobleskill-Richmondville Student Art Exhibit. Selected works by 1st and 4th graders created under the instruction of art teacher Lori Mollitor will be on exhibit in the Children’s Museum. Features 2 and 3-dimensional works inspired by the student’s study of Native cultures.
Iroquois Indian Museum
324 Caverns Road, Howes Cave, NY 12092
www.iroquoismuseum.org

June 10
Sharon Historical Society Program
Tony Desmond – “Parson’s Cemetery”

May 27
Memorial Day Parade
10 am. Sharon Springs
Sponsored by the American Legion
afdesmond@hotmail.com

May 27
BikeLife Sports Memorial Day Ride/Wheelie Race Event
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
We would like to welcome everyone to another BikeLife Sports Memorial Day BBQ/Wheelie Race event at New York Safety Track.
Join riders from all over the world as we demonstrate and celebrate our New American invented sport.
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Event Schedule
Track Ride: 10 am-1 pm.
Lunch Time: 1 pm-2 pm.
Wheelie Race: 2 pm-3 pm.
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June 29
Blenheim Bridge Dedication
11:00 am
Official Dedication of the Reconstructed Blenheim Covered Bridge, State Route 30, Blenheim, NY

JULY

July 4
Sharon Springs Fourth of July Parade and Concert – 10 AM
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce
Contact – sharonspringschamber@gmail.com

July 10
Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts Concert in the Park
7 pm
Chalybeate Spring Park, Sharon Springs
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts
Contact: Lora Newell - loranewell@hotmail.com

July 13
Second Saturday Market
Sharon Springs Public Library Parking Lot
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce and The Sharon Springs Free Public Library
sharonspringschamber.com

July 13
Jefferson Heritage Day
All Day
Here’s a date not to miss – Jefferson Heritage Day will be Saturday, July 13th. This free event brings folks of all ages from all over to enjoy a fun filled day and night in the quaint village of Jefferson at the Town Green (Rt. 10 to Main Street) with the antique Gazebo at its heart.

Heritage Day is chockfull of performances, live music throughout the day featuring the TLC Country Cloggers, Native American Dancers, Patty & the Mygraines, and a feature band that takes the merriment into the night. Food stands and crafters, games and events you don’t want to miss. Something for all ages.

Love a parade, it starts at 11 am, live entertainment begins at 9:30 am and continues throughout the day. e-mail: JeffersonHeritageDay@aol.com
Visit our Facebook page: Jefferson Heritage Day Jefferson Green Main Street, Rt. 10, Jefferson, NY

July 17
Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts Concert in the Park
7 pm
Chalybeate Spring Park, Sharon Springs
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts
Contact: Lora Newell - loranewell@hotmail.com

July 20
Sharon Historical Society Fundraising Auction
1 pm
Roseboro Ballroom
Contact: Lori Nolfo lorinolfo@gmail.com

July 20
Iroquois Headdress Demonstration
7 am
Kahnawake-based artist Tahatie Montour demonstrates the art of making gus-towehs (men’s traditional headdresses)
Iroquois Indian Museum
324 Caverns Road
Howes Cave, NY 12092
(518) 296-8949
info@iroquoismuseum.org

July 24
Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts Concert in the Park
7 pm
Chalybeate Spring Park, Sharon Springs
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts
Contact: Lora Newell - loranewell@hotmail.com

July 25
Grasstravaganza Grazing and Soil Health Conference
SUNY Cobleskill, in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the New York Grazing Coalition, Soil and Water Conservation and Cornell University Cooperative Extension. The 2019 theme “Health and Resiliency from Soil to Table” will cover the importance of grazing livestock with a Soil to Table perspective and includes both regional and national speakers to include, Dr. Elaine Ingham, microbiologist and soil biology researcher and founder of Soil Foodweb Inc. as well as workshops, hands-on learning at the college farm, and local farm tours.
Look for registration dates and more information to come early in 2019 and visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/grasstravaganza2019. SUNY Cobleskill

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July 31
Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts Concert in the Park
7 pm
Chalybeate Spring Park, Sharon Springs
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts
Contact: Lora Newell - loranewell@hotmail.com

AUGUST

August 6-11
Schoharie County Sunshine Fair
Step right up to the best six days of summer at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair. Pay one price admission includes free parking on grounds and admission for all the attractions, rides and events. Visit our website sunshinefair.org for updated information.

Cobleskill Fairgrounds
113 Sunshine Drive,
Cobleskill, NY 12043
http://sunshinefair.org/

August 7
Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts Concert in the Park
7 pm
Chalybeate Spring Park, Sharon Springs
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August 31- September 1
38th Annual Iroquois Indian Festival
Celebrate Iroquois creativity and self-expression while enjoying a weekend filled with exciting events and activities! Our annual festival features an Art Market open exclusively to Iroquois artists. Both contemporary and traditional art forms are showcased. With this much talent in one place, visitors are assured of finding a treasure to take home. Other weekend highlights include traditional Iroquois social dances performed by The Sky Dancers from Six Nations Reserve in Ontario. You might even find yourself invited to the dance floor to participate! Onondaga storyteller Perry Ground returns with tales of daring feats and astounding adventures. Local wildlife rehabilitator Kelly Martin will be in attendance to discuss wildlife conservation in our bioregion and display a variety of wild animals including birds of prey. The Museum's archeology department will be available to help identify archeological finds and give demonstrations of flintknapping and other early technologies. There will be a children's area with art & traditional crafts activities, and an opportunity to sample some delectable Native foods from our Haudenosaunee food vendors!
Iroquois Indian Museum
324 Caverns Road
Howes Cave, NY 12092 (518) 296-8949 info@iroquoismuseum.org

SEPTEMBER

September 14-15
Sharon Springs Harvest Festival
Sponsored by Beekman 1802
Contact: Heidi@beekman1802
**Greene County**

**Greene Events**

**May**

**May 18-19**

*Flyday Music Festival*
Join the Flyday family at Blackthorne Resort! 20+ incredible funk/fusion/reggae/rock/jam bands on 2 stages over 2 days at the first spring outdoor music festival in the Northeast. Kick off the music festival season in a room on site or in tent or RV camping. Incredible music, food, micro brew, bonfires and vendors, and people! Blackthorne Resort 348 Sunsise Road, East Durham, NY 12423 www.flydaymusicfestival.com

**June 1**

*Ag Day 2019*
10 am - 2 pm
Rt. 23, NY 12534
Join us for this free, family event hosted by Columbia-Greene Community College and celebrating 90 years of 4-H in Columbia and Greene Counties. On the campus of Columbia-Greene Community College
- Interact with 4-H members and their project animals - dairy calves, rabbits, poultry, goats and sheep
- Get involved in hands-on food and farm activities like the corn pool, tractors, pony rides, smoothie making, sheep shearing, wool spinning and more
- Nancy Carey Johnson will share her folk/country/blues style of music
- Local food and fiber vendors will offer their locally grown/made items for sale
- Learn about all that Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H Youth Programs and Columbia-Greene Community College have to offer
  http://cccegremaine.org/

**June 7-9**

*Taste of Country Music Festival at Hunter Mountain*
2019 HEADLINERS: KEITH URBAN, RASCAL FLATTS, LITTLE BIG TOWN, AND BROOKS & DUNN!
Other performers include: Brett Edridge, Josh Turner, Brett Young, Michael Ray, Lanco, Walker Hayes, Lindsay Ell, Runaway June, Tyler Rich, Brandon Lay, Ross Ellis, and Adam Doleac.
Held at Hunter Mountain, the Taste of Country Music Festival is a 3-day country music festival that can’t be missed. There are many camping options available whether you want to pitch a tent or bring your RV. Please visit the website for more information including VIP package details, hotel accommodations, and more.
  https://tasteofcountryfestival.com/
  64 Klein Ave, Hunter, NY 12442

**July 6**

*OMNY Taiko*
This is a community event and tickets are free. This event does fill up quickly, and it is likely that door seats will not be available. It is highly recommended that seats are reserved in advance.
Come experience the powerful vibrations of Grammy Award Winner Koji Nakamura and OMNY Taiko’s traditional Japanese Taiko drumming. Taiko drumming is a spiritual art. The sound of the Taiko drum is as pure and fundamental as the heartbeat and therefore has the power to cleanse ourselves and our surroundings. Percussion instruments are often the first to be adopted by a culture – it is thought that Taiko drumming may go back as far as 2,000 years! OMNY Taiko’s members come from very diverse backgrounds, but all have a passion for sharing the beauty of Taiko with the world. As OMNY sounds like the prefix “omni” which means “all”, their motto is “We all play as one to unite the hearts of all.”
518 263 2063
www.catskilltmn.org/events/performances
6050 Rte 23A, Tannersville, NY 12485

**July 14-20**

*Annual Catskills Irish Arts Week*
A week-long immersion featuring world-class traditional Irish artists! Participate in workshops, lectures, ceilthes, sessions around the village of East Durham. Evening concerts and finale festival on Saturday, July 20th called the “East Durham Trad Fest.” The Irish Catskills “East Durham” becomes a living Irish village with non-stop traditional music, dance, art, and more being heard or seen.
www.catskillsirishartsweek.com
2267 Route 145, East Durham, NY 12423

**July 18-21**

*Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival*
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888-946-8495
https://greyfoxbluegrass.com
1 Poultney Road, Oak Hill, NY 12460

**July 20-28**

*Mountain Brauhaus Festival 2019*
Come join us in celebrating the 71st anniversary of The Mountain Brauhaus at the annual Mountain Brauhaus Festival. The festival runs two weekends including various activities for the kids, great German and American music, vendors, schuhplattler dancing and much more. Sure to be a great time and fun for all ages.
518-622-3751
www.crystalbrook.com/special-events
430 Winter Clove Road, Round Top, NY 12473
AUGUST

August 3
12th Annual “Tour of the Catskills” Pro-Am Bicycle Road Race
This Pro-Am bicycle road race draws over 250 racers from throughout the world! The Tour of the Catskills is one of America’s premier cycling events held in the heart of the Catskill Mountains in scenic Upstate New York. The event captures the essence of the history, culture, and scenery of the Catskill Mountains. The addition of the famed ‘Devil’s Kitchen Climb’ in 2012 established the event as one of America’s toughest cycling events for amateurs and professionals alike. Please visit the website for event and registration information. www.bikereg.com/catskills
Main Street, Tannersville, NY 12485

August 16-18
Rats Nest Run-In
2019 marks the 10th anniversary of the “Northeast’s Koolest Car Shows” THE RATS NEST RUN-IN! Started in 2009 The Rats Nest Run-In is a 3-Day Weekender featuring Hundreds of pre 65 Rat Rods, Hot Rods and Kustom Automobiles. Dozens of Bands, Burlesque, Pinup Girls Contest, and Trophies for the Koolest Cars that attend. If you are a Kustom Car fan and are into Rat Rod Kulture, then the Rats Nest Run-In is a must attend! And at only $20 per person and no car charge for the entire weekend, it is an unbelievably affordable weekend of fun fun fun for the entire family! 845-706-2954 www.facebook.com/Rats-Nest-Run-In-333231766083/ 348 Sunside Road, East Durham, NY 12423

DELAWARE

DELAWARE ATTRACTIONS

Beaverkill Trout Hatchery
8 Alder Creek Rd
Livingston Manor, NY 12758
845-439-4947
Visitors are welcome at Beaverkill Trout Hatchery, especially on weekends. If you bring your own gear you can fish in the big pond, and for a fee keep what you catch. No license required. You may purchase fish to take home to your pond or to your kitchen. You can find us at the Pakatakan Farmers Market in Margaretville on Saturday May - Oct. Beaverkill Road to green bridge.

Brewery Ommegang
656 County Highway 33
Cooperstown, NY 13326
800-544-1809
www.ommegang.com
info@ommegang.com
In October of 1997, not far from the birthplace of baseball, ground was broken for what was to become America’s most unique micro-brewery. Based on traditional Belgian farmhouse architecture and set on a former hop farm in upstate New York, Brewery Ommegang was born with the philosophy that truly unique ales must be built from the ground up. Now brewing five award-winning Belgian-style ales and offering daily tours and tastings, plus a full calendar of special events, Brewery Ommegang is the place where brewing is an art and partaking is a pleasure.

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum
1031 Old Route 17
Livingston Manor, NY 12758
845-439-4810
www.cfcm.net
flyfish@catskill.net
The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to: preserving America’s flyfishing heritage; teaching its future generations of flyfishers; and protecting its flyfishing environment.

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-88), 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
cvsrout30@gmail.com
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 paneled 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.

Deposit Historical Society
145 Second Street
Deposit, NY 13754
607-467-4422
www.deposithistoricalsociety.org
We are located in the village of Deposit, NY, just off Route 17 in the Catskill Mountains. Our Museum is open to the public from 2-4 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays for Memorial Day weekend until mid-October. Admission is free. Museum staff are available year round on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until Noon.

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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.

Hobart Historical Society
57 Cornell Ave.
Hobart, NY 13788
www.hobarthistorical society.org
hhh@stny.rr.com
The Hobart Historical Society, housed in a former Masonic building in Hobart, New York, is renovating their space into a working museum where village of Hobart and the surrounding community’s historical artifacts and writings can be preserved for future generations to come.

Lansing Manor at the NY Power Authority
1378 State Hwy 30
North Blenheim, NY 12131
800-724-0309
www.nypa.gov/vc/blengil.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.

Walton Historical Society
9 Townsend Street
Walton, NY 13856
607-865-5895
www.waltonhistoricalsociety.org
The Walton Historical Society is open to the public every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please visit our extensive collection. We have events throughout the year. Genealogy and research is not done during event hours.

DELAWARE EVENTS
MAY

May 18th
Exhibit Opening at Longyear Gallery in Margaretville
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
artmargaretvilleexhibit-longyear-gallery
Longyear Gallery “The Commons Building”, 785 Main St, Margaretville, NY 12455, USA
Come celebrate a new exhibit with an artist's reception at the Longyear Gallery every four weeks. The Longyear Gallery is an artist-run cooperative representing professional artists from the New York Metropolitan area, as well as rural New York State. To assure the highest standards of work, as well as a broad range of styles and media, artists are juried into the gallery. Exhibits change monthly, each including a new body of work by a featured artist along with a new group show. If you are an artist interested in joining Longyear Gallery, please email Linda Lariar at lariarcrone@catskill.net. For more information www.longyeargallery.org or...
Let us be leaveners together, how we imagine ourselves. and a family who changed day bash for a company that a century, as we throw a birth-
ing from the Catskills for over.

Take your place, the creative Yeast.

Join us as we evoke the birthday of Fleichmann's feature, food, and the 150th celebration of community, cul-
ture, makers, and imaginers in a community of artists, leaders, family, and their wide-flung founders, the Fleischmann exquisite era of Spillian's.

The Leavening: A Mythic Catskills Weekend

Spillian, 50 Fleischmanns Heights Rd, Arkville, NY An extraordinary history. An extraordinary vision of the future. And yeast. All in one rollicking, evocative, flavorful weekend.

Leavening: Leavening: a sub-
stance used in dough to make it rise. And, even more to Spillian's point, a quality or element that permeates and modifies or transforms some-
thing for the better.

Join us as we evoke the exquisite era of Spillian's founders, the Fleischmann family, and their wide-flung community of artists, leaders, makers, and imaginers in a celebration of community, culture, food, and the 150th birthday of Fleischmann's Yeast.

Take your place, the creative energy that has been emerg-
ning from the Catskills for over a century, as we throw a birth-
day bash for a company that changed how America ate, and a family who changed how we imagine ourselves. Let us be leaveners together, and imagine how we will help the world rise. With music, art, conversation, dreaming, the inspiration of history and community, and food, glorious food. A feast of flavors inspired by the Fleischmanns Vienna Bakery in New York City in the era that they spent summers here. And baking. With yeast. Of course.

June 22 & 23

Civil War Reenactment

The Delaware County New York, 144th Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Please join us in celebrating the return of the 144th New York State Volunteers as they form together to recognize the Battle of Shiloh, Chickamaunga and Peach Orchard (Gettysburg). Living History Exhibit, kids' drill, kids' spy camp, artillery demo, and Civil War Battlefield Reenactments. Admission: Adults - $8; Military (retired or active) - $5; Children 12 and under FREE.

For more information, please call 607-746-3849 or e-mail dcha@delhi.net Check out the new webpage for the Delhi Civil War Event Visit the Delhi Civil War Event Facebook page Like the 144th Volunteer Infantry Regiment on Facebook http://www.dcha-ny.org

JUNE

June 1

The 24th Annual Delhi Covered Bridge Run

9:00 AM

From Runsignup.com: The 24th Annual Delhi Covered Bridge Run is on Saturday June 1, 2019. It includes the following events: 10K Run, 5K Run, 5K Health Walk, and Kids Fun Run. Proceeds from this year's Bridge Run will support two Delaware County Students and a charitable organization of their choice. http://www.cnyrunning.com

June 6

Stagecoach Run Art Festival

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Treadwell & Franklin, Treadwell, NY

This free, self-guided tour of artists' studios and galleries centered in and around Treadwell, NY has for more than two decades delivered great art experiences to throngs of spectators and collectors. Start this year's tour at Treadwell's own Bright Hill Literary Center where an exhibition of participating artists' works will help visitors plan and prioritize their routes.

For up-to-date information and for a broader look at the Stagecoach Run Art Festival, visit us online at StagecoachRun.com and be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram at /StagecoachRunFestival. As always, maps for the event will be available across the region leading up to the event, available at all venues during the event and downloadable via our website. info@StagecoachRun.com www.stagecoachrun.com www.facebook.com/Stagecoa chRunFestival/ www.instagram.com /StagecoachRunFestival/ P.O. Box 186, Treadwell, NY 13846

July 4

Independence Day Celebration

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Celebrate the Fourth at Hanford Mills Museum’s annual Independence Day Celebration. The event features old-fashioned fun, with two frog jumping contests, a fishing derby on the Mill Pond, live music, tug o’ war, and sack races. Visitors also can tour the historic Mill and woodworking shop and see water- and steam-power demonstrations featuring the 1926 Fitz Overshot water-wheel, the steam boiler and steam engines. There are also local vendors and live music.

Hanford Mills Museum 51 County Highway 12 East Meredith, NY 13757 607.278.5744 www.hanfordmills.org

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July 13

Honest Brook Music Festival

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Honest Brook Music Festival Barn, 1885 Honest Brook Rd, Delhi, NY 13753

In the first of its four summer concerts, Honest Brook Music Festival presents the Jasper String Quartet at the Honest Brook Barn.

July (TBA)

Sidney Summer Arts and Music Festival

9:00 am-7:30 pm

Main Street Sidney, NY 13838

Festival begins on Saturday Activities will include and arts and craft show, a youth battle of the bands, a variety of music and an evening street dance. Play area for children and a Large Classic Car Cruise-in!!
Music Festival presents Michael Brown, pianist at the Honest Brook Barn.

**July 19 - 21**

**Alumni Weekend 2019**

New Events

- Cornhole Game
- Canoe & Kayak Nature Float

http://www.sidneyalumni.org/

**AUGUST**

**August 4**

**Honest Brook Music Festival**

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Honest Brook Music Festival Barn, 1885 Honest Brook Rd, Delhi, NY 13753, USA

For its third summer concert Honest Brook Music Festival presents baritone Thomas Meglioranza accompanied by pianist Reiko Uchida at the Honest Brook Barn.

**August 12-17**

**133rd Delaware County Fair**

The annual Delaware County Fair in Walton, NY, is one of the largest agricultural fairs in New York State.

A six-day fair with everything to see and do from cows to cotton candy and everything in-between.

We have a annual attendance of well over 80,000 visitors. Bring your family, and friends and free parking! It's an event you won't want to miss!

Fair Street, Walton, NY 13856
delawarecountyfair.org

**August 17**

**Delaware County Fair 5K Walk/ Run & 10K Run**

We are looking forward to another wonderful event this year, lets make this year even better!! See you at the Fair!

- 12 & Under
- 13-18
- 19-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 & Over

We will be awarding the top 3 Male and Female in each division and we will award the Overall Top Male & Female

Shirts are guaranteed to all participants registering by August 1, 2019 (no guarantee after August 1st.)

- There are showers on the grounds available if you would like to stay and enjoy the day at the fair
- When entering the fairgrounds after parking all participants please check in at GATE B.

Fair Street, Walton, NY 13856
https://delawarecountyfair.org/

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 7**

**36th annual Dan Rion Memorial Antique Engine Jamboree & Powerfest**

10 am – 4 pm

The Antique Engine Jamboree at Hanford Mills Museum features antique tractors, Model A Fords, outboard motors, Doodlebugs, hit and miss engines, model steam engines, and water-cooled and air-cooled gas engines.

The Museum’s Steam Team operate the wood-fired steam boiler and steam engines. Hands-on kids activities, BBQ, pie, local bluegrass music, and demonstrations in the Mill round out the Antique Engine Jamboree.

Hanford Mills Museum
51 County Highway 12,
East Meredith, NY 13757
607.278.5744
www.hanfordmills.org

**September 21 & 22**

**Quilts Along the Delaware**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Quilts from the “Delaware County Town and Country Quilters.” On-going events: Raffle Quilt, Door Prizes,

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Boutique, Demos, Vendor and Children’s Corner. Lunch available. Quilts will be on display a full week Sept 21 - Sept 29. Admission: $4.00

Call 607-746-3849 or e-mail dcha@delhi.net for more information.

http://www.dcha-ny.org

**OCTOBER**

**October 5th**

**Woodsmen’s Festival at Hanford Mills**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come enjoy a perennial fall favorite! The Woodsmen’s Festival celebrates the many ways people use and work with wood. There will be lumberjack skills and woodworking demonstrations and exhibitions, live music, children’s activities, demonstrations in the water-powered sawmill, gristmill and woodworking shop, horse-drawn wagon rides, and delicious food.

The SUNY Cobleskill Woodsmen’s Team will be demonstrating their lumberjack skills--always a crowd pleaser. There will be wood turning, coopering, and wood carving demonstrations, and exhibits from organizations and local farmers and vendors.

Don’t miss this fun fall event.

Hanford Mills Museum
51 County Highway 12,
East Meredith, NY 13757
607.278.5744
www.hanfordmills.org

www.greatgetawaysny.com
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
Richfield Springs
Main St / US Rt 20
Richfield Springs, NY 13439
Telephone: 315/858-1710
Season: YR
Richfield Springs was once a unique resort area with their natural sulphur springs used as a medicinal retreat. This village is now filled with specialty shops.

Cooperstown
Brewing Company
River Street
Milford, NY 13807
Telephone: 607/286-9330
Toll Free: 877/FIN-EALE
Email: taproom@cooperstownbrewing.com
www.cooperstownbrewing.com
This English-style brewery features beers with names like Old Slugger, Nine Man Ale, and Benchwarmer - very popular throughout the Northeast.

Cooperstown
Chamber Music Festival
Route 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Telephone: 607/544-1123
Toll Free: 877/666-7421
Email: info@cooperstownmusicfest.org
www.cooperstownmusicfest.org
Classical chamber music is performed during the summer at various historic venues in the Cooperstown area.

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@fenimoreartmuseum.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.

Glimmerglass Festival
7300 State Hwy 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Telephone: 607/547-2255
Email: info@glimmerglass.org
www.glimmerglass.org
Season: Jul-Aug, Thu-Sat evenings, 8pm; Matinees, Sun-Tue 2pm, Sat 1:30pm.
This internationally-acclaimed summer opera festival presents both familiar and rarely performed operas in a magnificent setting overlooking Otsego Lake. Previews, meet-the-performers, tours, picnic meals on spacious lawns add to a "Night at the Opera."

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, 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
Season: YR: Apr-Oct: 9am-5pm; Nov-Mar: 10am-4pm (closed Mon)
Live tropical butterfly exhibit
and botanical garden – an unforgettable experience! See and walk among hundreds of live, free flying butterflies from around the world in our huge indoor conservatory herbarium – home also to hundreds of exotic plants. You will marvel at, and be enchanted by, this spectacular display.

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

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.otegohistoricalsociety.org

The Otego Historical Society has a fully 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
Telephone: 607/547-4488
Email: occa@wpe.com
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**

**MAY**

May 24-27
**General Clinton Canoe Regatta - World’s Longest Single Day Flat Water Canoe Race**
The race begins at Otsego Lake & ends at Bainbridge. Today, the race record is 6 hours 33 minutes, 34 seconds. First place prize in 1963 was $200 and today’s first place prize is $3000 and over $25,000 is awarded in prizes over the weekend. The Regatta has grown from the one day event to 4 days of canoe races plus many other events; a 5k run, wrestling tournament, carnival rides, entertainment, food, fireworks and more. There are canoe races for young and old, newbies to pros. The General Clinton Canoe Regatta brings racers and spectators from all over the US, Canada, Europe, and South America to paddle in this premier canoe racing event. The beautiful upper Susquehanna River valley plays host to this event every Memorial Day weekend and as the event founders hoped, it does bring visitors to our historical area. Join in the outdoor fun with daily musical entertainment and carnival rides.

www.CanoeRegatta.org

May 25
**Hall of Fame Classic**
The 2019 Hall of Fame Classic will be held Saturday, May 25 at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, N.Y. Each year since 2014, former major leaguers representing each of the 30 MLB teams converge in Cooperstown, along with six Hall of Fame members, for a seven-inning legends game at Doubleday Field, and a fundraising event. We hope you can join us!

https://baseballhall.org/hof-classic-2019

**JUNE**

June 1
**Cooperstown Triathlon**
8:00 am
Join us June 1st, 2019 at Glimmerglass State Park, just outside the Village of Cooperstown. The scenery of the park will not disappoint athletes, and neither will the beautiful rolling landscape of the surrounding area. This Sprint Triathlon begins with an 800m swim in beautiful Otsego Lake. It is followed by an 18-mile bike ride through the rolling hills and beautiful countryside of the surrounding community. The race finishes with a 3.0 mi run which takes place entirely within the borders of the park. Individual Sprint Triathlon, AquaBike, and Relay Team. Previously hosted by ATC Endurance, this event will be in its first year for Wilson Endurance Sports. All of the great things you’ve loved about this race with the addition of a Kids Triathlon in the afternoon. This is a USAT sanctioned event. All athletes must produce a valid USAT Annual Membership on race day along with photo ID or purchase a one-day license for $15 or $10 for Kids Annual Membership 17 & Under. Purchasing a one-day license during the registration process will save you time on race morning. Regardless, it will be available race day morning for purchase. Glimmerglass State Park 1527 County Highway 31 13326 Cooperstown, NY https://parks.ny.gov/parks/28/details.aspx

June 8
**The Spring Park Craft Festival**
Details to be announced!
State Highway 20 & Church Street, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

June 8
**Race the Lake Marathon**
8:00 am
The Clark Sports Center 2019 Race the Lake Marathon & Half-Marathon will be held on Saturday, June 8, starting at 8:00 am. The Race will circle clockwise around the picturesque Otsego Lake. Runners will travel through Cooperstown, Springfield, Middlefield and the Town of Otego. You will have views of the lake almost all the way as you pass Glimmerglass Opera, The Farmers Museum, The Otesaga Resort Hotel and several other landmarks. Both of the races will be challeng-
**JUNE 14-16**

**Cherry Valley Outdoor Games**

Alden Field, Cherry Valley
Come join us for our 3rd Annual Cherry Valley Outdoor Games! A community supported festival hosting 2019 Northeast Men's and Women's Qualifiers on June 14th paired with our own CVOG lumberjack competition, 2-Day cornhole tournament, 5K Run, BBQ cook-off, archery shoot, skid steer rodeo, lumberjack obstacle course and professional band Friday and Saturday night. Fun and free event for the whole family!

http://cherryvalleyoutdoorgames.com/

**JUNE 29**

**Cherry Valley Sculpture Trial**

Presented by Cherry Valley Artworks. Sculpture Trail 2019 will be curated by Daniel Buckingham, Artist and Pratt MWP Professor of Sculpture. Daniel teaches 3-D Design, Sculpture & Seminar in the Fine Arts curriculum, in Utica NY. The Trail is outdoors throughout Cherry Valley. You can visit at your leisure.

http://cvartworks.org/

**JUNE 29**

**Hyde Hall:**

**Open Air Concert**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Enjoy a fun mix of period and contemporary music on Hyde Hall's south lawn for the Open Air Concert.
Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic to enjoy a concert overlooking Otsego Lake.
Free and open to the public!
Hyde Hall
267 Glimmerglass State Park Road
13326 Cooperstown, NY
http://hydehall.org/

**JULY**

**July 4**

**Springfield 4th of July Parade and Celebration**

Don't miss the 105th Annual Springfield 4th of July Parade, themed “Let Freedom Ring”, beginning at 11:00 am sharp in Springfield Center, NY! Follow the parade to the Springfield Community Center for live music, Brooks’ Chicken BBQ, an indoor Quilt Show and historical displays, plus the Utica Zoomobile and much more!
Arrive early for free parking at the Springfield Community Center on County Route 29A in Springfield Center. Then join us at Glimmerglass State Park Beach for a free Evening Concert featuring “The Burners” classic rock band, followed by a display of Fireworks at dusk. Concert starts at 7:30 pm, July 4th. Springfield...the place to be on the 4th of July! Sponsored in part by the Otsego County Government.

springfield.july4@gmail.com

**July 4**

**The Farmers' Museum**

2019 Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day at The Farmers' Museum this year! Get patriotic like it's 1845! More details COMING SOON! Find us on Facebook!
The Farmers' Museum
5775 State Highway 80
13326 Cooperstown, NY
www.farmersmuseum.org/

**July 6 - Aug 24**

**Glimmerglass Festival**

Join us in 2019, as we offer new productions that explore themes of transformation and revolution. With music spanning more than 100 years, including a world premiere by acclaimed composer Jeanine Tesori, the season offers the opportunity to rediscover favorites and witness a landmark production.

**Show Boat**

Jerome Kern/Oscar Hammerstein II
As the Cotton Blossom docks in Mississippi, follow Cap’n Andy Hawks and his extended family on a journey of love and heartbreak. Revolutionary for its exploration of serious themes such as racism, Show Boat blends humanity and humor with plenty of hit tunes including “Ol’ Man River,” “Can’t Help Lovin’ Dat Man” and “Make Believe.”

**La Traviata**

Giuseppe Verdi/Francesco Maria Piave
The Parisian courtesan Violetta leaves a life of extravagance and frivolity when she falls in love with Alfredo. But soon she is forced to make a terrible choice. With showpiece arias such as “Sempre libera” and its touching story, La traviata is one of the most beloved works in the operatic canon. After 10 years, the opera returns to the Glimmerglass stage in a stunning co-production with Washington National Opera.

**The Ghosts of Versailles**

John Corigliano/William M. Hoffman
In this hilarious nod to The Barber of Seville and The Marriage of Figaro, the ghost of Marie Antoinette is upset about her untimely ending, so her favorite playwright, Beaumarchais, attempts to amuse her with a new work. He produces an opera within an opera starring Figaro, Count Almaviva and Susanna, who try to save the queen from her beheading in a fast-moving and tuneful production.

**Blue**

(World premiere)

Jeanine Tesori/Tazewell Thompson
In Harlem, a black man in a blue police officer’s uniform and his wife are tested when their teenage son’s life is taken. In this intimate look at the reality of an unimaginable loss, we see a loving community of fellow police officers, friends and church console and galvanize the couple as they navigate prejudice and grief.
More events, concerts and guest appearances will be announced.

Alice Busch Opera Theater
7300 State Hwy 80, Cooperstown, NY
https://glimmerglass.org/
July 7
Gilbertsville Horse Show: Dressage and Combined Test plus Derby
Register to compete or just plan to come and watch these beautiful displays of skill in Gilbertsville.
Please note: cell service is patchy at best in and around Gilbertsville. Free parking on site. Porta-johns on site. Food may be on site for some of the events - not all... plan accordingly.
FREE, Family-Friendly FUN! Find us on Facebook!
Mill Street Stables
107 Bloom Street
13776 Gilbertsville, NY

July 7-9
72nd Annual Junior Livestock Show at Iroquois Farm Showgrounds
Sunday, July 7, 2019, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Monday, July 8, 2019, 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Since 1947, The Farmers’ Museum has collaborated with the Cooperative Extension’s 4-H program to produce the Junior Livestock Show, which is the second largest youth competition in New York State. The Junior Livestock Show begins Sunday evening, July 7, at 5 p.m. with a chicken barbecue for the public and show exhibitors. The cost for the barbecue dinner is $10 per person. At 7:30 p.m., an ice cream social is open to participants and the general public – free of charge. On Monday, July 8 at 9:30 a.m., judging begins for animals and showmanship classes, which test the handler’s ability to present their fit and well-groomed animals in the way that best shows off their conformation. At 5:00 p.m. the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health leads a discussion on safe spaces on the farm. Prizes are awarded at 6:00 p.m. for the best posters displayed in the visitor tent in the Farm Safety for Kidz Poster Contest. On Tuesday, July 9, judging begins at 9:00 a.m. At 2:30 p.m., the Grand Champions in the dairy, beef, dairy goat, sheep, and swine divisions will join the winners of the F. Ambrose Clark Livestock Trophy, The Farmers’ Museum Cup, and The Farmers’ Museum Dairy Goat Cup in a Parade of Champions. Admission to the show is free and the public is welcome to attend. For more information about the Junior Livestock Show, contact Meg at 607.547.1452. Iroquois Farm Showgrounds 1659 County Highway 33 Cooperstown, NY 13326 http://cceschoharie-otsego.org

July 13-14
150th Anniversary Celebration for Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad
Be a part of history with the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad on its 150th anniversary... celebration details to be announced...so stay tuned! Find us on Facebook! Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad - Milford Depot 136 East Main Street, State Route 166 13807 Milford, NY http://www.lrhs.com/

July 19-22
Hall of Fame Induction Weekend
Harold Baines and Lee Smith, who were elected on Dec. 9 by the Today’s Game Era Committee, will be joined in the Class of 2019 Baseball Writers’ Association of America electees Roy Halladay, Edgar Martinez, Mike Mussina and Mariano Rivera. At the July 20 Awards Presentation, Jayson Stark will be presented with the 2019 J.G. Taylor Spink Award for writers and the late Al Helfer will be honored with the 2019 Ford C. Frick Award for broadcasters. Plan an extended stay in Cooperstown to experience all four incredible days of fan fare.
From PLAY Ball with Museum Education Ambassador Ozzie Smith and Parade of Legends to special Awards Presentation and the Induction itself, Hall of Fame Weekend is filled with family-friendly fun. https://baseballhall.org/ http://www.clarksportscenter.com/

July 28
Gilbertsville Horse Show: Hunters & Jumpers
Gilbertsville Horse Show presents a Hunters & Jumpers Horse Show on the historic Bostwick Polo Field. Register to compete or just plan to come and watch English riding and jumping in Gilbertsville. Please note: Horse show hours 9 am-5 pm. Located just a mile from the village of Gilbertsville with General Store, Ice Cream Parlor, Major’s Inn and other lovely architecture. Horse show offers free parking, tent seating and admission. Porta-Jons and food vendor on site. Cell phone service is patchy. FREE, Family-Friendly FUN! Find us on Facebook! Mill Street Stables 107 Bloom Street 13776 Gilbertsville, NY

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August 17
The Farmers’ Museum: Hopsego 2019
A celebration of our regional hop history with tastings, music and more at The Farmers’ Museum! Find us on Facebook!
The Farmers’ Museum 5775 State Highway 80 13326 Cooperstown, NY www.farmersmuseum.org/

August 24
Family Farm Day 2019: Throughout Otsego & Schoharie Counties
Look forward to experiencing working farms in Schoharie, Otsego, and Delaware Counties at our 7th Annual Family Farm Day.you http://cceschoharie-otsego.org

August 30-31
Destination Oneonta’s: 11th Annual Susquehanna Balloon Festival
Neahwa Park, Oneonta With hot air balloons, a balloon glow, vendors, and activities for all ages, this event over Labor Da! This is a FREE family fun & alcohol-free event! Schedules and details to be announced! Neahwa Park 24 Bertus Lauren Drive 13820 Oneonta, NY http://www.oneonta.ny.us

AUGUST

August 11
Gilbertsville Horse Show: Dressage and Combined Test plus Derby
The Clinton Canoe Regatta, a world’s longest single-day flat-water marathon canoe race, is scheduled for May 24-27. The event features canoe racing, carnival rides, barbecues, demonstrations, fly fishing lessons, local music, balloon twisting, and much more. Contact: Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce - John Harmon 607-674-7321 www.canoeregatta.org

May 25-26 RAOCC Annual Antique Auto Show & Flea Market
Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 E. Main St., Norwich 13815
Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: Muscle/Street Rods
Sunday: Antique/Classic Cars
Hundreds of show cars, antique engines & military vehicles on display. Flea market features antiques, collectibles, car parts, food, entertainment and more.
Contact: Allan Strong 607-334-2907 www.raocc.org

May 31-June 2
The 70th Annual Sherburne Pageant of Bands
Route 12, Sherburne, and Sherburne High School, 13 School Street, Sherburne 13460
The bands compete for trophies and ratings, which are determined by professional judges. Pageant competitions include concert, parade, small ensemble, color guard, jazz ensemble, drum line and drum major events. Parade is Saturday, June 1st at 1 p.m.
Contact: Jeff Manwaring 607-674-7321

June 1
Livingston Taylor
Earville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
American singer-songwriter and folk musician. From top-40 hits “I Will Be in Love with You” and “I’ll Come Running,” to “I Can Dream of You” and “Boatman”.

June 8
Sherburne Arts Festival
Gaines Park, Sherburne, 13460
Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Over 70 artists and crafters for a day of art, shopping, live music, festival food, and good fun. Includes ticket auction, special raffles, a student art competition, a kids’ interactive art tent, and much more. Admission is free to the public. Hosted by the Sherburne Library.
Contact: 607-674-2279 www.sherburneartshow.blogspot.com

June 14
The Marigolds
Earville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Canadian Folk trio. In 2010 the Marigolds were nominated for Vocal Group of the Year at the Canadian Folk Music Awards. Cornerstone record label. Time: check the website www.unadillamx.com

May 18
The Otselic Valley & NYS DEC Annual Fishing Heritage Day
DEC’s Fish Hatchery, State Hwy 26, and Otselic Town Park in South Otselic, 13155
Time: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Hatchery tours, DEC and Trout Unlimited led fishing clinics for children, exhibits at the Center; arts and crafts, antiques, cornhole tournament, local music, balloon twisting, fly fishing lessons, Rogers Environmental Center exhibits, bookmobile, chicken barbecue, demonstrations, and more!
Contact: 315-653-7490 softfishing@gmail.com www.ovfish.org

May 24-27
56th Annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta
General Clinton Park, Bainbridge 13733
The world’s longest single-day flat-water marathon canoe race. Enjoy four days of canoe racing, carnival rides, Taste of the Regatta, Regatta’s Got Talent, Wrestling/Soccer tourna-
ments, live music and Fireworks Sat & Sun night. Saturday features the Dan Elwood Memorial 5K, the Hall of Fame induction and the Jericho Arts Canoe Chair Auction. The Regatta starts with the Coca-Cola Generation Gap race and culminates on Monday with the 70-mile endurance race, following the Susquehanna from Cooperstown to Bainbridge.

May 31-June 2
MX Rewind
Unadilla Valley Sports Center, 5986 State Route 8, New Berlin, 13411
Time: check the website
MX Rewind is a full weekend of vintage racing and has become the largest vintage event of its kind in the U.S. Racing begins on Friday with AHRMA cross-country racing and moves into motocross racing on Saturday and Sunday.
Contact: 607-965-8450 www.unadillamx.com

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Time: 7 p.m.
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June 8
High Time
Earville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Trio from Ireland. Combines Irish music and an intriguing blend of modern folk. Contact: 315-691-3550 www.earvilleoperahouse.com

June 14
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Earville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Canadian Folk trio. In 2010 the Marigolds were nominated for Vocal Group of the Year at the Canadian Folk Music Awards.
**June 15**

**Annual Dairy Day Celebration**
Chenango County
Fairgrounds, 168 E. Main St., Norwich, 13815
Time: 5K Milk Run Race @ 9 a.m. Parade @ 10 a.m. downtown Norwich. Dairy Day activities at the fairgrounds 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Contact: 607-334-5841 x 1116
ccechenango.org/agriculture/dairy-day

**June 15**

**Sherburne Community Chorus**
Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 1 p.m.
Community chorus with members representing the communities of Morrisville, Eaton, Hamilton, Earlville, Sherburne, Smyrna, Norwich, Oxford and other outlying areas.
Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

**June 15-16**

**Rock in the Park Benefit/Concert**
Chenango County
Fairgrounds, Norwich, 13815
Time: Gates open at 10 a.m.; Performances begin at 1 p.m.
Four acts each day, with national country music recording artists Thompson Square headlining and local favorites the Beadle Brothers also performing. Presale tickets sold on Ticketmaster for $20/day pass or $30/weekend pass; prices at the gate are $25 and $35. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Place in Norwich. Camping available on-site.
Contact: 607-972-6526

**June 16**

**“Drawn to History: The Art of Danny McCarey” Exhibit Opening, “Path Through History Weekend**
Chenango Co Historical Society, 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 1:30 p.m.
A self-taught artist, Danny was known for his large murals, cartoons, and caricature drawings. The walls of the Norwich Grille hosted his murals for many years, and his cartoons were published most frequently in The Evening Sun. Many of Danny’s commissioned pieces are still held among local private collections.
(607) 334-9227 ext. 2
www.facebook.com/chenangohist

**June 20**

**A Visit from Leatherstocking Folk, “Third Thursday**
Chenango Co Historical Society, 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
The Chenango Historical Society hosts this special program, presented in collaboration with the Fenimore Art Museum and The Farmers’ Museum.
(607) 334-9227 ext. 2
www.facebook.com/chenangohist

**June 20-23**

**The Afton Fair**
Afton Driving Park, Route 41 Afton 13730
Many animal events and displays, grandstand and stage entertainment, and grounds events, as well as vendors, food and Midway by Gillette Shows!
Contact: 607-639-1525
www.theaftonfair.com

**June 22**

**Maximilian Eyle and Colin Aberdeen**
Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332

**June 29**

**Town Pants**
Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Celtic roots band that combines aspects of Irish traditional, folk rock and roots Americana, fusing their signature dual lead vocals to create their own unique brand of high energy "West Coast Celtic." Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

**June 29-30**

**Northeastern ATV National Weekend**
Unadilla Valley Sports Center, 5986 State Hwy.8, New Berlin, 13411
Round #7 of the ATV MX Championships. 40 classes for all abilities and ages 4 and up. Friday is an optional practice day. All pro racing is on Saturday. Amateur racing also begins on Saturday and concludes on Sunday.
Contact: 607-965-8784
www.unadillamx.com

**July 4**

**Fireworks over the Fairgrounds**
Chenango County
Fairgrounds, 168 East Main St., Norwich, 13815
Time: TBD
Family fun with live music, food, vendors, arts and crafts and a huge fireworks display at dark.
Contact: 607-316-2870
(Millennia Entertainment)

**July 5 – 28**

**“Incident at Our Lady of Perpetual Help”**
Chenango River Theatre, 991 State Hwy 12, Greene 13778
Time: 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Sat. & 2 p.m. Sun.
The story of the O’Sheas, a cash-challenged, Irish-Catholic family just trying to get through 1973. A memory play in the vein of Over the Tavern and Brighton Beach Memoirs.
Contact: 607-656-8499
www.chenangorivertheatre.org

**July 7**

**Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio**
Lafayette Park, Oxford 13830
Time: 2 p.m.
Free concert! Blending jazz, folk, and blues with 3 part harmonies and stellar instruments
Contact: 607-843-6876
www.6onthesquare.org

**July 11**

**NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series**
East Park, Downtown
Norwich 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
Performer TBD.
Contact: 607-334-5653 x1
Chenango County and other parts of the country together around a fun-filled family event, sponsored by the Norwich Family YMCA. Registration required. Contact: 607-336-9622 x 29 www.macker.com

July 14
Bon Debarras
Lafayette Park, Oxford 13830
Time: 2 p.m.
Free concert! A fusion of Quebecois folk music, traditional step-dancing, and global influences.
Contact: 607-843-6876 www.6onthesquare.org

July 18
“A History of the I.L. Richer Company”
Author Talk & Book Signing, “Third Thursday”
Chenango Co. Historical Society, 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
Enjoy this local favorite.

American reggae and jam band from Rochester, New York, founded in 2004 and known for their live performances and authentic roots reggae and dub sound. Contact: 607-334-5653 x1 www.chenangobluesfest.org/summer-series

July 20
Relay for Life
Downtown, 1 East Main St. Park, Norwich 13815
Time: 4 p.m. - midnight.
The event honors those who have been affected by cancer and inspires commit to take action and help lead the fight for a world free from cancer.
Contact: Heather Brewster 607-766-6910 relay.chenango@gmail.com

July 21
The Brothers Blue
Lafayette Park, Oxford 13830

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August 1
NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series: Bill Kirchen
East Park, Downtown Norwich 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich 13815
Time: 2 p.m.
Free concert! A hybrid blend of country, bluegrass, Cajun, and Irish music woven together with three part harmonies and instrumentals.
Contact: 607-843-6876
www.6onthesquare.org

July 25
NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series
East Park, Downtown Norwich 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
An American rockabilly guitarist, singer and songwriter. He was a member of Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen from 1967 to the mid-1970s and is known as a "The Titan of The Telecaster" for his musical prowess on the guitar.
Contact: 607-334-5653 x1
www.chenangobluesfest.org/summer-series

July 26
Summer Barn Party
The Loomis Barn at 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 6:30 p.m.
An evening of food, fun, and friends to benefit the Chenango County Historical Society & Museum.
(607) 334-9227 ext. 2/
www.facebook.com/chenangoist

AUGUST

August 3
Bruce Ward
Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Local American Musician. Mix of Americana, folk, and rock.
Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

August 6 - 11
Chenango County Fair
Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 E. Main St., Norwich 13815
www.chenangocountyfair.homestead.com

August 8
NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series
East Park, Downtown Norwich, 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich, 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
Whether he’s squeezing out the deepest blues or playing the funkiest soul grooves, legendary blues and soul giant Tommy Castro knows how to ignite a crowd.
Contact: 607-334-5653 x1
www.chenangobluesfest.org/summer-series

August 9 - 11
Pro National MX Weekend
Unadilla Valley Sports Center, 5986 State Hwy. 8, New Berlin 13411
Aug. 10: Round #10 of the Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship, Unadilla is always a challenging round. Aug. 9 & 11: the Amateur Classic offers 25 classes for novice, amateur, and expert racers and has classes for racers age 4 and up. Racing begins on Friday with all first moto’s and concludes on Sunday with all second moto’s.
Contact: 607-965-8450
www.unadillamx.com

August 15
NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series: Tommy Castro and the Painkillers
East Park, Downtown Norwich, 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich, 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
Performer TBA.
Contact: 607-334-5653 x1
www.chenangobluesfest.org/summer-series

August 3
Gary Rawlings, Crooked Still, and A Prairie Home Companion.
Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Band of acoustic instrumentalists featuring members of Punch Brothers, David Rawlings, Crooked Still, and A Prairie Home Companion.
Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

August 16 – Sept. 8
“The Immigrant”
Chenango River Theatre, 991 State Hwy 12, Greene, 13778
Time: 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Sat. & 2 p.m. Sun.
Rural Central Texas, 1909. A young Russian-Jewish immigrant, fleeing the vicious pogroms of his homeland, has sought refuge in the land of the free.
Contact: 607-656-8499
www.chenangorivertheatre.org

August 16 - 17
27th Chenango County Blues Festival
Chenango County Fairgrounds, East Main St., Norwich 13815
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!
Tickets for Saturday - $25.00 in advance; $35.00 on the day of the show. The 2019 lineup includes: Headliner – Tab Benoit, Gabe Stillman Band, Joanna Connor, Rick Estrin and the Nightcats, Downchild Blues Band, Joe Louis Walker Trio, Mississippi Heat and more!
www.chenangobluesfest.org

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 1**
*Chenango County Historical Society's Annual Antiques Show and Canal Boat Derby*
Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 E. Main St., Norwich 13815
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
One of NY’s most enduring antique shows featuring dealers with a broad range of antiques.
Contact: 334-9227 or email: director@chenangohistorical.org

**September 2**
*Greene Labor Day Picnic*
Ball Flats, Greene 13778
Community picnic, car show, and 5K race.
Community Picnic
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.,
Car show 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Contact: 607-656-8751

**September 7 – 8**
*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.
25th Anniversary Year.
Nationally ranked, juried exhibition of art and fine crafts for sale in an interactive atmosphere featuring headlining musician Peter Yarrow; artist demonstrations; performance poet; live music; literary and hands-on arts for all ages; student & senior art exhibits; & creative food vending.
Entertainment on three stages.
Contact: 607-336-FEST
www.colorscape.org
**Madison County**

**Madison Attractions**

**Architecture Trail**
Madison County, NY 800-684-7320
www.madisontourism.com/trail_arch.pdf
The Madison County Architecture and Preservation Trail identifies buildings selected at each of Madison County’s sixteen Townships that best represent their social, economic and cultural history. In addition to reflecting the composition of early settlers of the County and the unique style of architecture typical of the times, this Trail features buildings associated with individuals who participated in the abolitionist movement, the building of the Erie Canal and another movement in our country’s history, the formation of Utopian societies.

**Chenango Canal Association**
PO Box 125
Bouckville, NY 13310
315-893-7910
www.chenangocanal.org
The summit of the historic 168-year old Chenango Canal in Bouckville has a 5-mile walking trail on the original towpath that was used by mule-drivers (hoggees). The canal is spring-fed and still has water in it. The Canal Cottage Museum, featuring reprints and descriptions of historic local pictures from the late 1800s - mid-1900s, is open from May to October and is located on Rt. 20 and Canal Road in Bouckville. Entrances to the canal include Woodman Road, off of Rt. 46, near Rt. 12B; the corner of Rt. 46 and Canal Road; stairways on Canal Road near the Bouckville Mill and across from the Bouckville Antique Center and the corner of Canal Rd. and Elm Street in Bouckville.

**Chittenango Falls State Park**
Route 13
Cazenovia, NY 13035
315-655-9620
nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/130/details.aspx
This 194-acre park has picnic areas, fishing, and hiking trails. The main feature of the park is a 167 foot waterfall formed 10,000 years ago. A trail winds from the top of the falls down to the bottom.

**Critz Farm**
3232 Rippleton Rd.
Cazenovia, NY 13035
315-662-3355
www.critzfarms.com
info@critzfarms.com
Established in 1985 and the 2002 New York State Agritourism Business of the Year, the farm operation centers on diversified agriculture with a family entertainment focus. The farm consists of approximately 325 acres of land, situated just 3 1/2 miles south of Cazenovia. Join us in the fall for our fall festival with pick your own pumpkins; come in December to cut your own Christmas Tree; come in the spring to get the sweet taste of Maple Syrup; and join us in the summer for fresh berry picking.

**Earlville Opera House**
18 E. Main St., PO Box 111
Earlville, NY 13332
315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com
The EOH Arts Center is home to the charming 1892 historic theater and the two noteworth Art Galleries that host more than 25 diverse performances and 10 exhibits every year. Tours are free. Exhibits feature all media and styles from contemporary art to quilts. The Artisan’s Gift Shop sells the work of more than 35 regional artists. The performance series is extremely eclectic and includes folk, rock, blues, Celtic, classical, world music, musical theater, drama, jazz, zydeco and Cajun music, bluegrass and country music. Hours are Tues.-Fri. 10-5 and Sat. 12-3 and for performances.

**Freedom Trail**
Madison County, NY 800-684-7320
www.madisontourism.com/trail_freedom.pdf
The Madison County Freedom Trail marks county wide sites of the Underground Railroad that have been identified and researched by the Madison County Freedom Trail Commission. This Commission was created in 2001 by the County Board of Supervisors to assure that steps be taken to identify and preserve the historic resources of the County related to the Underground Railroad and the struggle to end slavery in the United States. The Madison County Freedom Trail recognizes former Madison County residents who provided significant local community leadership in the struggle to end slavery in the United States. This Trail provides a missing link to the Underground Railroad and the National Park Service’s Network to Freedom, the National Underground Railroad Trail, and the National Park Service’s Network to Freedom, the National Underground Railroad Trail. Visit http://www.madisoncounty.org/Plan/HeritageTrail/FreedomTrailForWeb.pdf to download the map.

**Great Swamp Conservancy**
8375 North Main St.
Canastota, NY 13032
315-697-2950
www.gscinchny.org
For nature’s best by walking the Bluebird trails at the Great Swamp Conservancy. An outdoor enthusiast’s delight is a stroll on the unique 900 foot boardwalk through a flooded forest. Bring your binoculars and visit the Anne Pickard Overlook. This is a 60 acre restored wetland, which is a major resting stop for thousands of migratory birds each spring and fall. 185 species have been identified in the surrounding area. Trails and overlook are open from dawn to dusk. Picnic tables are available. Come enjoy the peace and beauty.

**International Boxing Hall of Fame**
One Hall of Fame Drive
Off Thruway Exit 34
Canastota, NY 13032
315-697-7095
www.ibhof.com
The International Boxing Hall of Fame chronicles over a century of boxing history, including Canastota’s own Carmen Basilio and Billy Backus. Boxing fans can meet boxing legends at the annual induction celebration in early June. Browse the large selection of memorabilia for sale in the gift shop. Credit cards are accepted and the hall is handicapped accessible. Open year round.

**Madison County History Trail**
Madison County, NY
800-684-7320
www.madisontourism.com/trail_history.pdf
The Madison County History Trail marks the locations of twenty historical organizations.
in the County that highlight the history of each Township. These diverse cultural institutions contain special exhibits featuring photographs, area artifacts, period clothing, furniture, memorabilia and genealogical material which tell the story of the life of Madison County’s earlier generations.

**Quincy Square Museum**
25 East Main St.
Earville, NY 13332
315-691-4208
www.quinnyearville.net
The Museum is a showplace for the display of various items, and the presentation of programs relating to the history of the Earville area. The Quincy Square Association has also sponsored various house tours, thus giving the community an additional view of its history.

**Stone Quarry Hill Art Park**
3883 Stone Quarry Road
Cazenovia, NY 13035
315-655-3196
www.StoneQuarryHillArtPark.org
Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, one of the first outdoor sculpture parks in the country, sits atop a breathtaking rural landscape of upstate New York hills, meadows and forests. Tucked into these elements of natural beauty are Stone Quarry's heart: original, one-of-a-kind works of art. The Art Park serves a dual mission: preservation of the land, and to the creation and exhibition of sculpture, inspired by the relationship between art and nature. Sculptures are placed throughout the more than 100 acre site: in fields and woodlands, along hedgerows and trails and beside or even in ponds or gardens. Most are created especially for the Art Park, and many are designed to dissolve eventually back into nature. The park reflects the dynamism of both art and nature, as every exhibition brings new work and every season takes some away. The Art Park is open year-round, every day from dawn to dusk. It is located one mile east of Cazenovia, NY, off of U.S. Route 20. See the website for directions and lots of details on its art exhibitions and artists.

**Ozstravaganza**
Village of Chittenango
Chittenango, NY 13037
315-687-6250
www.chittenango.org
L. Frank Baum, author of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," was born in Chittenango May 15, 1856. His family owned a barrel factory in Chittenango. In addition to his many "Oz" books Baum also wrote other children's stories and he wrote under other names as well as L. Frank Baum. His most famous book "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" was made into the 1939 MGM classic film "The Wizard of Oz." Baum's books and "The Wizard of Oz" movie are timeless and can be enjoyed by young and old alike.

Chittenango, the birthplace of "Oz," takes great pride in honoring its native son L. Frank Baum and in celebrating the classic film "The Wizard of Oz", as well as "all things Oz." Join them for the annual festival the first weekend of June.

**MADISON EVENTS**

**MAY**

May 25
**County Courthouse Celebration**
Madison County Office Building (Field), 138 N Court St., Wampsville, NY 13163
(315) 366-3071
Are you ready to party like it’s 1909?
Madison County is hosting a commemoration celebration on May 25, 2019 to mark the grand re-opening of the newly renovated County Courthouse.

There will be music, food, bounce houses, craft vendors, guided tours of the courthouse, and to end the evening FIREWORKS!

May 31
**Oz-Stravaganza Festival**
1:00 pm The largest and longest running Wizard of Oz themed festival celebrates its 42 year and "The Magic of Oz"! This year's festival will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the book "The Magic of Oz", as well as the 80th anniversary of the MGM film "The Wizard of Oz". Celebrate OZ in author L. Frank Baum’s birthplace, Chittenango, NY (a suburb of Syracuse), enjoy visits and autographs with Special Guests, Oz authors and artists, vendors (selling crafts, food, and OZ goodies), rides, evening OZ programs, live music all day every day, fireworks on Friday, and a HUGE parade Saturday, a coloring contest, writing contest, costume contest, the Munchkin Mile Fun Run and Toto's Toddler Trot, and TONS of fun are all a part of the festivities in this 3 day celebration!

And the best part? Parking and admission is FREE! For more information check out www.oz-stravaganza.com

May 31-June 2
**Madison-Bouckville June Antique Show**
6994 State Route 20,
Madison, NY 13310
It's back! The Bouchville June Antique Show returns. Featuring hundreds of dealers from all over the Northeast with inventories of glassware, furniture, jewelry and more.
Get the same great experience of the August show, without fighting the crowds! And... admission is FREE! www.madison-bouckville.com

**JUNE**

June 8 - 9
**2019 CNY Fiber Arts Festival**
10:00 - 4:00
Three guest artists have been engaged to deliver lectures and demonstrations on aspects of knitting, and we are soliciting ideas for workshops on knitting and other topics related to fiber arts and fiber animals. Our volunteers in the Children's Tent are working on plans to teach "fin-
can be ready for you. Register plan on paddling so that we signing up is not required, but points based off of mileage canal from multiple entry boards, etc. to explore the kayaks, canoes, paddle based around paddlers using bigger! The event itself is year we expect it to be even year’s inaugural event was Saturday, June 15th. Last Erie Canal Boat Float on Chittenango Landing is host-Canal Boat Float and Bash http://www.cnyfiberarts.org Bouckville, New York Please, no dogs allowed Weekend pass $10 Adults), and a new display of art work by children will be featured. Jim Baldwin has agreed to return with his shearing demonstrations, and Jack Cymerman’s herding dogs will show visitors how to control a flock of sheep. Individual vendors will offer demonstrations of weaving and spinning, and sheep, alpacas, goats, rabbits, and llamas will be on display. Visitors will be able to select from a wide variety of raw fleeces at the Fleece Sale, and a local spinning guild will help visitors to the Wheel Corral try spinning on various spinning wheel models. At the festival, we will be awarding the first annual Viv Fulton Memorial Award for the finest example of a handwoven product from natural fibers. Admission $6 Children 12 and under, free Free parking Please, no dogs allowed Butternut Hill Campground 6893 U.S. Route 20, Bouckville, New York http://www.cnyfiberarts.org June 15 Canal Boat Float and Bash 10 am to 4 pm Chittenango Landing is hosting our second annual Old Erie Canal Boat Float on Saturday, June 15th. Last year’s inaugural event was incredibly successful and this year we expect it to be even bigger! The event itself is based around paddlers using kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, etc. to explore the canal from multiple entry points based off of mileage and difficulty. The Old Erie Canal Boat Float is FREE and signing up is not required, but we would love to know if you plan on paddling so that we can be ready for you. Register for the Old Erie Canal Boat Float. The celebration Bash at Chittenango Landing from 10 am to 4 pm will feature: • Blacksmith demonstrations • Live music by Butternut Creek: 1 to 4 pm • Food Trucks: Rotary Chuck Wagon and Cafe 119 • US Coast Guard Auxiliary booth on paddle safety • Canal games and Raffles • Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum Location: Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum 717 Lakeport Rd., Chittenango, NY 13037 (315) 687-3801 https://chittenangolanding.org/ JULY July 11-14 180th Annual Madison County Fair The Madison County Fair is held annually in July. The Fair features Agricultural Exhibits, Animals, Demonstrations, Pageants, Contest, Concerts, and Shows; while providing a showplace for the accomplishments, talents, and achievements of the community. The fairgrounds also host several events throughout the Summer including an antique motorcycle show and horse shows, as well as Wheel Days (held the last full weekend of September) that highlights car shows, a demolition derby, tractor and truck pulls. Presented By: Madison County Agricultural Society Location: Madison County Fairgrounds, 1968 Fairground Rd., Brookfield, NY 13314 315-899-5867 www.madisoncountyfairny.com August 12-18 Annual Madison-Bouckville Antique Week The 2019 Madison-Bouckville Antique Week, running August 12th-18th, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, will once again bring buyers, collectors, admirers, and dealers from across the globe to the largest antique event in New York State and one of the largest outdoor antique events in the country. • More than 2,000 dealers and vendors • Antiques and collectibles from centuries past • Many excellent food vendors • Plenty of parking at several show fields • Many local year-round antique shops and co-ops open daily during the show • Show fields and vendors open as early as Monday, August 13th US Route 20, Bouckville, NY www.madison-bouckville.com/ AUGUST August 16-18 Madison Bouckville "Big Field" Antiques Show The Madison Bouckville "Big Field" Antiques Show is held on the original field on Rt 20 and Canal Rd. August 16-18, 2018. Held rain or shine under the many bigtop tents; the Big Field show opens fresh to the public for three days only! Early buying begins on Friday August 16, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon Admission to early buying also allows unlimited entry all three days of the show. General Admission starts at noon on Friday August 17 until 5:00 pm and continues under the many bigtop tents; the Big Field show opens fresh to the public for three days only! Early buying begins on Friday August 16, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon Admission to early buying also allows unlimited entry all three days of the show. General Admission starts at noon on Friday August 17 until 5:00 pm and continues SATURDAY August 17, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm & Sunday August 18, 9:00 am 5:00 pm. Great quality antiques, art, and decorative items are plentiful. There is great food and plenty of shaded seating. There is unlimited free parking managed by The Optimist Club US Route 20, Bouckville, NY www.madison-bouckville.com SEPTEMBER September 13-15 Madison County Hop Fest We will have: programs about hop culture in NYS; home brewing demonstrations; exhibits on the history of hops; exhibitor booths from hop suppliers, hop farmers, beer clubs; paired beer dinner; Taste of Hops: a food and beer pairing; sampling of craft beer; crowning of Hop King or Queen. Proceeds from the Madison County Hop Fest support the educational programming at the Madison County Historical Society. The tradition of promoting the art of craft brewing and the influence of the hop industry on New York State continues. Madison County Historical Society 435 Main St., Oneida, New York 13421 www.madisoncountyhopfest.org September 28-29 Greater Cazenovia Art Trail The Cazenovia Art Trail is an annual self-guided tour of artists’ studios which is a unique opportunity for the public to meet artists in their working environments. This event is free and open to the public. We hope you will join us for the 2019 Art Trail from 10 am to 5 pm both days of the weekend for one weekend only. art-trail.org
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The recently published STREAM MAP OF NEW YORK resembles another map known to Pennsylvania anglers as the “Lost Stream Map.”

The “Stream Map of Pennsylvania” was completed in 1965 after a thirty-year effort by Howard Higbee, a former Penn State Professor. Professor Higbee succeeded in creating a map of the highest detail possible - a map that shows every stream and lake. He painstakingly plotted by hand, the location of 45,000 miles of streams onto a 3 by 5 foot map.

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