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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 railroad preservation groups in New York State. We were proud to celebrate our 20th Year of Rail Preservation in 2002.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Milford Depot Complex, the Cooperstown Junction property, and the CACV are all parts of the Leatherstocking Railway Museum Project. When completed the Leatherstocking Railway Museum will consist of a museum facility in Cooperstown Junction, the Milford Depot Complex and a facility in the Village of Cooperstown, all connected by train rides on the CACV. The organization has collected several pieces of rail equipment since its inception. Most notable are two D&H Railway Post Office Cars, a D&H Big Hook Wreck Crane (which used to be stationed in Oneonta), a D&H Jordan Spreader, a fleet of passenger and freight cars, cabooses and a Pennsylvania Railroad GG1 Electric locomotive.

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

In addition to rail equipment and paper artifacts several railroad structures have been preserved. Delaware & Hudson signal bridges have been acquired, and FA Tower, last standing wooden inter-locking 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.

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OTSEGO ATTRACTIONS

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www.oneonta.ny.us
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Historic Main Street
Richfield Springs
Main St / US Rt 20
Richfield Springs, NY 13439
Telephone: 315/858-1710
Season: YR
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Farmers' Museum
State Hwy 80, Lake Rd
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Telephone: 607/547-1450
Toll Free: 888/547-1450
Email: info@nysha.org
www.farmersmuseum.com
Season: Seasonal: Apr-Mid May, Late Oct, Tue-Sat 10 am-4 pm; Late May-Mid Oct, daily 10 am-5 pm. 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
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Telephone: 607/547-1400
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Email: info@nysha.org
www.fenimoreartmuseum.org
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Glimmerglass Festival
7300 State Hwy 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326
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Cooperstown, NY 13326
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www.lakefrontmotelandrestaurant.com
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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
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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 pavilion, 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
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Oneonta, NY 13820
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Email: info@poppbutterflyconservatory.com
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Otego Historical Society
6 River St
Otego, NY 13825
Email: otegohistorical@gmail.com
www.otegohistoricalsociety.org
Season: YR: Wed: 1-4 and June-Aug: Sat: 10am-2pm
People are welcome to view interesting artifacts, maps, exhibits and do genealogical research. The Otego Historical Society has a fairly complete cemetery file and an incomplete (but growing!) file on past and present Otego residents. Our collection includes photos, postcards, local school memorabilia, microfilm of “The Rural Times”, a locally published newspaper (1906-1930’s) and many other items of interest.

Susquehanna River Park Trail
Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway
Silas Ln
Oneonta, NY 13820
Telephone: 607/547-4488
Email: occa@wpe.com
Season: YR
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Yager Museum of Art and Culture
Hartwick College
One Hartwick Dr
Oneonta, NY 13820
Telephone: 607/431-4480
Email: museums@hartwick.edu
www.hartwick.edu/museum.xml
Season: YR, Tue-Sun noon-4:30; Closed in June. July-Aug., Wed-Sun noon-4:30pm.
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OTSEGO EVENTS

MAY

May 24- 27
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Hall of Fame Classic
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JUNE

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8:00 am
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Glimmerglass State Park
June 8
The Spring Park Craft Festival
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State Highway 20 & Church Street, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

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 Otsego. 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 challenging, not only for the mileage, but also the elevation changes. It’s the perfect setting for a marathon!

The 26.2 race will begin at 8:00 am, starting and ending at Glimmerglass State Park. The 13.1 race will begin at 8:00 am, starting on State Highway 80, near the Fenimore Art Museum. The 5k race will begin at 10:00 am in Glimmerglass State Park. All races finish together in Glimmerglass State Park. http://www.clarksportscenter.com/

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http://cvartworks.org/

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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.
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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
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On Tuesday, July 9, judging Contest.
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Agricultural Medicine and New York Center for conformation. At 5:00 p.m. the ability to present their fit and es, which test the handler's

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. Just as there's more to the Hall of Fame with the Museum, there's more to Hall of Fame Weekend than the Induction Ceremony. Plan an extended stay in Cooperstown to experience all four incredible days of fanfare. 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-frendly fun. https://baseballhall.org/ http://www.clarksportscenter.com/

July 28
Gilbertsville Horse Show: Hunters & Jumpers Gilbertsville Horse Shows 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! Gilbertsville Horse Shows 107 Bloom Street 13776 Gilbertsville, NY

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 The Susquehanna Balloon Festival celebrates its 11th year in 2019 right here in Oneonta, NY. With hot air balloons, a balloon glow, vendors, and activities for all ages, this event over Labor Day weekend each year is one you do not want to miss! 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
Delaware County

**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.

**Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum**
1031 Old Route 17
Livingston Manor, NY 12758
845-439-4810
www.cffcm.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-86), Route 30 in Delaware County passes through 61 miles of beautiful hills and valleys, passing many historical sites, and offering many attractions and recreational activities through all four seasons of the year.

**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.

**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 form Memorial Day weekend until mid-October. Admission is free. Museum staff are available year round on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until Noon.

**Hanford Mills Museum**
73 County Hwy 12
East Meredith, NY 13757
607-278-5744
www.hanfordmills.org
hanford1@hanfordmills.org
Hanford Mills Museum, listed on the national and New York State Registers of Historic Places, is one of only a handful of operating water powered mills in the country. The historic site features mill tours demonstrating the sawmill and other mill machines, the John Hanford Farmhouse (which recreates home life in the 1920s), and other historic buildings. Visitors can explore the nature and rail trails that wind through the Museum’s 70-acre site and are welcome to picnic beside the millpond. The Museum also features a gift shop with Mill-made crafts, books and local products. A full schedule of Hanford Mills events, workshops, children's camps and activities, the Summer Lecture and Performance Series, and Summer Steam Saturdays is available on the web site, www.hanfordmills.org.

**Lansing Manor at the NY Power Authority**
1378 State Hwy 30
North Blenheim, NY 12131
800-724-0309
www.nyserda.org/blengil.htm
Learn about the world of electricity via hands-on exhibits. Emphasis on the pumped storage method of generating electricity. Admission is Free. Lansing Manor opens May 1 and closes for the season on October 31. Its hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Tuesday and some holidays. Located just up Route 30 north of Roxbury in North Blenheim.

**Roxbury Depot Museum**

Bridge Street
Roxbury, NY 12474

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

**76 Main!**

76 Main Street,
Stamford, NY 12167
607-652-7676
www.roxburyarts.org

Stamford Performing Arts Center now has a new name and is under the sponsorship of the Roxbury Arts Group.

Join us for year round performances, workshops for young and old and everyone in between. 76 Main! has two spaces - the smaller coffee house, and the carriage barn for performances.

**Sidney Historical Society**

21 Liberty Street
Sidney, NY 13838
607-563-2542
www.sidneyonline.com/sha.htm

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

**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
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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 845-586-3270

Downstairs at the Commons Building
758 Main Street
Margaretville, NY

**June 7th-9th**

*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 substance used in dough to make it 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 8-9**

*2019 Meredith Dairy Fest*

3575 Honest Brook Rd,
Meredith, New York 13757
meredithdairyfest@gmail.com
www.meredithdairyfest.net

**June 15**

*Third Annual Walton Wellness Day*

10 am to 3 pm.

Third Annual Walton Wellness Day, organized by Ms. Ann Stacey (Empowered By You Fitness) will be held at the Castle on the Delaware in Walton, NY Saturday June 15th between the hours of 10am to 3pm. Come & see the many vendors.

Castle on the Delaware
139 Stockton Ave, Walton,
New York 13856
(917) 348-7990
fb@castleonthedelaware.com
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, Chickamauga 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

JULY

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 waterwheel, 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

July 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.

info@StagecoachRun.com
www.stagecoachrun.com
facebook.com/StagecoachRunFestival
instagram.com/StagecoachRunFestival
P.O. Box 186, Treadwell, NY 13846

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!!

July 20
Honest Brook Music Festival
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Honest Brook Music Festival Barn, 1885 Honest Brook Rd, Delhi, NY 13753
In the second of its four summer concerts, Honest Brook 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 an 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.
Hanford Mills Museum
51 County Highway 12, East Meredith, NY 13757
607.278.5744
www.hanfordmills.org
CHENANGO COUNTY

AFTON FAIR
JUNE 2019: 130th annual

To ensure the return of the Gillette Midway, the Afton Fair is being moved to Thursday, June 20th thru Sunday, June 23. The Gillette Midway will offer a pay-one-price rides daily.

Activities will include: Harness Racing, a Community Parade and Praise Bands (Thursday), Afton Motorsport Park will run a dirt track race (Friday) with Fireworks to follow. (Saturday) is the fan favorite Tractor pull, Off-Street Pickup Pull, and American Idol. The Demolition Derby (Sunday) finishes out the entertainment schedule for the Fair.

The Youth Dairy Show runs on Saturday and Sunday with the Wagner Nineveh Open Horse Show on Saturday. This year will feature a Goat Show along with the Rabbit and Chicken shows and small animal exhibit.

Along with daily entertainment on stage, daily events will include; the Ross Park Zoo Mobile with different animals each day, a children's bike give-away, Mr. Scribbles the roving artist, and the Barnyard Cackle Review. New this year is Che Che the Clown. For information and the schedule for the 130th Afton Fair, visit the website at theaftonfair.com

CHENANGO BLUES FESTIVAL
AUGUST 2019: 27th annual

Norwich and Chenango County are becoming destination attractions for music lovers far and wide. This year’s 27th Preferred Mutual Chenango Blues Festival will draw attendees from all over the eastern United States to enjoy its fan and family-friendly atmosphere and national caliber musical talent. It received world-wide recognition in 2016 when the Blues Foundation recognized it as Best US Festival. Downtown Norwich also hosts the NBT Bank Free Thursdays concert series in East Side Park every Thursday from July 11th to August 29th, with over a thousand people a week coming together to hear artists from wide ranging genres perform.

Headlining this year’s Blues Fest on the Kerry, Inc. Stage is Louisiana swamp rocker, Tab Benoit, a three time Grammy nominee and the winner of three Entertainer of the Year Awards from the Blues Foundation. Headlining the Nelson and Flanagan Stage is Mississippi Heat with special guest Lurrie Bell – a pairing that generates an electrifying dose of Chicago electric blues. The New York Central Mutual Free Friday show will feature Rick Estrin and the Nightcats, another Entertainer of the Year winner. There are great food and craft vendors, free children’s activities and on-site camping available at the Chenango County Fairgrounds. This year’s festival will take place on August 16th and 17th.

The NBT Free Thursdays kick off on July 11th, and the fun doesn’t stop until the last show set for August 29th. You can hear national touring artists playing everything from zydeco to jam band, from reggae to bluegrass. A big highlight of the season will be an appearance by The Travelin McCourys on August 22nd. As good as that show promises to be, you may as well circle Thursdays on your calendar all summer long as you can’t go wrong with any of these shows. Gather up your family and friends, grab the lawn chairs and blankets and head down to East Side Park to make some memories. There are lots of downtown restaurants, there are food vendors on-site and Park Place has a large beer garden on the park for those so inclined. The all-volunteer run Chenango Blues Association organizes all these events, and they would like to gratefully acknowledge NBT Bank as the corporate sponsor and the Greater Norwich and R. C. Smith Foundations for their invaluable support. The Thursday shows are also made possible in part by funds from the Chenango County Council of the Arts and their Decentralization grant program.

For further information on the Chenango Blues Association and all their shows please visit their website at chenangobluesfest.org

CHENANGO COUNTY FAIR
AUGUST 2019: 172nd annual

Steeped in the area's rich agricultural heritage and complete with plenty of midway rides, funnel cake and cotton candy, there is no other local event quite like the Chenango County Fair. Attracting over 40,000 attendees from our own County as well as all over New York State, the Fair is one of the oldest Chenango County events. This six-day exposition features everything
Over the past 25 years, Colorscape has become a favorite event for people across the region, with crowds reaching 11,000 in 2018. Set in the rolling hills of Chenango County, the natural beauty of the area is the perfect backdrop for this popular event. Appealing to art collectors, music lovers and families alike, Colorscape's many activities include artist demonstrations, live music, performance poetry, dance, student art shows, and interactive experiences for visitors of all ages.

The art at Colorscape is outstanding. Recognized as one of the top 200 fine arts and crafts festivals in the country by Sunshine Artists Magazine, Colorscape features over 120 juried artists and crafters displaying and selling their paintings, sculptures, fabric art, fine crafts, photography and more. Colorscape's many fans return year after year to see their favorite artists' latest creations, or to discover something new. From affordable treasures to investment pieces, shoppers can find handmade gifts, wearable art, display art and any number of creations to add to a growing art collection.

Music is also an integral part of the Colorscape experience. The free, two-day festival offers nationally renowned musical performers, covering a range of styles including celtic, jazz, gospel, bluegrass, a cappella, rock n' roll, and acoustical performances. The main stage headliners always deliver show-stopping performances… all of which visitors can enjoy with no admission fee. Sit down and listen, stand up and dance, or wander the rows of artist tents with the live music in the background.

Colorscape is an experience not to be missed, and this 25th anniversary year promises to be a thrilling one. Special anniversary events will be featured at this year's festival. Watch for upcoming announcements about Colorscape's nationally recognized headlining musicians and performance poet coming soon.

The 2019 Colorscape will be held September 7-8, rain or shine, in East and West Parks in Norwich. For more information, contact us: Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival, P.O. Box 624, Norwich, NY 13815 or call 607-336-FEST. info@colorscape.org / www.colorscape.org
DAIRY DAY (JUNE) & FARM TO FORK (AUGUST)
Celebrating Agriculture in Chenango County

With over 175 dairy farms in Chenango County, the importance of agriculture in our community is a strong one. Dairy Day and Farm to Fork, a Taste of Chenango, are truly community events, coordinated by volunteers and completely funded by donations.

Chenango County celebrates its agricultural heritage and the area’s largest industry every June with Dairy Day. In its 19th year, the free, family-friendly event kicks off with the annual Dairy Day Parade. This unique procession features farm animals, tractors, feed trucks, milk trucks and floats representing local agriculture-related businesses.

The festivities continue at the Fairgrounds after the parade with interactive exhibits that include animals of all shapes and sizes — everything from chickens and poultry, to alpacas, pigs, goats, and cattle. There’s also a hay bale maze, kiddie tractor pull, veterinary science display, face painting, skillet toss, and more.

The fourth annual Farm to Fork, a taste of Chenango, will remain as a showcase of producers and agriculture in Chenango County. The creation Stations will continue to be a live culinary display with tastings for the public made from local products. Chefs will be sourced from local icons and 4-H youth from in and around the County.

Come support, taste, and enjoy our local agriculture this summer by joining in the fun at Dairy Day and Farm to Fork, a Taste of Chenango! Visit http://cccechenango.org/agriculture/dairy-day or http://cccechenango.org/farm-to-fork for more information.

GUS MACKER
JULY 2019: 24th annual

The Gus Macker Tournament is for basketball players who love the fun of the driveway game — male or female, from age 7 to 70-plus, short and tall, the most experienced or those with little or no experience who just want to play.

The Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament has brought basketball enthusiasts in Chenango County and other parts of the country together around a fun-filled family event, sponsored each July by the Norwich Family YMCA. The original Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament was started in 1974 by Scott McNeal, (alias Gus Macker), on his parents’ driveway in Lowell, Michigan. Through the years there have been 1,421 sanctioned Gus Macker Tournaments presented for over 670,800 teams or almost 2.7 million players and played in front of over 27.5 million spectators in over 75 cities.

Teams receive at least three scheduled games each tournament. A Macker is a double-elimination tournament, but with a consolation bracket historically called “The Toilet Bowl” for teams that lose the first two games.

Still run in a hometown, friendly manner the Macker has grown to national prominence. The games are played on East Main Street in Norwich with the best set of volunteers anywhere, and the tournament is family friendly and benefits the local Norwich Family YMCA and many other community organizations and downtown businesses.

Basketball festivities include a dunk contest, a 3-point shot contest and the Dream Court where the young Mackers get special court attention. The Tom Schwann’s Memorial Kids Court honors the late sports writer who was so much a part of our community, and all proceeds from that court go to the Relay for Life battle against cancer.

Even though Gus Macker has been around for 45 years, our tournament is in its 24th year and the Norwich YMCA has made sure ‘Gus’ keeps coming back to Chenango County. Call the Norwich YMCA at 607-336-9622 for more information or visit https://www.macker.com/norwich-ny/.

ROLLING ANTIQUERS CAR SHOW
MAY 2019: 54th annual

Rain or shine, Memorial Day Weekend features the Rolling Antiquers Old Car Club’s Antique Car Show and Flea Market in Norwich, NY. While often referred to as the Norwich Car Show, this event - the first large car show of the season in central NY - occurs at the Chenango County Fairgrounds and features cars, trucks and motorcycles, as well as military
The Wolf Mountain Nature Center

Non-profit, outdoor nature center with focus on advocacy & protection of the wolf.

OPEN FEB.-DEC.
Sundays 12:00-4:00 pm
Check our website for extended summer hours and special programs.
Currently home to Grey Wolves, Eastern Coyotes & Arctic Foxes. Tours/ information provided by educated volunteers.

View animals, explore classroom, shop in gift shop cabin, enjoy picnic area, ongoing programs and presentations.

Admission: $5.00 (5 & under FREE)
100% of admission goes towards the care and feeding of our animals.

562 Hopkins Crandall Rd.
Smyrna, NY •607-627-6784
www.TheWolfMountainNatureCenter.org

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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 tournaments, 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. Contact: Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce - John Harmon 607-237-6008 www.canoeregatta.org

“May 24-June 16
A Doll’s House, Part 2
Chenango River Theatre, 991 State Hwy 12, Greene, 13778
Time: 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Sat. & 2 p.m. Sun.
In the final scene of Ibsen’s 1879 groundbreaking masterpiece, Nora makes the shocking decision to leave her husband and children, and begin a life on her own. Many years have passed since her exit, but now, Nora has returned. Contact: 607-656-8499 www.chenangorivertheatre.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 1
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

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

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”.
315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

June 8
Sherburne Arts Festival
Gaines Park, Sherburne
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.sherburneartshowblogs.com

June 14
The Marigolds
Earlville 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.
Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

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
ccchenango.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.
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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
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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.
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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
Earville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earville 13332
Time: 1 - 3 p.m.
Their music is a combination of early American roots music, with a blend of material that ranges from country blues and jazz to R&B and soul.
Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

June 29
Town Pants
Earville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earville, 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
Eilen Jewell
Earville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earville, 13332
Time: 8 p.m.
American singer-songwriter. Mix of classic country, folk, rock, blues, and R&B.
Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

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 TBA.
Contact: 607-334-5653 x1 | www.chenangobluesfest.org/summer-series

July 12
Suitcase Junket
Earlville Opera House
18 East Main Street,
Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
American artist. The Suitcase Junket has combined streams of 1.25 million on Spotify and was named to Spotify’s Best of 2016 Folk & Americana and Blues & roots Rock playlists.
Contact: 315-691-3550 www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

July 13-14
Annual Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney
Downtown Norwich, 13815
Time: 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Over 400 teams play in a round robin tournament with different classifications. This tournament has brought basketball enthusiasts in 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.
For four generations, the I.L. Richer Company was the oldest privately-owned feed business in the Northeast. Learn more about this highly-respected company from author John C. Mitchell, who led the business from the late 1970s until it was sold in 2008.
(607) 334-9227 ext. 2/ www.facebook.com/chenangohist

July 18
NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series:
Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad
East Park, Downtown Norwich 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich, 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
**Chenango County**

**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

**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.
Performer TBA.
Contact: 607-334-5653 x1
www.chenangobluesfest.org/summer-series

**August 15**
**“Give Us Water and We Conquer!”, “Third Thursday”**
Norwich Fire Department, 31 East Main St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
Discover the origins of today’s Norwich Fire Department with Kathryn Greene, Guernsey Memorial Library’s Local History Clerk. Learn more about early firefighting organizations, including the Alert Hose Company, the Maydole Hose Company, the Ontario Hose Company, the Norwich Steamer Company, the Rider Hose Company, and the Union Hose Company.
(607) 334-9227 ext. 2
www.facebook.com/chenangoist

**August 16**
**Hawktail**
Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Tommy Castro knows how to ignite a crowd.
**August 8-11**
**Pro National MX Weekend**
Unadilla Valley Sports Center, 5986 State Hwy. 8, New Berlin 13411
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**Saturday, May 25**
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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. It’s the story of an immigrant couple and the local couple that take them in, as religion meets religion, culture meets culture, fear meets fear, and love meets love.
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!
Contact: 607-334-5653 x 1
www.chenangobluessfest.org

August 22
NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series:
Travelin’ McCourys
East Park, Downtown Norwich 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich, 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
The Travelin’ McCourys do not stand still. They are on the road—and online—entertaining audiences with live shows that include some of the best musicians.
Contact: 607-334-5653 x1
www.chenangobluessfest.org

August 24
Reyna Stagnaro & Special Guests
Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 2 – 4 p.m.
A local favorite! Reyna will be playing new originals!
Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

August 30
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 TBA.
Contact: 607-334-5653 x1
www.chenangobluessfest.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: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

September 2
Greene Labor Day Picnic
Ball Flats, Greene 13778
Community picnic, car show, and 5K race.
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.
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

September 7-8
J-Day Off-Road Sprint Enduro and GP
Unadilla Valley Sports Center, 5986 State Hwy. 8, New Berlin 13411
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woods (trail), cross test (grass track), and an Xtreme test. Winners determined by who has the lowest combined times at the end of the day. The J-Day GP course will utilize woods, grass, and motocross sections. Classes are available for youth racers as well as novice, amateur, and expert level racers. Contact: 607-965-8450 www.unadillamx.com

September 13
Low Lily
Earville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Vocal and string band exploring the roots & branches of American folk music.
Contact: 315-691-3550 www.earvilleoperahouse.com

September 14
Wild Goose Chase
5k Trail Run
Rogers Environmental Education Center, 2721 State Route 80, Sherburne 13460
Time: 10:00 a.m.
A 5K trail run/walk for the whole family right on the grounds at Rogers. Pre-registration recommended. Call for pricing.
607-674-4733 www.FriendsofRogers.org

September 19
“White Store Church” Author Talk & Book Signing, “Third Thursday”
Chenango Co. Historical Society, 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
Join author and historian Sharon Donahe for a look back on the 199 years of White Store Church’s unique history. The 1820 Federal-style frame church, at the junction of Route 8 and White Store Road, has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1995.
(607) 334-9227 ext. 2 www.facebook.com/chenangohist

September 20-22
Twin Tiers International Film Festival
Chenango Arts Council, Martin W. Kappel Theater, 27 W. Main St., Norwich
Time: varies per day
Feature film, short film and screenplay submissions accepted until July 20. The Twin Tiers International Film Festival is dedicated to finding and encouraging new filmmaking to showcase their films. Workshops held throughout the weekend, including Hollywood Actor Jobs workshop with Phillip E. Walker, Screenwriters workshop with Professor Jack Bryant, and Indie Film Financing workshop with Attorney John W. Cones. Contact: twintiersfilmfest@gmail.com | www.twintiersfilmfest.com

September 22
Garnet Rogers – A Benefit for 6 On The Square
6 On The Square in Oxford
Time: 7 p.m.
Legendary folk singer from Canada – his music is a treasure!
Contact: 607-843-6876 www.6onthesquare.org

September 27-Oct. 13
“The Sea Horse”
Chenango River Theatre, 991 State Hwy 12, Greene 13778
Time: 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Sat. & 2 p.m. Sun.
This tender, ribald, and complex love story is set in a waterfront bar, run by Gertrude Blum, where seaman Harry Bales spends his shore leave. The play progresses through a ritual courtship as these two outwardly abrasive characters’ fight, make up, fight again, spin dreams, deflate them, make love and reveal their locked-up secrets.
Contact: 607-656-8499 www.chenangorivertheatre.org

September 28
Greene Applefest
Ball Flats, Greene 13778
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
33rd annual feast of apples, crafters, entertainment, food stands, pumpkin painting and all day games for children. Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.
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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. Amsterdam has 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.

• Lock 10 Cranesville
• Lock 11 Amsterdam
• Lock 12 Tribes Hill
• Lock 13 Randall
• Lock 14 Canajoharie
• Lock 15 Fort Plain
• Lock 16 St. Johnsville

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.

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, children's playground, 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.

**MONTGOMERY ATTRACTIONS**

**Erie Canal**

**Lock 33**

www.lock33.com
Dump Road, St. Johnsville

"One of the town's best kept secrets..." The original double locks of the Old Erie Canal. The site is accessible next to the bike path on Bridge Street along Dump Road which is a dirt road. Marked with a historical marker. Picnic tables on site.

This enlarged double lock is located on the Erie Canal on the south side of the barge canal across from the village of St Johnsville NY, in the town of Minden. You must travel 3/4 of a mile down Dump Road to get to it. A sign on Bridge Street marks the entrance to the road. Terry Potoczny and his team of volunteers have spent countless hours cleaning out the old lock. It is under restoration and was once filled with water and the floating cargoes that made the Erie Canal commercially successful, in November 1999 these double locks instead held tons of garbage including 125 tires, one snowmobile, a motorcycle, assorted bicycle parts, refrigerators, kitchen stoves, and a television. Like other segments of 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 archaeological 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.martyrsrin.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 representative 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 ATTRACTIONS**

**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) Caroga Lake, NY 12032  
(518) 835-4400  
Contact: Shirley Holliday

**Great Sacandaga Lake**
Towns of Northampton, Broadalbin, & Mayfield and the Villages of Northville & Broadalbin, Fulton County

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**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.

**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.

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MAY EVENTS

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 St, Fort Hunter 12069
www.facebook.com/events/270821873631539/
For more information please contact: Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site
518-829-7516

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
cfjejohnston@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 | All proceeds will go to the Friends of Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site.
You and your family can have your photograph taken at this beautiful historic location.

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
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.
Paddle event will launch from the Schoharie Crossing Boat Launch off Rt 5S on Dufel/Hartley Road, Town of Glen (Sometimes noted as the Tribes Hill Boat Launch)

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 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). 400 South Perry Street, Johnstown 12095
For more information please contact: Tom Cristiano
518-495-2943

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
Cost: free
For more information please contact: Michael Burnett
5188636922
norlib@mvl.s.info
northvilleepubliclibrary.weebly.com/
July 6
Independence Day Festival
5:00 pm – 11:00 pm
The Annual After the 4th Celebration held at the Village Park – this year’s plans have begun with a Car Show, Special Band Appearance and of course the Fireworks! Bridge St, Amsterdam
Come celebrate the 4th of July along our beautiful waterfront! Live music, food and drink specials! The night will end with fireworks at 9:30 PM over the Historic Erie Canal! Saturday, July 6 after the 4th Celebration 3:00 PM–11:00 PM Where: Village of Fonda Recreation Park, 20-44 Park St, Fonda

July 11
2nd Annual Cruise-In/ Hitrick & Brooks Concert/Ice Cream Social 6:00 pm–8:00 pm 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 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 For more information please contact: Carol Johnston 518-332-0538 | cfyfejohnston@aol.com www.facebook.com/ricehomestead

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 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 Cost: Free to community, $5 cover for beer garden and bands. More information is available at www.downtowngloversville.org Glovesville Farmers Market, 9 Elm Street, Gloversville 12078 Cost: Free to community, $5 cover for beer garden For more information please contact: Jennifer Jennings 518.725.7700 ext. 1004 twilightmarket@fcgr.org www.downtowngloversville.org

SEPTEMBER

September 7
ItaliaFest 12:00 pm–9:30 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. More information is available at www.downtowngloversville.org Glovesville Farmers Market, 9 Elm Street, Gloversville 12078 Cost: Free to community, $5 cover for beer garden For more information please contact: Jennifer Jennings 518.725.7700 ext. 1004 twilightmarket@fcgr.org www.downtowngloversville.org
Herkimer County

HERKIMER

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
- Fort Herkimer Church
- Indian Castle Church
- General Herkimer State Historic Site
- Otsquago Creek

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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.

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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 northeast. It also features continuous on-water paddling, clinics, demos, lectures, classes, food and fun for the whole family.
Friday: 12 pm to 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am to 6 pm
Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm
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2855 Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420

JUNE

June 7-9
Dolgeville Violet Festival
The Dolgeville Violet Festival is not just a 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. 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.

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 call the library at 315-369-6008 or visit www.oldforgelibrary.org.

July 11 - August 8
Summer Reading Program: “A Universe of Stories”
Thursdays from Noon-1:00 pm. Encourage kids to continue reading throughout the summer! Each week children enjoy space-themed activities (4 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult). Look for more information coming in the Summer Bookmark, on the library’s website and Facebook page. 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 geologic 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

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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

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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 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 Sloughter 5K Run/Walk
The Middleburgh Sloughter 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 to 101st Airborne veterans. For information contact Parade Chairman Nancy Wolfe at 518-496-7770.

May 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

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. Purchase your admission today and join us in showing the world what the BikeLife brotherhood can do.

Event Schedule
Track Ride: 10 am-1 pm.
Lunch Time: 1 pm- 2 pm.
Wheelie Race: 2 pm- 3 pm.
396 Zimmerman Road
Jefferson, NY 12093
bikelifesports@gmail.com

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”
7 PM - The Sharon Springs Free Public Library Community Room
Contact: Lori Nolfo lorinolfo@gmail.com

June 27
Showdown at Sundown
7:00 pm
The DIRTcar 358-Modified Series invades the High Banks for 100-laps of wheel-to-wheel action featuring stars from around the Northeastern United States and Canada. Also on the card will be the Dot Foods Careers DIRTcar Racing Sportsman and Billy Whittaker Cars and Trux Late Models

July 4
Sharon Springs Fourth of July Parade and Concert – 10 AM
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce and The Sharon Springs Free Public Library
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July 10
Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts Concert in the Park
7 pm
Chalylbeat Spring Park, Sharon Springs
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts
Contact: Lora Newell - loranewell@hotmail.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. Also marked as the weekend to schedule many family reunions, the planners for this year's Heritage Day are confident that no one will be disappointed. 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.

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Love a parade, it starts at 11 am, live entertainment begins at 9:30 am and continues throughout the day. This year’s free activities include, petting zoo, Chainsaw Carving, wagon rides around the green and more.

The Jefferson Fire Department will be offering free fire truck rides and blood pressure screening. This and much more makes for a free fun day for the whole family.

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
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July 24
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July 25
Grasstravaganza Grazing and Soil Health Conference
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.
SUNY Cobleskill

July 27
Sharon Springs Community Garage Sale
Sharon Springs Community Town-Wide Garage Sale is set for Saturday, July 27th with sales beginning at 9:00 am. Free maps are available at Methodist Church on Route 20 across from the school beginning at 8:00 am. Sales are also at the church plus food for browsers. Watch for brightly colored flags that mark each participating sale and a number sign.
Village-wide Garage Sale
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Methodist Church
Contact: Contact: Suzanne Schuler at 518-332-2389
www.sharonspringsgarage-sale.com

July 31
Sharon Springs Citizens’ Council for the Arts
Concert in the Park
7 pm
Chalybeate Spring Park, Sharon Springs
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August 6-11
Shoahorie County Sunshine Fair
Step right up to the best six days of summer at the Shoahorie 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
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Concert in the Park
7 pm
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August 10
Second Saturday Market
Sharon Springs Public Library Parking Lot
Sponsored by the Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce and The Sharon Springs Free Public Library
Contact: sharonspringschamber@gmail.com

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

September 20-22
Hero Fund America Tour for First Responders
Contact person: Garth Roberts: robertsgarth@yahoo.com

September 28-29
Sunnycrest Annual Garlic Festival
9 am -5 pm each day
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Contact: Laurie Schmitt
sunnycrestorchards@gmail.com
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Hippopotamuses, Capybaras and
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imately 150 acres with 3.5
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urban exploration, photography
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with the announcement of the
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JULY
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and tickets are free. This
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AUGUST

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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 Kooliest 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
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348 Sunside Road, East Durham, NY 12423

SEPTEMBER

September 2
Schlachtfest Celebration 2019
Schlachtfest is a one of a kind experience that is sure to be fun for the whole family and one for the scrapbook. Celebrated four times annually throughout the fall at the Mountain Brauhaus in Round Top, NY; festivities include live German/American music by a renowned German band, authentic German/American cuisine, abundant German beer on tap, topped with a traditional Schlachtfest celebration parade lead by our very own Master of Ceremonies. Today we celebrate Schlachtfest at the Crystal Brook Resort and Mountain Brauhaus to enjoy great food and drink as well as continuing a great cultural tradition. This is sure to be a night that you’ll never forget!
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Madison County Attractions

Architecture Trail
Madison County, NY
800-684-7320
www.madisonontourism.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
315-893-9710
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
315-662-3550
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 for 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 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.madisonontourism.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 Heritage New York Trail, the statewide 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.gscincy.org
gsccincy@centralny.twcbc.com
Frogs and feathers, trees and flowers, can be found at 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 handicap accessible. Open year round.

Madison County History Trail
Madison County, NY
800-684-7320
www.madisonontourism.com
/trail_history.pdf
The Madison County History Trail marks the locations of twenty historical organizations in the County that highlight Madison County History...
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.
Earlville, NY 13332
315-691-4208
www.quincy.earlville.net
The Museum is a showplace for the display of various items, and the presentation of programs relating to the history of the Earlville 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, fire-works 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

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 “finger-knitting” to children (and 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 hand-woven product from natural fibers.

Admission $6
Weekend pass $10
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 Café 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://chittenangoland.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., Brokfield, NY 13314
315-899-5867
www.madisoncountyfair.com

July 27
Open Farm Day
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Madison County farms will open their gates for the 10th Annual Open Farm Day. The 2019 Passport is not complete yet, but stay tuned for more details! Keep up-to-date on the event at www.OpenFarmDayMadisonCounty.com.

See you at Open Farm Day!

AUGUST

August 12-18
Annual Madison-Bouckville Antique Week
The 2019 Madison-Bouckville Antique Week, running August 12th-18th, from 9:00 am - 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. This week-long, town-wide, free-admission event will feature high-quality merchandise and fascinating collectibles.

- 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 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 Saturday August 17, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm & Sunday August 18, 9:00 am to 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
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Proceeds from the Madison County Hop Fest support the educational programming at the Madison County Historical Society.

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.

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Fri., August 23 7:00 pm: Green River Band
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