SCHOHARIE COUNTY, NEW YORK ONLY, FIRST, LAST AND MOST

The only New York State Governor to come from Schoharie was its 13th, William C. Bouck, 1842-1844. He cut the executive household budget by having his wife do the cooking. Often described as New York’s first farmer-governor, he was born, educated and married in Schoharie County.

The first drive-in theater in the United States was in the Village of Schoharie. In the 1930s, the movie theater was Main Street, with road traffic diverted during the shows. Mrs. Perry Taylor, Mayor of Schoharie, was New York State’s first woman mayor and the state’s first licensed woman driver.

The first automobile accident in Schoharie County occurred in 1901.

The last Revolutionary War veteran in Schoharie County, Nicholas Weeder, died in 1863.

The flood plain of Vroman’s land in Middleburgh is one of the richest, most fertile cornfields in the world.

Fossil trees, dating back more than 370 million years, were first found in Schoharie County.

Life for the Early Settlers

The first Schoharie German settler in 1712 ate corn meal mush at almost every meal.

Early Schoharie settlers made change by cutting their coins and bills in pieces.

The Schoharie County settlers were indebted to a pregnant mare, purchased by the Palatine women of Old Schoharie. Before the mare arrived, they often had to pull the plow themselves and walked to Schenectady to grind their grain.

Hard sulfur water was prized in early Schoharie as a cure for skin disease.

In early Schoharie, water pipes were often made by drilling holes in the length of small logs. Some of these “pump logs” are believed to still be in use.

Cobleskill was purchased from the Indians on November 9, 1752, for 50 Spanish-milled silver dollars.

The village of old Gilboa (now at the bottom of the lake) was once the largest settlement in the county.

Children in Old Schoharie often did not have shoes or, to save them, they would walk barefoot to school before putting them on.

During the Revolutionary War

Nicholas Somers, the Schoharie Lutheran minister, was blind for 20 years before suddenly regaining his sight at an old age.

The population of Old Schoharie in 1776 was probably less than 200 people.

The 1778 Battle of Cobleskill was actually fought in Warnerville.

The first U.S. Continental Army commander in the Schoharie Valley in 1778 complained that the residents were all Tories.

The 20th Century

Until the early years of the century, a dollar a day was the common wage for a...
Between 1790 and 1810, a group of New England Yankees moved into the area of Upper Main Street today. This area was referred to as “Hardscrabble” as opposed to “Hudson”. One of the most prominent of these men was Jonathan Danforth who was one of the partners that built the Loonenburgh Turnpike, today Route 145 from Athens to Canajoharie. It was along this road that cattle were driven from western New York to New York City. One of the stops on the way was the Bull’s Head Inn, located across the present Middle Fort Road from the Reformed Church. Several parts were replaced after the war. It would serve as residence, Town Hall, and Jail on the schoharie county side.

The favorite breakfast in old Schoharie in 1900 was buckwheat pancakes. Schoharie County students once rode the D&H Railroad to college classes in Albany. Schoharie students once rode the D&H Railroad to college classes in Albany. The Johnson-Brant road, one of the stops on the way, 1780 destroyed the village, including the church, as its inhabitants took refuge in the town. One of the few structures in the valley that survived the raid in the valley was the school and the church.

There was one car.
The natural beauty of Schoharie County and the sparkling of the sunlight on the water are reasons enough to come here and paddle. The starting location is a bustling place. Two passenger trains and one freight train left each day. Business included were four hotels, four millinery stores, three ivory stabiles, five blacksmith's shops, three general stores, two ice cream parlors, two bakeries, two hardware stores, three drug stores, two jewelry stores, a funeral parlor, a bank, and several saloons. Professional people were five lawyers, five doctors, four barbers, and a dentist. Two locally owned utilities, M&S Power and Light and The Middleburgh Telephone Company served the vicinity. Shortly after the dirt streets of Middleburgh were paved.

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In 1813 a covered toll bridge was built to replace an older bridge in the general area where today's bridge is. Twelve years later, the Freiymer House was constructed which was the largest hotel in Middleburgh. It is better known later as the Hotel Baker after later owners in the 1890's. This was where the current Middleburgh Public Library is today. The area from the Freiymer House to the Tollhouse of the bridge became full of stores and businesses. Some of the buildings are still there today making it the oldest part of the current village business district. On the other side of the bridge entrance where there is a park today were 3 or 4 other business buildings. This area was known as "the Dock" because it looked like one. Across the street from the Dock was the Atchinson House or White House Hotel, which was slightly smaller than the Freiymer House. Today the Red Barrel occupies that site. On the same side of the street, a Lutheran Church was built in 1825. A large fire destroyed the Church along with several buildings on the area between Sheldon Avenue and Main Street on April 1, 1855.

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SCHOHARIE EVENTS

JUNE
June 12-13, 19-20
Gas Up
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
106 Murphy Road Gallupville
FREE ADMISSION
The Hudson Mohawk Chapter of the Pioneer Gas Engine Association will be holding its annual Gas Up show in Gallupville, New York on June 12th, 13th, 19th, and 20th. When you visit Gas Up you will step into the past and enjoy the many displays of antique gas engines, tractors, and farm equipment, listen to the puttering of hit-and-miss engines, see early 20th century automobiles driving by, and watch an old steam powered sawmill hard at work. There are also many displays of 20th century household items and collections for your viewing pleasure. 
www.thegasup.org

June 25
Middleburgh 4th Friday
5:00 - 8:30
4 Main Street and Baker Avenue, Middleburgh

June 19
Bones, Brews and Food Festival
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
We are opening our barn doors once again as we celebrate the grand opening of the Canine and Event Center at Hessian Hill Farm. Join us for a day of beer, wine and spirits, local food vendors, and crafts. What makes this festival different?? You can bring your dog (on leash). 

First Annual Middleburgh Rotary Corn Festival
July 23- July 25
facebook.com/events/2563245790636185
342 Slate Hill Rd, Sharon Springs, NY
permitting (July 3, 17, 18, July 24, and 25). *closed July 10 & 11 for a ticketed event.
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First Annual Middleburgh Rotary Corn Festival
Celebrating Schoharie County’s premier crop and rich agricultural history! 
https://schohariechamber.com/stec_event/first-annual-middleburgh-rotary-corn-festival/

July 24
Sharon Springs Community-wide Garage Sale
9:00 am, Maps available at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church

temperatures are typically in the 70’s while night lows are usually in the 50’s. High
temperatures throughout the winter are normally in the 20’s, and overnight lows in the
10’s.

SCHOHARIE EVENTS
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**AUGUST**

August 10-15  
Schoharie County  
Sunshine Fair

IMPORTANT: If you purchased a season pass for the 2020 Fair, please hold onto the ticket as it will be honored in 2021. Your 2021 6-day Schoharie County Sunshine Fair Season Tickets starting January 1st thru August 9th will be $55.  
518-234-2123 or email info@sunshinefair.org.

**SEPTEMBER**

September 4-5  
39th Annual Iroquois Arts Festival

This event centers on the celebration of Iroquois creativity and self-expression by featuring an all-Iroquois Art Market open to Iroquois artists by invitation only. Both traditional and contemporary arts and fine crafts are showcased. The Sky Dancers from Six Nations Reserve in Ontario will perform traditional Iroquois social dances, and may invite the public out onto the dance floor to participate. Onondaga storyteller Perry Ground will return with dramatic tales of daring feats and astounding adventures. Family activity area will feature participatory crafts. Traditional corn soup making demonstration with Kevin LaForme from Six Nations. Local wildlife rehabilitator Kelly Martin will discuss wildlife conservation in our region and present a variety of native 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.

Iroquois Indian Museum  
P.O. Box 7, 324 Caverns Road  
Howes Cave, NY 12092  
https://www.iroquoismuseum.org/workshops-events

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**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 Civico 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

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slight lifting of the heart, when we happen on an Amish barn raising.

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.

MONTGOMERY/ FULTON EVENTS

JUNE

June 12
Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz and Max Caplan
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
A duo recital by two brilliant instrumentalists, Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz and Max Caplan, in a program featuring Franck’s Violin Sonata, as well as music by Mozart and a variety of shorter classics from the golden age of violin music. Ann-Marie is a founder of Musicians of Maalwyck, an innovative chamber ensemble that has performed for us before.

This program will be both in-person with COVID regulations in place and live-streamed.

Conservancy Hall, 1538 State Highway 161, Fultonville [Glen] 12072
Cost: $15 suggested donation For more information please contact:
Wanda Burch | 518-922-7051 Email
www.glenconservancy.com

JULY

July 16-18
Northville Rotary 12th Annual Wood and Art Show
Bradt Building- Main Street, Northville 12134
Cost: Free

Featuring 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 artwork at the Bradt Building and Park on Main Street in the Village of Northville on the beautiful Great Sacandaga Lake.
The weekend will begin with a “Meet the Artists” Reception on Friday, July 16th from 5:00-8:00. Hours on Saturday July 17th will be 9am-4pm, and Sunday July 18th from 10am-3pm.
The weekend will include demonstrations, raffles, and a silent auction. Food can be purchased
from a number of vendors. Proceeds from this event will be used throughout the year to provide scholarships to students, support community organizations, and projects of Rotary International. For more information please contact: Susan Owens | sowens26@gmail.com northvillerotary.com/

July 23
Amsterdam Cup
4:00 pm – 10:00 pm
The City of Amsterdam will be holding the 1st Annual Amsterdam Cup. Teams of 12 will compete in four events, Golf, a Relay Race, Bocce and Softball. Great team building event for your business or a great weekend to spend with your friends!
Entry Fee: $1,000 per team
(Aproximately $80 per person)
Event 1 – Golf/Opening Ceremony • Friday 4pm
Each team sends one foursome to play nine holes at Amsterdam Muni. Team members not golfing can cheer their team on and partake in dinner and drinks afterward. Prize of $500 for winning team plus the chance to win traditional golf tournament contest like closest to the pin and longest drive.
Event 2 – Relay Race • Saturday 9am
Each team sends four members to compete in the Amsterdam Cup Relay Race on the MVGO. First place wins $500
Event 3 – Bocce Tournament • Saturday 9am
Each team sends a group of four to compete in the Amsterdam Cup Bocce Tournament at the Port Jackson Bocce Club. The tournament will be double elimination and have a first prize of $500.
Event 4 – Softball • Saturday 1pm
The four teams accumulating the most points compete in five inning softball games in the Amsterdam Cup semi-finals. The two winning teams then play a five-inning game with the winner being declared the 1st Annual Amsterdam Cup Champion. Lunch will be provided to all teams whether playing in the Softball game or not.
Closing Ceremony
Saturday 6pm Shuttleworth Park
All prizes will be awarded that evening at the Amsterdam Mohawks game at Shuttleworth Park. All team members will receive free entry and a meal deal which includes ball park food with a drink and dessert. All family members will receive free entry. To end the night there will be a giant firework show.
GRAND PRIZE – $1,500 first prize and their team name engraved on the Amsterdam Cup.
Second-place team will receive $500.
All team members receive Amsterdam Cup shirt, Friday night dinner at Amsterdam Muni, Saturday lunch during softball game, Saturday night dinner at Amsterdam Mohawks game and the chance to win $3,500 in cash prizes.
Family and friends are encouraged to attend all events and dinners.
Family and friends receive free admission to Amsterdam Mohawks game.
Family and friends may pre-purchase meals at golf course, softball game and Mohawks game.
Any business that enters a team becomes a corporate sponsor for an additional $500.
You must be 18 years or older to participate. If you’re interested in joining please contact Michele Pawlik at mpawlik@amsterdamny.gov or call 518-841-4307.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From that group of four local railroad enthusiasts in 1982 LRHS has grown to 300 members throughout the United States and Canada.

### MAY

**May 29 – September 6. Keith Haring “Radiant Vision” Exhibit at Fenimore Art Museum** 10 am – 5 pm

Fenimore Art Museum celebrates both the icon and his iconography in Keith Haring: Radiant Vision, a premier exhibition that introduces a new generation to Haring. Featuring an extensive collection of lithographs, silkscreens, drawings on paper, and posters, the exhibition describes the full arc of Haring’s short but prolific career. Free Admission for young people ages 19 and under through the run of the exhibition. Made possible through a generous donation by Mr. Gary Cassinielli and Mr. Nick Preston.

Fenimore Art Museum
5798 State Hwy 80, Cooperstown, NY 13326
https://www.fenimoreartmuseum.org

**May 29**

**Hyde Hall Opens**

To get tickets for events or to see the full itinerary for the season, guests can visit HydeHail.org. Tours at Hyde Hall continue on a reservation-only basis for a maximum of eight guests per tour. Tours will run daily—on the hour—between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. For summer tours, guests can call 547-5988. X 1 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Hyde Hall asks that guests arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled visit. Admission rates include senior, military, and youth discounts, and children under five and members are free.

**June 12**

**Cooperstown Triathlon**

7:30 am to 12:00 pm

Glimmerglass State Park, Cooperstown

Sadly, the New York State Dept. of Parks and Recreation has determined as of January 23, 2021 that there will be NO event permits granted for the entire season. Please know that we are extremely disappointed and will see you on June 11, 2022. The Cooperstown Triathlon, in its 10th year, Sprint Triathlon for Individuals and Relay Teams of 2 or 3 people and Aquabike (for Individuals only).

The race begins with a 400m swim in beautiful Otsego Lake, followed by an 11 mi bike ride through the rolling hills and beautiful countryside of the surrounding community and finishes with a 3.1 mi run which takes place within scenic Glimmerglass State Park.

This is a USAT sanctioned event. There is no refund for this event, however; with advance notice we can defer you to 2022 or another Wilson Endurance event in 2022. Held rain or shine.

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**June 26-27**

**Let Love Bloom Wedding Marathon at Beekman Farm**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Event runs 24 hours – Each session is 15 minutes

One ticket per couple

This Pride Month, we want you to Let Love Bloom, which is why we are excited to offer you the unique and unforgettable experience of getting married on the Beekman Farm! The venue? How does getting married inside a rainbow on Matrimony Hill sound? Yes, that’s correct!

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Beekman Farm
6725 NY-10, Sharon Springs, NY 13459

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**June 28**

**Opening Friday, May 28th**

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**June 30**

**Tours at Hyde Hall**

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**July 4**

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**August 1**

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**September 6**

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**November 5**

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Family Farm Day
Fenimore Art Museum, 5798 State Highway 80, Cooperstown
www.facebook.com/events/828533114404713

June 24
Album Release Concert & Celebration for Hyde Hall and the Silver Goddess
Listen to tracks from the album and hear directly from the artists as they discuss their process. You’ll learn how they explored the archives, transcribed works, and recreated some of the lost music. Following a lively discussion and concert, there will be a tribute to project supporters and open to the public, reservation required, space limited.

June 24
ENCORE NIGHTS: Florida Georgia Line, Nelly, & Chase Rice
Get your tickets now! https://www.tixr.com/groups/encore-tn/events/florida-georgia-line-unadilla-ny-24118

June 25
HYDE HALL: CNYDCTA Dressage and Combined Test + Derby
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

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JULY
August 21
Fenimore Art Museum, 50845714467439
Gilbertsville Horse Shows, 107 Bloom Street, Gilbertsville
JULY
August 21
Art by the Lake 2021
Join Fenimore Art Museum in our annual celebration of the relationship between artists and the beauty of our Central New York region. The Art by the Lake artist's fair will take place on Saturday, August 21, 2021, as either an on-site event or as a virtual event as we monitor the impact of COVID-19.

AUGUST
August 21
Onoenta Outlaws Reunion Weekend
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Onoenta Outlaws Reunion Weekend featuring the 50th Anniversary Reunion of the 1971 NYPL League Champions.

AUGUST
August 28
Oneonta Outlaws Reunion Weekend
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
An excellent opportunity to play in the jumpers. For the seasoned riders, green horses or riders just learning the rules. Encouraging atmosphere with friendly people. Will start with a Cross-Rail Division and move up to 36”.

AUGUST
August 28
Family Farm Day
Plans for Family Farm Day are in the works! Stay tuned! http://coeschoharie-otsego.org/family-farm-day-otsego-county

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