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Little Known Facts About Schoharie County DID YOU KNOW...

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

The first drive-in theater in the United States was in the Village of Schoharie. In the 1930s, the movie theater was Main Street, with road traffic diverted during the shows.

Mrs. Perry Taylor, Mayor of Schoharie, was New York State's first woman mayor and the state's first licensed woman driver.

The first automobile accident in Schoharie County occurred in 1901.

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

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

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

Life for the Early Settlers

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

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

The Schoharie County settlers were indebted to a pregnant

mare, purchased by the Palatine women of Old Schoharie. Before the mare arrived, they often had to pull the plow themselves and walked to Schenectady to grind their grain.

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

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

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

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

Children in Old Schoharie often

did not have shoes or, to save them, they would walk barefoot to school before putting them on.

During the Revolutionary War

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

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

The 1778 Battle of Cobleskill was actually fought in Warnerville.

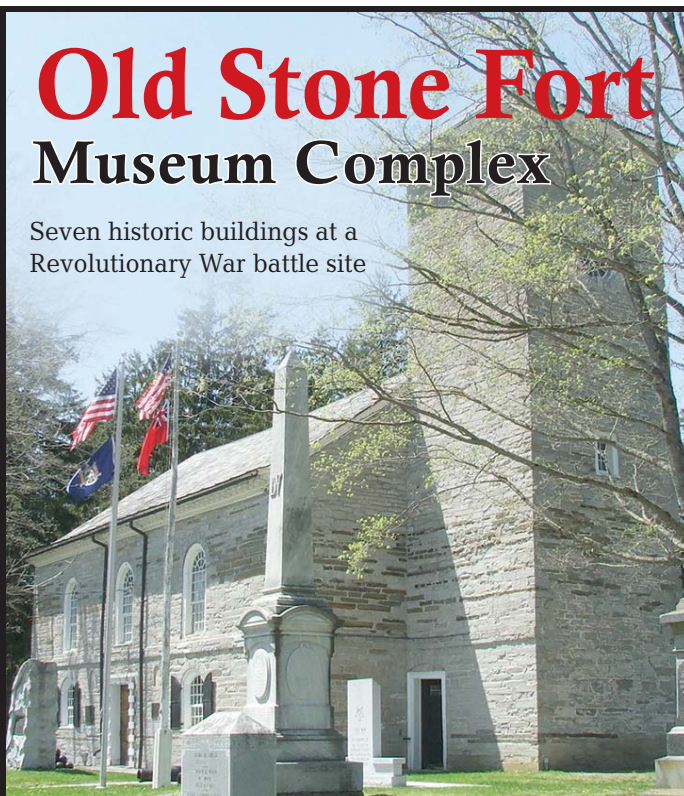
The first U.S. Continental Army commander in the Schoharie Valley in 1778 complained that the residents were all Tories.

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The favorite breakfast in old Schoharie in 1900 was buck-wheat pancakes.

Schoharie students once rode the D&H Railroad to college classes in Albany.


Until less than 80 years ago, Schoharie farmers often paid their bill at the grocery store with butter and eggs.

As late as 1920, car owners in Schoharie stored their cars during the winter months, leaving the battery at the local hardware store to be kept charged.

Johan Conrad Weiser established the first Palatine settlement in the Schoharie Valley in what is now the Village of Middleburgh. The generally accepted time that this happened is the fall of 1712. Weiser's Dorf, as the settlement became known began with about forty log and mud huts running along Schoolhouse Creek from today's high school to a point opposite

Memorial Park. The Palatines knew the creek as "ketch" meaning chalice or cup. Up until the Revolution the houses and out-buildings were improved from their humble beginnings. In 1732, the first Dutch Reformed church was constructed. By 1760 there were several local tradesmen although a trip to Albany or Schenectady was required for certain items. School was held either in a crude log schoolhouse or a barn with lessons taught in German, Dutch and later, English. In 1777 during the American Revolution, The Middle Fort was constructed about three quarters of a mile north of the village. The Johnson-Brant raid on October 17, 1780 destroyed the village, including the church, as its residents took refuge in the fort. Johnson's report described the village as houses on one side of the creek and orchards and fields on the other.

One of the few structures in the valley that survived the raid in the valley was the Zelig or stone house. The primary structure was



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heavy stone walls. The wooden parts were replaced after the war. It would serve as residence, Town Hall, and Jail until 1883 when it was torn down to make way for the Union Free School. It was located approximately where the High School Auditorium is today.

After the revolution a new Dutch Reformed Church, which still stands today, was constructed nearer to the Middle Fort. The reconstructed village grew up around it as it was also near a ford to cross the Schoharie Creek. This area was the business district during the early 1800's. Michael Borst would construct a hotel and his residence, built in 1790, would later be used as the Reformed Church house. There was a nail factory, bakery, and general Merchandise business in this area. A school was located across the present Middle Fort Road from the Reformed Church. Several build-

ings from this period are still there today. H. D. Wells in his recollections recalled that the people living in this area referred to it as "Hudson" for a reason that nobody seemed to know.

Between 1790 and 1810, a group of New England Yankees moved into the area of Upper Main Street today. This area was referred to as "Hardscrabble" as opposed to "Hudson". One of the most prominent of these men was Jonathan Danforth who was one of the partners that built the Loonenburgh Turnpike, today Route 145 from Athens to Canajoharie. It was along this road that cattle were driven from western New York to New York City. One of the stops on the way was the Bull's Head Inn, which had facilities for both man and beast. A blacksmith's shop, a wool carding and cloth mill, lawyer's offices, a blacksmith and general stores were also in the hardscrabble area. A school

which is still there was located at the present corner of Main Street and Huntersland Road.

In 1813 a covered toll bridge was built to replace an older bridge in the general area where today's bridge is. Twelve years later, the Freemyer House was constructed which was the largest hotel in Middleburgh.

It is better known later as the Hotel Baker after later owners in the 1890's. This was where the current Middleburgh Public Library is today. The area from the Freemyer House to the Tollhouse of the bridge became full of stores and businesses. Some of the buildings are still there today making it the oldest part of the current village business district. On the other side of the bridge entrance where there is a park today were 3 or 4 other business buildings. This area was known as "the Dock" because it looked like one. Across the street from the Dock

was the Atchinson House or White House Hotel, which was slightly smaller than the Freemyer House. Today the Red Barrel occupies that site. On the same side of the street, a Lutheran Church was built in 1825. A large fire destroyed the Church along with several buildings on the area between Sheldon Avenue and Main Street on April 1, 1855.

During the latter half of the business district of the Village of Middleburgh took on the appearance that is recognizable today. With the beginning of the M&S Railroad in 1866, Businesses sprung up around the railroad yard and down Railroad Avenue. By 1870 The Lutheran Church had been rebuilt. In 1881 the Village of Middleburgh was incorporated. The First National Bank, today the Village Hall, and Union Free High School were built during the 1880's indicating development on that side of the street

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during this period. In 1886 the most devastating fire in Middleburgh's history occurred. Several business and residences are burned on Main Street and Railroad Avenue. The village recovered quickly and with the completion of the Watson Block(1897) and Bauer Block(1901) most of the modern Business District was complete. By the Bicentennial of the first settlement in 1912, the Village was a bustling place. Two passenger trains and one freight train left each day. Business included were four hotels, four millinery stores, three livery stables, five blacksmith's shops, three general stores, two ice cream parlors, two bakeries, two hardware stores, three drug stores, two furniture stores, two jewelry stores, a funeral parlor, a bank, and several saloons. Professional people were five lawyers, five doctors, four barbers, and a dentist. Two locally

owned utilities, M&S Power and Light and The Middleburgh Telephone Company served the vicinity. Shortly after the dirt streets of the village were paved.

The natural beauty of Schoharie County and the sparkling of the sunlight on the water are reasons enough to come here and paddle. The starting location is a reasonable drive from Amsterdam, there's a road map further down the page with more info on that. If you're a camper you can camp at one of the great campgrounds nearby. This stretch has enough mileage for an overnight trip, so go ahead and pack your camping stuff. Getting a good workout and just being out on the river for a while have a lot of people coming here. Some people prefer whitewater rafting and some kayaking, either way this is an area with plenty of places for that. The sections for whitewater rafting and kayaking here in New York are often more



1743 Palantine House

challenging than in other states, so don't forget that quite a few of the sections here are not easy. This stretch of Cobleskill Creek in New York is 13 miles long and is a class I-III section of whitewater according to American Whitewater. There are no other stretches to paddle along Coble-

skill Creek than the Warnerville to Sidney Corners stretch.

Briefly about the general area: Lots of rain falls at Cobleskill Creek; June is the wettest month with most rain; the driest month of the year is February. Throughout the summer at Cobleskill Creek temperatures are typically

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

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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



Vroman's Nose

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.

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which is a large, flat surface left by glacial movements. This is called the "Dance Floor." There is also a location near the Summit that may have been used by Patriot snipers during the Revolution. Vroman's Nose is a portion of the Long Path. Vroman's Nose is also near Bouck's Island, where the former governor of New York William C. Bouck once lived.

1743 Palatine House Museum

This building, a medieval, German-style construction was built by the Palatine Colonists for their minister, Peter Nicholas Sommers, who came to Schoharie from Hamburg, Germany in 1743. (The name "Palatine" is a generic term for the German people who settled here in the early 18th century.) In 1971, with the aid of the Presbyterian church and a matching grant from the New York State Historic Trust,

SCHA restored the 1743 Palatine House and created a "Living Museum". From May to October, visitors can experience colonial life and times by taking guided tours of the house, grounds and adjacent cemetery, where Peter Nicholas Sommers and his wife are buried. Through continued research, assistance from the New York State Council on the Arts and donations of 18th century articles from local residents, the 1743 Palatine House preserves an important part of our colonial past.

Our Mission

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

Historical Perspective

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

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

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

Secret Caverns: Nature's Wonder Underground Featuring the 100 Foot Waterfall

Discovery:

Outside of Cobleskill, New York, in the summer of 1928, on a rural farm owned by Leon Lawton, an amazing discovery took place. Two of Leon's cows (Lucky and Floyd), sought to escape their dreary pastoral existence and find fame and fortune in the great outside world. Actually, they were star-crossed lovers on an ill-fated honeymoon that would end in shocking tragedy. OK, we made that up....

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Luckily, for us, word of his discovery spread through the area, and was heard by a local civil engineer named

Roger Mallery, who was just finishing work down the road reopening Howe Caverns. Upon inspection of the sizable opening,

Roger decided that the cave would be worth exploring. Two more of Leon's cows were given flashlights and helmets and lured into the hole by a matador. Not really....

For this mission five local teenagers whose hobby was spelunking, volunteered to plumb the depths. Sponsored by Albany's Bright Star flashlights, each descended on an 85 foot rope and crawled on their bellies for 200 feet through 42 degree water and mud before the inner chambers allowed them to stand. Soaring domes and winding passages unfolded before them until they came upon the cavern's main attraction, a thundering, spectacle of subterranean splendor that is the 100 foot underground waterfall.

The Creation of the Business:

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pouring off the melting glaciers bored out great holes (glacial pot-holes) into the ground. Whenever these potholes formed over crevices in the bedrock, the slightly acidic meltwater eroded the rock, leaving the network or caverns below.

What is the cave made of?

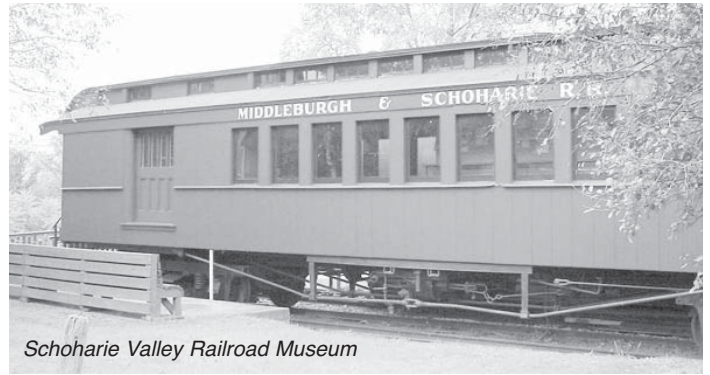
The rock in Secret Caverns are found to belong to the lower Devonian Age (Coeymans Limestone), and the upper Silurian Age (Manlius Limestone). As one takes the 85 foot descent down the stairs into the cavern you can see the transition between the rock from the two periods as a layer of large brick like stones. This transition period, known as the line of cleavage, represents the ancient oceans receding and the ocean floor drying out for 40 million years (give or take a couple million) before being submerged again. The majority of our fossils of prehistoric sea life are easily found in

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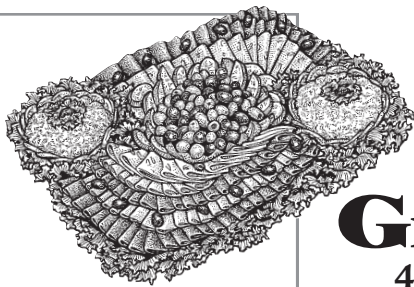
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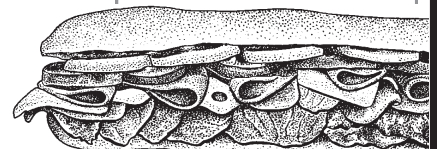
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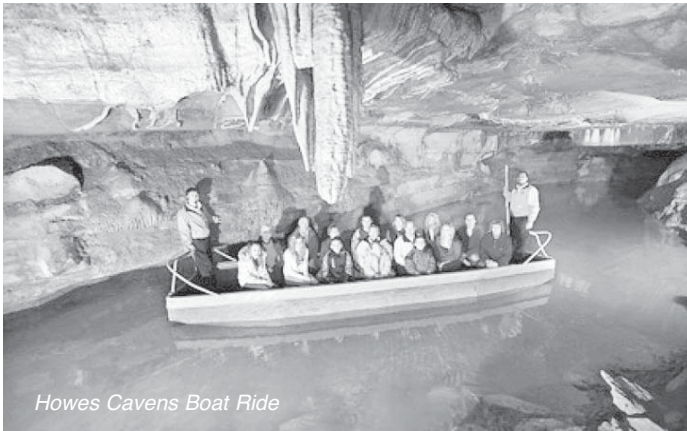
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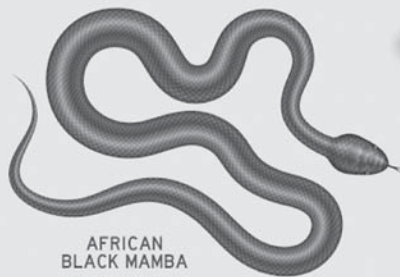
March 31. Extended hours for Christmas and Presidents' week breaks 9am to 4pm. Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day. Cavern tour with underground boat ride, gift shop, sweet shop, gemstone mining & geode cutting at the Howe Caverns Mining Company, cafe, and motel. Excitement for all ages at Howe High Adventure including a four-tower zip line, ropes course, rock wall, air jumper and the H2OGO Ball with the longest track in the Northeast! Please note that our outdoor activities are open seasonally. Legend has it that on the hottest of days, a cool breeze came from "Blowing Rock," a strange stony ledge. No one knew where in the hillside "Blowing Rock" was precisely as the 19th century began. There were tales, though, from the early 1700s in which the Native Americans spoke

of "Otsgaragee," translated as "Cave of the Great Galleries" or "Great Valley Cave". It was near this "Blowing Rock" that Lester Howe, his wife Lucinda (Rowley) Howe, and their three infant children - Hulda Ann, Harriet Elgiva and Halsey John - settled. On his farm in the valley east of Cobleskill, Lester Howe found fascination with the story of the "Blowing Rock," with reports placing its location about 10 miles west of the Schoharie River, on or near his property.

Twenty years before the outbreak of the Civil War, the alert farmer noticed that his dairy herd always pastured in the same spot, not on his land, but land owned by his neighbor and friend Henry Wetsel. As Howe approached his herd, he noticed the change in temperature. It was getting cooler. Slowly and



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carefully, he pulled aside the bushes. Lester Howe had found "Blowing Rock," giving credit for the discovery to his cow, Millicent.

On May 22, 1842, Howe entered the cave with Wetsel. Day after day, the two entered the caverns. Each time, they would go a little farther. Each time they would emerge wet and muddy but exalted by the thrill of their discoveries. They hammered a piece of tin into a lamp to burn whale oil as their light source. They explored about one and a half miles of underground passageways - all by the dim, flickering light of the small oil lamp. They built a raft and crossed what we know today as the Lake of Venus.

In February, 1843, Howe purchased the property from Wetsel for \$100. At age 33, Lester Howe opened Howe's Cave as the country's third commercial cave venture.

Improvements in the cave began almost immediately, with Howe's announcements to the press rivaling his cave with the great Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. The treasure that was 156-feet below the earth's surface, that had so delighted Howe and Wetsel, had begun its mission of thrilling millions more.

Landis Arboretum

174 Lape Road
Esperance NY 12066
518-875-6935

www.landisarboretum.org

The Landis Arboretum is a public garden overlooking historic Schoharie Valley near Esperance, New York. The Arboretum's 548-acre site stretches easily into both Schoharie and Montgomery Counties. Forty acres are developed with plantings of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous perennials from around



Landis Arboretum

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.

Among the Arboretum's horticultural features are its collections of notable trees, flower-

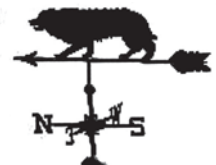
ing ornamental trees and shrubs, tough trees for tough sites, conifers, and oaks. Two old growth forests and additional natural areas representing various stages of succession await visitors. The Van Loveland Perennial Garden at the old farmhouse and the recently restored Quarry Gar-



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den are seasonal favorites.

Like the venerable 500-year-old Great Oak that captures the sight and imagination of every visitor to the Lape Estate, the Arboretum itself is a mighty oak evolved from an acorn of inspiration and nurtured by passionate people united in their love and respect for nature. Interpretive signage aids visitors in their enjoyment and understanding of the collections and ecosystems of the Arboretum – while they delight in the sweeping vistas of the countryside.

Arboretum founder Fred Lape earned a degree in English at Cornell and started a teaching career at Stanford University before he returned in 1928 to the farm to pursue a career in freelance writing. Selling a short story to Collier's encouraged this move, but the ensuing years,

although productive in terms of writing, were not productive financially. Prolific in prose and poetry, he was involved in music, art and theater. Fred taught for a few years in the late 1930s at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

The Landis Arboretum began as an idea. Fred Lape aimed to grow every species of woody plant from temperate regions around the world that would survive in the hills of Schoharie County. Fred's desire had its origin in a fascination with the variations of trunk, limb and leaf. To fulfill that desire he started planting trees on the site of his 19th century Oak Nose Farm, his boyhood family home.

Others came to share his interest. Those who shared his interests in trees and shrubs became an integral part of the operation of the

Arboretum.

George Landis, an academic colleague, plant collector and friend of Fred's, was one of the early enthusiasts who helped bring about the creation of the Arboretum.

George Landis passed away in 1950, leaving most of his estate to Fred. This bequest allowed Fred to focus his energy on planting an arboretum. The Arboretum was established in 1951 and named for the "friend who had made it all possible both in life and in death."

Another individual instrumental in the early stages of the Arboretum's development was Levan Loveland. As a banker and financial advisor he was primarily responsible for the incorporation of the Arboretum as an educational institution. In addition, Loveland is remembered for his skill in and enthusiasm for

flower gardening. Some of his original perennial beds that bear his name are in front of the farmhouse and continue to attract large numbers of visitors year after year.

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.

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raise many questions from the younger generations.

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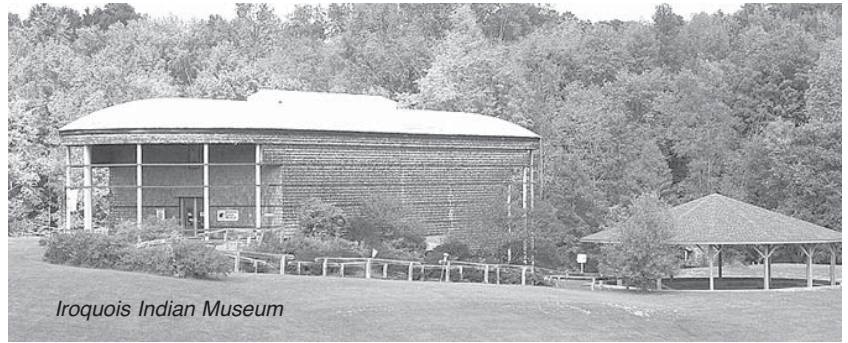
Iroquois Indian Museum

www.iroquoismuseum.org/
The Iroquois Indian Museum is an educational institution dedicat-

ed to fostering understanding of Iroquois culture using Iroquois art as a window to that culture. The Museum is a venue for promoting Iroquois art and artists, and a meeting place for all peoples to celebrate Iroquois culture and diversity. As an anthropological institution, it is informed by research on archaeology, history, and the common creative spirit of modern artists and craftspeople.

The Longhouse Design

In a modern building designed to evoke the Great Iroquois Longhouses, visitors are introduced to another world view. The Museum is shaped as such to recall the traditional Iroquois elm bark longhouses found in this



Iroquois Indian Museum

area 400 years ago. A long and lofty longhouse with ingenious smoke holes in its roof, is interpreted by architect, C. Treat Arnold as a modern skylight over the Main Gallery. Grey shakes on the exterior suggest slabs of elm bark.

The Museum's open porches suggest that additions are possible. Iroquois longhouses expanded to be over 300 feet long at times. The open mezzanine recalls the upper level of bunks and storage.

The open central stairwell is the

architect's reminder that visitors can retrace the key event in the Iroquois Creation Story, Sky Woman's descent from the Sky World to Turtle Island, which we call North America.

The outdoor amphitheater has a special floor constructed for Iroquois social dancing. The amphitheater is used for storytelling, talks, and various performing arts.



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4:00 pm – 50/50 & Raffle/Silent Auction Drawing

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4:30 pm Patricia Fowler & Band
7:00 pm Crossfire

Times and performers subject to change



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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 Slougher 5K Run/Walk

The Middleburgh Slougher 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by the Middleburgh Rotary Club,

is being held on the evening of Friday, May 24th at 7 PM. All proceeds from this event will go to support a monument that Middleburgh Rotary Club would like to erect and dedicate in Memorial Park, in honor of local soldiers who fought in WWII and in the Korean Conflict. Race applications are available at www.middleburghrotaryny.org where you can register and pay online or print off an application 6:00 pm Middleburgh High School, 291 Main St, Middleburgh, New York 12122

May 25- 26

Sharon Springs Garden Party

5/25 10:00 am- 5:00 pm
5/26 10:00 am- 4:00 pm
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Contact: Heidi@beekman1802

May 27

Memorial Day Parade

10 am. Sharon Springs
Sponsored by the American Legion
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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
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Lunch Time: 1 pm- 2 pm.

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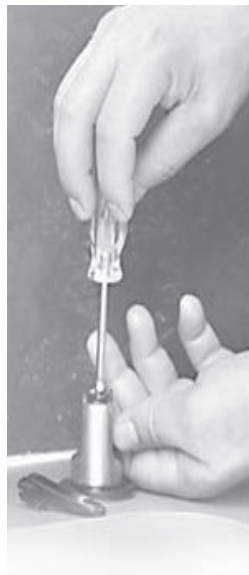
June 2

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.
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June 10

**Sharon Historical Society
Program**

**Tony Desmond – “Parson’s
Cemetery”**

7 PM - The Sharon Springs
Free Public Library
Community Room
Contact: Lori Nolfo
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June 27

Showdown at Sundown

7:00 pm
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June 29

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JULY

July 4

**Sharon Springs Fourth of
July Parade and Concert –**

10 AM
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July 10

**Sharon Springs Citizens’
Council for the Arts
Concert in the Park**

7 pm
Chalybeate Spring Park,
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July 13

Second Saturday Market

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July 13

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the Town Green (Rt. 10 to
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marked as the weekend to
schedule many family
reunions, the planners for this
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at 9:30 am and continues
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Carving, wagon rides around
the green and more.
The Jefferson Fire
Department will be offering
free fire truck rides and blood
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This and much more makes
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whole family.

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Jefferson Green
Main Street, Rt. 10,
Jefferson, NY

July 17

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July 20

**Sharon Historical Society
Fundraising Auction**

1 pm
Roseboro Ballroom
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July 20

**Iroquois Headdress
Demonstration**

7 am
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July 24

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July 25

**Grasstravaganza Grazing
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Cobleskill, July 25-27.
The 2019 theme “Health and
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will cover the importance of
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July 27

**Sharon Springs Community
Garage Sale**

Sharon Springs Community
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This event will be held rain or
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on Sunday. Free maps are
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Schuler at 518-332-2389
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July 31

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7 pm

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August 7

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7 pm

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August 10

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August 14

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August 31- September 1

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Iroquois social dances per-
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Ontario. Onondaga storyteller
Perry Ground returns with
tales of daring feats and
astounding adventures. Local
wildlife rehabilitator Kelly
Martin will be in attendance to
discuss wildlife conservation
in our bioregion and display a
variety of wild animals includ-
ing birds of prey. The

Museum's archeology depart-
ment will be available to help
identify archeological finds
and give demonstrations of
flintknapping and other early
technologies. There will be a
children's area with art & tra-
ditional crafts activities, and
an opportunity to sample
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September 20-22

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Main St / US Rt 20
Richfield Springs, NY 13439
Telephone: 315/858-1710
Season: YR
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Toll Free: 888/472-9002
Email: hydehall@oecblue.com
www.hydehall.org
Season: May-Oct, daily
An 1800s neoclassic country mansion with a commanding view of Otsego Lake, is a stunning reminder of by-gone days. Located eight miles north of Cooperstown, this 50-room mansion is a National Historic Landmark, a New York State Historic Site and is on the National Historic Register.

Gilbert Lake State Park

18 CCC Rd
Laurens, NY 13796
Telephone: 607/432-2114
Toll Free: 800/456-CAMP
www.nysparks.com
Season: YR, Camping: Seasonal, Daily
Lake and 3 ponds in wooded terrain. 12+ miles of trails for hiking, skiing, snowmobiling &



Richfield Springs

snowshoeing. Camping, playgrounds, frisbee-disc golf course, swimming, boating & fishing. The NYS Civilian Conservation Corps Museum is located within the Park.

Glimmerglass State Park

1527 County Hwy 31
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Telephone: 607/547-8662
Toll Free: 800/456-CAMP
Email: davidpeterson@oprhp.state.ny.us
www.nysparks.com
Season: Mid May-Columbus Day, YR., Daily
Camping and swimming on Otsego Lake. Hiking trails. Winter sports include tubing, XC skiing, ice skating, snowshoeing, ice fishing, snowmobiling, winter hiking. Rental facilities available includes picnic pavillion, two new conference rooms (up to 150 people). Call park for details.

Joseph L. Popp Jr. Butterfly Conservatory

5802 State Highway 7
Oneonta, NY 13820
Telephone: 607/435-1147
Email: info@poppbutterflyconservatory.com
www.poppbutterflyconservatory.com
Season: YR: Apr-Oct: 9am-5pm; Nov-Mar: 10am-4pm

(closed Mon)
Live tropical butterfly exhibit and botanical garden -- an unforgettable experience! See and walk among hundreds of live, free flying butterflies from around the world in our huge indoor conservatory herbarium -- home also to hundreds of exotic plants. You will marvel at, and be enchanted by, this spectacular display.

Otego Historical Society

6 River St
Otego, NY 13825
Email: otegohistorical@gmail.com
www.otegohistorical.society.org
Season: YR: Wed: 1-4 and June-Aug: Sat: 10am-2pm
People are welcome to view interesting artifacts, maps, exhibits and do geneological research. The Otego Historical Society has a fairly complete cemetery file and an incomplete (but growing!) file on past and present Otego residents. Our collection includes photos, postcards, local school memorabilia, microfilm of "The Rural Times", a locally published newspaper (1906-1930's) and many other items of interest.

Susquehanna River Park Trail

Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway



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Silas Ln
Oneonta, NY 13820
Telephone: 607/547-4488
Email: occa@wpe.com
Season: YR
The Susquehanna River Park Trail, located in the City of Oneonta, is the first section of the Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway to be completed. A full circuit of the loop trail offers two miles of easy, flat walking or cross-country skiing. Interpretive markers, keyed to a leaflet obtainable at the trailhead enhance the experience educational. The trail was largely built by volunteer labor recruited by the Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway Committee.

OTSEGO EVENTS

MAY

May 24- 27 **General Clinton Canoe Regatta - World's Longest Single Day Flat Water Canoe Race**

The race begins at Otsego Lake & ends at Bainbridge. Today, the race record is 6 hours 34 minutes, 34 seconds. First place prize in 1963 was \$200 and today's first place prize is \$3000 and over \$25,000 is awarded in prizes over the weekend. The Regatta has grown from the one day event to 4 days of canoe races plus many other events; a 5k run, wrestling tournament, carnival rides, entertainment, food, fireworks and more.
There are canoe races for young and old, newbies to pros. The General Clinton Canoe Regatta brings racers and spectators from all over the US, Canada, Europe, and South America to paddle in this premier canoe racing event. The beautiful upper Susquehanna River valley plays host to this event every

Memorial Day weekend and as the event founders hoped, it does bring visitors to our historical area. Join in the outdoor fun with daily musical entertainment and carnival rides.
www.CanoeRegatta.org

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

JUNE

June 1
Cooperstown Triathlon
8:00 am
Join us June 1st, 2019 at Glimmerglass State Park, just outside the Village of Cooperstown. The scenery of the park will not disappoint athletes, and neither will the beautiful rolling landscape of the surrounding area. This Sprint Triathlon begins with an 800m swim in beautiful Otsego Lake. It is followed by an 18-mile bike ride through the rolling hills and beautiful countryside of the surrounding community. The race finishes with a 3.0 mi run which takes place entirely within the borders of the park. Individual Sprint Triathlon, AquaBike, and Relay Team. Previously hosted by ATC Endurance, this event will be in its first year for Wilson Endurance Sports. All of the great things you've loved about this race with the addi-

tion of a Kids Triathlon in the afternoon. This is a USAT sanctioned event. All athletes must produce a valid USAT Annual Membership on race day along with photo ID or purchase a one-day license for \$15 or \$10 for Kids Annual Membership 17 & Under. Purchasing a one-day license during the registration process will save you time on race morning. Regardless, it will be available race day morning for purchase
Glimmerglass State Park
1527 County Highway 31
13326 Cooperstown, NY
<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/28/details.aspx>

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

June 8
Race the Lake Marathon
8:00 am
The Clark Sports Center 2019 Race the Lake Marathon & Half-Marathon will be held on Saturday, June 8, starting at 8:00 am.
The Race will circle clockwise around the picturesque Otsego Lake. Runners will travel through Cooperstown, Springfield, Middlefield and the Town of 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/>

June 14-16
Cherry Valley Outdoor Games
Alden Field, Cherry Valley
Come join us for our 3rd Annual Cherry Valley Outdoor Games! A community supported festival hosting 2019 Northeast Men's and Women's Qualifiers on June 14th paired with our own CVOG lumberjack competition, 2-Day cornhole tournament, 5K Run, BBQ cook-off, archery shoot, skid steer rodeo, lumberjack obstacle course and professional band Friday and Saturday night. Fun and free event for the whole family!
<http://cherryvalleyoutdoorgames.com/>

June 21
Brewery Ommegang 2019 Summer Concert: Death Cab for Cutie
DSP Shows and the Ommegang team can't wait to welcome back Death Cab for Cutie with special guest Jenny Lewis for our 2019 Summer Concert Series. The show is on Friday, June 21 at 7 pm. Ticket sales begin Friday, January 25 at 10 am for this all ages show. \$45/person in advance (\$50/person at the gate) and camping is available for \$15/person.
Brewery Ommegang
656 County Highway 33
13326 Cooperstown, NY
<https://www.ommegang.com/>

June 29
Cherry Valley Sculpture Trial
Presented by Cherry Valley Artworks. Sculpture Trail 2019



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

June 29

Hyde Hall:

Open Air Concert

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Enjoy a fun mix of period and contemporary music on Hyde Hall's south lawn for the Open Air Concert.

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic to enjoy a concert overlooking Otsego Lake.

Free and open to the public! Hyde Hall

267 Glimmerglass State Park Road

13326 Cooperstown, NY

<http://hydehall.org/>

JULY

July 4

Springfield 4th of July Parade and Celebration

Don't miss the 105th Annual Springfield 4th of July Parade, themed "Let Freedom Ring", beginning at 11:00 am sharp in Springfield Center, NY! Follow the parade to the Springfield Community Center for live music, Brooks' Chicken BBQ, an indoor Quilt Show and historical displays, plus the Utica Zoomobile and much more!

Arrive early for free parking at the Springfield Community Center on County Route 29A in Springfield Center.

Then join us at Glimmerglass State Park Beach for a free Evening Concert featuring "The Burners" classic rock band, followed by a display of Fireworks at dusk. Concert starts at 7:30 pm, July 4th. Springfield...the place to be on the 4th of July! Sponsored

in part by the Otsego County Government. springfield.july4@gmail.com

July 4

The Farmers' Museum 2019 Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day at The Farmers' Museum this year! Get patriotic like it's 1845! More details COMING SOON! Find us on Facebook!

The Farmers' Museum
5775 State Highway 80
13326 Cooperstown, NY
www.farmersmuseum.org/

July 6 - Aug 24

Glimmerglass Festival

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

Show Boat

Jerome Kern/Oscar Hammerstein II

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

La Traviata

Giuseppe Verdi/Francesco Maria Piave
The Parisian courtesan Violetta leaves a life of extravagance and frivolity when she falls in love with Alfredo. But soon she is forced to make a terrible choice. With show-piece arias such as "Sempre libera" and its touching story,

La traviata is one of the most beloved works in the operatic canon. After 10 years, the opera returns to the Glimmerglass stage in a stunning co-production with Washington National Opera.

The Ghosts of Versailles

John Corigliano/William M. Hoffman

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

Blue (World premiere)

Jeanine Tesori/Tazewell

Thompson

In Harlem, a black man in a blue police officer's uniform and his wife are tested when their teenage son's life is taken. In this intimate look at the reality of an unimaginable loss, we see a loving community of fellow police officers, friends and church console and galvanize the couple as they navigate prejudice and grief.

More events, concerts and guest appearances will be announced.

Alice Busch Opera Theater
7300 State Hwy 80,
Cooperstown, NY
<https://glimmerglass.org/>

July 7

Gilbertsville Horse Show: Dressage and Combined Test plus Derby

Register to compete or just plan to come and watch these beautiful displays of skill in

Hyde Hall Historic Mansion

National Historic Landmark New York Historic Site



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October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

For event dates and info. call (607) 547-5098 or visit HydeHall.org
Hyde Hall, 267 Glimmerglass State Park Rd., Cooperstown, NY

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Gilbertsville.

Please note: cell service is patchy at best in and around Gilbertsville. Free parking on site. Porta-johns on site. Food may be on site for some of the events - not all... plan accordingly.

FREE, Family-Friendly FUN!
Find us on Facebook!
Mill Street Stables
107 Bloom Street
13776 Gilbertsville, NY

July 7-9

72nd Annual Junior Livestock Show at Iroquois Farm Showgrounds

Sunday, July 7, 2019,

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Monday, July 8, 2019,

9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 9, 2019,

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Since 1947, The Farmers' Museum has collaborated with the Cooperative Extension's 4-H program to produce the Junior Livestock Show, which is the second largest youth competition in New York State.

The Junior Livestock Show begins Sunday evening, July 7, at 5 p.m. with a chicken barbecue for the public and show exhibitors. The cost for the barbecue dinner is \$10 per person. At 7:30 p.m., an ice cream social is open to participants and the general public - free of charge.

On Monday, July 8 at 9:30 a.m., judging begins for animals and showmanship classes, which test the handler's ability to present their fit and well-groomed animals in the way that best shows off their conformation. At 5:00 p.m. the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health leads a discussion on safe spaces on the farm. Prizes are awarded at 6:00 p.m. for the best posters displayed in the visitor tent in the Farm Safety for Kidz Poster Contest.

On Tuesday, July 9, judging

begins at 9:00 a.m. At 2:30 p.m., the Grand Champions in the dairy, beef, dairy goat, sheep, and swine divisions will join the winners of the F. Ambrose Clark Livestock Trophy, The Farmers' Museum Cup, and The Farmers' Museum Dairy Goat Cup in a Parade of Champions. Admission to the show is free and the public is welcome to attend. For more information about the Junior Livestock Show, contact Meg at 607.547.1452.

Iroquois Farm Showgrounds
1659 County Highway 33
Cooperstown, NY 13326
<http://cceschoharie-otsego.org>

July 13-14

150th Anniversary Celebration for Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad

Be a part of history with the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad on its 150th anniversary...

celebration details to be announced...so stay tuned!

Find us on Facebook!
Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad - Milford Depot
136 East Main Street,
State Route 166
13807 Milford, NY
<http://www.lrhs.com/>

July 19-22

Hall of Fame Induction Weekend

Harold Baines and Lee Smith, who were elected on Dec. 9 by the Today's Game Era Committee, will be joined in the Class of 2019 Baseball Writers' Association of America electees Roy Halladay, Edgar Martinez, Mike Mussina and Mariano Rivera.

At the July 20 Awards Presentation, Jayson Stark will be presented with the 2019 J.G. Taylor Spink Award for writers and the late Al

Helfer will be honored with the 2019 Ford C. Frick Award for broadcasters.

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-friendly 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-Johns and food vendor on site. Cell phone service is patchy. FREE, Family-Friendly FUN! Find us on Facebook!
Mill Street Stables
107 Bloom Street
13776 Gilbertsville, NY

AUGUST

August 11

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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.
<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>



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MONTGOMERY

ABOUT THE COUNTY

No matter where you go in Montgomery County, the river is always there, the backdrop of all activities in the Mohawk Valley, the touchstone to which we always return.

When you visit, put the future in perspective by thinking about the past, about the history of this region so rich in people, ideas, and dreams.

The past, after all, has made our present what it is, with its rich heritage of cultures, its broad commercial and industrial base, our extraordinary architectural legacy, and our deep attachment to the land. In the early 19th century, even when leisure travel was a luxury, the Mohawk Valley was a favorite destination. And so it is today.

Mohawk. British. Dutch. German. Hispanic. Irish. Italian. Polish. The people of Montgomery County are as distinct as its landscape; its cultures have merged into an intricate quilt where there is unity but also individualism and authenticity everywhere we look. We see it in the beautiful limestone architecture of the Palatine German homes. We hear it in the red

hot rhythms of the annual Centro Civico Cultural Arts Festival. We taste it in the wonderful Polish pierogies handmade by the thousands in church basements. We feel it when we stop by the gift shop of the Kanatsiohareke, traditional Mohawk Tribal Community re-established next to the river. And we experience it, with a slight lilt of the heart, when we happen on an Amish barn raising.

THE RIVER

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

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

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.

FUN FACTS

The namesake of Montgomery County was Richard Montgomery, a career British Army officer who switched sides just before the Revolution to become a general for the Colonists. Montgomery was killed in the Battle of Quebec in 1775. Irish-born Sir William Johnson, England's superintendent of all Indian affairs in the northern colonies was the most influential figure in Mohawk Valley Colonial history.



Lock 33

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

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

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

Actor Kirk Douglas was born Issur Danielovitch, December 9, 1916 in Amsterdam.

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.

Fort Klock Historic Restoration

www.fortklockrestoration.org
518-568-7779
Route 5, St. Johnsville
Memorial Day thru Mid-October, Tues-Sunday, 9am-5pm. Small Admission.

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.

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. Please visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs website, www.martyrshrine.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



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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. Suggested donation of \$5.00 The office is open Monday through Friday, 10am to 2pm.

FULTON Gateway to the Adirondacks

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

About Fulton County, NY. Fulton County in the spring and summer is shimmering with an abundance of lakes and streams for fishing, boating and swimming. The mountains and valleys boast quiet sylvan paths lined with pine needles and maple leaves.

In this land of nature's bounty, the number of activities is only as limited as your imagination. Let's say a brisk walk in the cool dew in the morning, a round of golf on any of several courses in the afternoon, then a moonlit cruise on one

of 44 lakes. Folks who appreciate the indoors as much as the scenic outdoors can take in the historic sights, like Johnson Hall Historic Site, the former home of French and Indian War hero Sir William Johnson. Events are planned year-round at the Rice Homestead as well, a 1790 Colonial homestead.

FULTON ATTRACTIONS

Johnstown's Historic Quadrangle

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

Kane Mountain Trail

A popular and easy hike of the Canada & Caroga Lake area. This 2180 foot summit has three trails and holds one of the Adirondack Park's historic fire towers. One of the trails is a half-mile long, another is 9/10 of a mile and the back trail is about 3/4 of a

mile. From the mountain's peak, you can see nine bodies of water and a beautiful spread of mountains and valleys.

Green Lake Road off State Route 10/29A
Town of Caroga, NY 12032
(518) 835-6069
Contact: Canada Lake Store & Marine

Willie Marsh Trail

Explore an easy figure 8 loop on this nature trail system which explores a wetland habitat. The trail features ten interpretive stops, and three boardwalks that traverse the marsh and open water. This "habitat learning" hike takes approximately an hour and a half to two hours.
Willie Road Off State Route 29A West
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 762-7070
Contact: Town of Johnstown

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

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518-725-0641 or
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Of Fulton County's 44 lakes, the Great Sacandaga is the largest. Six miles wide and 29 miles long, a world-record Northern Pike was caught here, weighing in at 46 pounds, 2 ounces!

MONTGOMERY/ FULTON EVENTS

MAY

May 21

***Geology of the Erie Canal
in the Mohawk Valley with
Tom Grasso***

6:30 PM

FREE. This presentation will discuss the bedrock and ice age geologic history of the region, and how this long and complex natural history affected human history by controlling the route of the canal and the obstacles that had to be overcome. Some local quarries that supplied stone for locks and aqueducts will be mentioned.

Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie Street, Fort Hunter 12069
www.facebook.com/events/270821873631539/

For more information please contact: Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site
518-829-7516

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



MONTGOMERY-FULTON



Street, Fort Hunter 12069
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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 8

Annual Strawberry Festival at the Rice Homestead

12:00 PM–4:00 PM
 The Mayfield Historical Society will hold its annual Strawberry Festival at the Rice Homestead, 328 Riceville Rd., Mayfield on Saturday, June 8, from noon to 4 pm. Strawberry shortcake, ice cream, and beverages will be served. The festival marks the opening of the Rice Homestead for the season. Donations are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 8 years of age. In case of rain, the venue will be the Mayfield Presbyterian Church on Main St.

Rice Homestead (Mayfield Historical Society Museum), Rice Homestead, 328 Riceville Rd., Mayfield
 Cost: Donations are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 8 years of age

For more information please contact: Carol Johnston
 518-332-0538

cfyfejohnston@aol.com
www.facebook.com/ricehomestead

June 6-9

2019 American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference

The Fort Plain Museum's 2019 American Revolution Mohawk Valley Conference 2019. The 2018 Conference was a sell-out, please sign-up early so you don't miss out. Pre-registration is required.

This year, we added more speakers and a second bus tour in addition to our fundraising dinner and genealogy day.

We have a great line-up of 12 notable historian/authors presenting on a wide variety of topics related to the American Revolution.

The conference will be held at the Arkell Performing Arts Center (not the Arkell Museum) at the Canajoharie Central School located at 136 Scholastic Way, Canajoharie, NY 13317
<http://www.fortplainmuseum.com/conference>

June 8

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 to support their efforts in historic preservation and providing educational as well as recreational opportunities at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site. *Please arrive a few minutes early for your time slot. You will be asked to fill out a form with your name, contact information, and email address as well as write your mailing address on the label for your 5"x7" print.

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 518-829-7516

June 15

ADK Lumber Camp Songs w/ Cosby Gibson & Tom Staudle

6:30 pm. Free
 Join us for the musical presentation, "Adirondack Lumber Camp Songs."

Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle will feature the historic songs of lumberjacks in the lumbering camps of the Adirondack Mountains from the 1800's. This program also includes interesting narratives about the lumberjacks and their lifestyle in the charming and tough era in upstate New York history.

Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, 129 Schoharie

Street, Fort Hunter 12069
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June 29

Star Spangled Fireworks Celebration

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

JULY

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@mvls.info
northvillepubliclibrary.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

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MONTGOMERY-FULTON



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

July 13

Sunset Festivals

5:00 PM- 11:00 PM
The Saturday night place to be! Bridge St. will be shut down every Saturday this summer! Live music, dinner and drink specials! Dine outside or take a walk on the beautiful MVGO bridge! Bridge St, Amsterdam

July 19-21

Northville Rotary's Eleventh Annual Woodworking and Fine Arts Weekend

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

AUGUST

August 2

Acts of Service Railfest 2019

10:00 am- 8:00 pm
Live music!
Bounce Houses!
Miss Railfest Pageant!
Trail Station Park, Gloversville

August 3

City of Amsterdam RiverFest

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

August 15-17

2019 Mayfield Bannertown Fair

Head on down to the Bannertown Fair for great food, rides and music. Also this year expect more crafters and vendors. It's the Mayfield Bannertown Fair.
North School Street, Mayfield
For more information please contact:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/421344498670916>

August 16

Craft Beer Fest

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

August 28- September 2

178th Fonda Fair

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

August 30- September 1

Southern Adirondack Antiques Show and Collectibles Festival

Welcome to the summer's last big weekend, and the Southern Adirondack ANTIQUES SHOW and Collectibles FESTIVAL, sponsored by Fulton County, NY and the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce.

This new show is sure to be a tradition of great sales and fun for residents of the region, and visitors enjoying summer in the Great Sacandaga Lake region.
Early buying: Fri. Aug. 30, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.;
General admission: Sat. Aug.

31 — 8 a.m. — 5 p.m. and Sun. Sept. 1 — 8 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Exhibitor setup and registration: Friday, August 20, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fulton County Airport,
160 Airport Road, Johnstown
12095

For more information please
(518)725-0641
info@fultonmontgomeryny.org
www.44lakes.com/antiques/

SEPTEMBER

September 7

ItaliaFest

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

September 28

Bacon Jam

3:00 pm- 7:00 pm
Join us at Gloversville's one and only Bacon Jam, a bacon and music festival in the heart of downtown. The celebration will feature food vendors with bacon-centric creations, a beer garden and bands. More information is available at www.downtowngloversville.org
Gloversville Farmers Market, 9 Elm Street, Gloversville
Cost: Free to community, \$5 cover for beer garden
For more information please contact: Jennifer Jennings 518.725.7700 ext. 1004
twilightmarket@fccrg.org
www.downtowngloversville.org



www.greatgetawaysny.com



GREENE COUNTY



Taste of Country Music Festival

GREENE EVENTS

MAY

May 18-19

Flyday Music Festival

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

May 25

Abandoned Zoo Open for Self Guided Tours

Registration Required! If you would like to visit The Old Game Farm, you can sign up on specific weekends (listed on our Facebook 'events' as well as our website). The Catskill Game Farm closed in 2006 – it was the first privately owned zoo in the United States, operational from 1933-2006 and housed over 2,000 animals. Among their collection included Giraffes, Rhinos, Pygmy Hippos, Capybaras and many more. The zoo itself is approximately 150 acres with 3.5 miles of paved walkways

and 130 structures.

It is now often visited by people for the sake of nostalgia, urban exploration, photography and/or a place to have a peaceful yet interesting stroll. 400 Game Farm Road, Catskill, NY 12414 www.theoldgamefarm.com

May 25-26

East Durham Irish Festival

East Durham Irish Festival is returning for its 42nd year with the announcement of the exciting 2019 artist line up with the very best in Irish Rock and Traditional bands. <https://eastdurhamirishfestival.com/> 2267 Route 145, East Durham, NY 12423

JUNE

June 1

Ag Day 2019

10 am - 2 pm Rt. 23, NY 12534 Join us for this free, family event hosted by Columbia-Greene Community College and celebrating 90 years of 4-H in Columbia and Greene Counties. On the campus of Columbia-Greene Community College

- Interact with 4-H members and their project animals - dairy calves, rabbits, poultry, goats and sheep
- Get involved in hands-on food and farm activities like the corn pool, tractors, pony

rides, smoothie making, sheep shearing, wool spinning and more

- Nancy Carey Johnson will share her folk/country/blues style of music
- Local food and fiber vendors will offer their locally grown/made items for sale
- Learn about all that Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H Youth Programs and Columbia-Greene Community College have to offer <http://cceecolumbiagreene.org/>

June 7-9

Taste of Country Music Festival at Hunter Mountain

2019 HEADLINERS: KEITH URBAN, RASCAL FLATTS, LITTLE BIG TOWN, AND BROOKS & DUNN!

Other performers include: Brett Edlridge, Josh Turner, Brett Young, Michael Ray, Lanco, Walker Hayes, Lindsay Ell, Runaway June, Tyler Rich, Brandon Lay, Ross Ellis, and Adam Doleac.

Held at Hunter Mountain, the Taste of Country Music Festival is a 3-day country music festival that can't be missed. There are many camping options available whether you want to pitch a tent or bring your RV. Please visit the website for more information including VIP package details, hotel accommodations, and more. <https://tasteofcountryfestival.com/> 64 Klein Ave, Hunter, NY 12442

JULY

July 6

OMNY Taiko

This is a community event and tickets are free. This event does fill up quickly, and it is likely that door seats will not be available. It is highly recommended that seats are reserved in advance. Come experience the powerful vibrations of Grammy

Award Winner Koji Nakamura and OMNY Taiko's traditional Japanese Taiko drumming. Taiko drumming is a spiritual art. The sound of the Taiko drum is as pure and fundamental as the heartbeat and therefore has the power to cleanse ourselves and our surroundings. Percussion instruments are often the first to be adopted by a culture – it is thought that Taiko drumming may go back as far as 2,000 years! OMNY Taiko's members come from very diverse backgrounds, but all have a passion for sharing the beauty of Taiko with the world. As OMNY sounds like the prefix "omni" which means "all", their motto is "We all play as one to unite the hearts of all."

518 263 2063

www.catskillmtn.org/events/performances

6050 Rte 23A, Tannersville, NY 12485

July 14-20

Annual Catskills Irish Arts Week

A week-long immersion featuring world-class traditional Irish artists! Participate in workshops, lectures, ceilthes, sessions around the village of East Durham. Evening concerts and finale festival on Saturday, July 20th called the "East Durham Trad Fest." The Irish Catskills "East Durham" becomes a living Irish village with non-stop traditional music, dance, art, and more being heard or seen.

www.catskillsirishartsweek.com

2267 Route 145, East Durham, NY 12423

July 18-21

Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival

A Who's Who of Bluegrass in the Great Northern Catskills of Greene County! 40+ BANDS • 6 STAGES 888-946-8495



GREENE COUNTY



<https://greyfoxbluegrass.com>
1 Poultney Road,
Oak Hill, NY 12460

July 20-28 **Mountain Brauhaus Festival 2019**

Come join us in celebrating the 71st anniversary of The Mountain Brauhaus at the annual Mountain Brauhaus Festival. The festival runs two weekends including various activities for the kids, great German and American music, vendors, schuhplattler dancing and much more. Sure to be a great time and fun for all ages.

518-622-3751
www.crystalbrook.com/special-events
430 Winter Clove Road,
Round Top, NY 12473

AUGUST

August 3 **12th Annual "Tour of the Catskills" Pro-Am Bicycle Road Race**

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

August 16-18 **Rats Nest Run-In**

2019 marks the 10th anniversary of the "Northeast's Kooolest 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 Kooolest Cars that attend. If you are a Kustom Car fan and are into Rat Rod Kulture, then the Rats Nest Run-In is a must attend!

And at only \$20 per person and no car charge for the entire weekend, it is an unbelievably affordable weekend of fun fun fun for the entire family!

845-706-2954
www.facebook.com/Rats-Nest-Run-In-333231766083/
348 Sunside Road,
East Durham, NY 12423

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. A Schlachtfest is a traditional German celebration going back thousands of years, celebrating the pig, as pork is traditionally a staple in the German diet. Each fall townspeople would harvest their pigs and process them into various roasts, sausages, soups and other delicacies making sure to utilize the entire pig without waste. Schlachtfest is a way for the German people to praise and

celebrate the pig and all that it has done and provided for them throughout the year. 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. The evening starts with a traditional Schlachtfest dinner including, Metzel soup, Sultze (headcheese), Cucumber Salad, Fresh Ham, Bratwurst, Blutwurst, Liverwurst, Hox, boiled potatoes, dumplings, sauerkraut, finished off with our famous Napoleon for dessert. After the traditional meal is over the festivities continue, dance, have fun, and be a part of an authentic ceremonial Schlachtfest parade. Following the parade, the pig is then raffled off for you to take home a piece of pork to enjoy with your family. This is sure to be a night that

you'll never forget!
518-622-3751
www.crystalbrook.com/special-events
430 Winter Clove Road,
Round Top, NY 12473

September 11-15 **Catskill Mountain Thunder Motorcycle Festival**

Experience the Annual Catskill Mountain Thunder motorcycle rally at Blackthorne Resort - the largest motorcycle festival in Upstate New York! Enjoy stunt shows, rodeo games, live music, a vendor expo and bike show with cash prizes. Open to all bike brands, spectators welcome.

518-634-2541
<http://catskillmountainthunder.com/>
348 Sunside Road,
East Durham, NY 12423

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Hanford Mills
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DELAWARE ATTRACTIONS

Delaware County Historical Society

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Delhi, NY 13753
607-746-3849
www.dcha-NY.org
dcha@delhi.net
The Gideon Frisbee Homestead was constructed in 1790 for Judge Gideon Frisbee. The house is a fine example of early Federal architecture with noteworthy features including the original grained woodwork in the tavern room, a parlor fireplace with flanking arches, large Christian Cross doors and nine-over-nine paned windows containing much of the original blown glass. The property features 6 historic buildings in addition to the Frisbee house, including a blacksmith shop, the Husted Hollow school house, the Amos Wood gun shop, toll-gate, Frisbee Family Cemetery and nature trail. The museum hosts historical exhibitions and special events throughout the year.

Brewery Ommegang

656 County Highway 33

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

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.

Delaware & Ulster Railroad

43510 State Highway 28
Arkville, NY 12406
845-586-DURR
www.durr.org
The Delaware and Ulster is an excursion train that combines railroad nostalgia with scenic rides through New York's legendary Catskill Mountains. Saturday and Sundays May 29 - October 31, and Columbus Day. Thursday through Sunday from July 1 to September 5. Trains depart at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM for a one hour and fifty three minute round trip to Roxbury and back to Arkville.

Hanford Mills Museum

73 County Hwy 12
East Meredith, NY 13757
607-278-5744
800-295-4992
Hanford Mills Museum, listed on the national and New York State Registers of Historic Places, is one of only a handful of operating water powered mills in the country. The historic site features mill tours demonstrating the sawmill and other mill machines, the John Hanford Farmhouse (which recreates home life in the 1920s), and other historic buildings. Visitors can explore the nature and rail trails that wind through the Museum's 70-acre site and are welcome to picnic beside the millpond. The Museum also features a gift shop with Mill-made crafts, books and local products. A full schedule of Hanford Mills events, workshops, children's camps and activities, the Summer Lecture and Performance Series, and Summer Steam Saturdays is available on the web site, www.hanfordmills.org.

Lansing Manor at the NY Power Authority

1378 State Hwy 30
North Blenheim, NY 12131
800-724-0309
www.nypa.gov/vc/blengil.htm



DELAWARE COUNTY



Learn about the world of electricity via hands-on exhibits. Emphasis on the pumped storage method of generating electricity. 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.

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 Flor - Rm. 218. Regular Museum Hours: Wednesday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Thursdays 9:00 am - 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 am to 2 pm. Please visit our extensive collection. We have events throughout the year. Genealogy and research is not done during event hours.

DELAWARE EVENTS

MAY

May 18th

Exhibit Opening at Longyear Gallery in Margaretville
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
artmargaretvilleexhibit-longyear-gallery
Longyear Gallery "The Commons Building", 785 Main St, Margaretville, NY 12455, USA

Come celebrate a new exhibit with an artist's reception at the Longyear Gallery every four weeks. The Longyear Gallery is an artist-run cooperative representing professional artists from the New York Metropolitan area, as well as rural New York State. To assure the highest standards of work, as well as a broad range of styles and media, artists are juried into the gallery. Exhibits change monthly, each including a new body of work by a featured artist along with a new group show. If you are an artist interested in joining Longyear Gallery, please email Linda Lariar at lariarcrone@catskill.net. For more information www.longyeargallery.org or 845-586-3270
Downstairs at the Commons
758 Main Street
Margaretville, NY

JUNE

June 1

The 24th Annual Delhi Covered Bridge Run
9:00 AM
From Runsingup.com: The 24th Annual Delhi Covered Bridge Run is on Saturday June 1, 2019. It includes the following events: 10K Run, 5K Run, 5K Health Walk, and Kids Fun Run. Proceeds from

this year's Bridge Run will support two Delaware County Students and a charitable organization of their choice.
<http://www.cnyrunning.com>

June 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. And, even more to Spillian's point, a quality or element that permeates and modifies or transforms something for the better.
Join us as we evoke the exquisite era of Spillian's founders, the Fleischmann family, and their wide-flung community of artists, leaders, makers, and imaginers in a celebration of community, culture, food, and the 150th birthday of Fleischmann's Yeast.
Take your place, the creative energy that has been emerging from the Catskills for over a century, as we throw a birthday bash for a company that changed how America ate, and a family who changed how we imagine ourselves. Let us be leaveners together, and imagine how we will help the world rise.
With music, art, conversation, dreaming, the inspiration of history and community, and food, glorious food. A feast of flavors inspired by the Fleischmanns Vienna Bakery in New York City in the era that they spent summers here. And baking. With yeast. Of course.

June 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) 348-7890
[fb@castleonthedelaware.com](https://www.facebook.com/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



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

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

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/](https://www.instagram.com/StagecoachRunFestival/). As always, maps for the event will be available across the region leading up to the event, available at all venues during the event and downloadable via our website. info@StagecoachRun.com
www.stagecoachrun.com
www.facebook.com/StagecoachRunFestival/

www.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 a annual attendance of well over 80,000 visitors. Bring your family, and friends and free parking! It's an event you won't want to miss!
Fair Street, Walton, NY 13856
delawarecountyfair.org

August 17 **Delaware County Fair** **5K Walk/ Run & 10K Run**

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

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

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

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

• There are showers on the grounds available if you would like to stay and enjoy the day at the fair

• When entering the fair-grounds after parking all participants please check in at GATE B.

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

SEPTEMBER

September 7 **36th annual Dan Rion Memorial Antique Engine Jamboree & Powerfest**

10 am - 4 pm
The Antique Engine Jamboree at Hanford Mills Museum features antique tractors, Model A Fords, outboard motors, Doodlebugs, hit and miss engines, model steam engines, and water-cooled and air-cooled gas engines. The Museum's Steam Team operate the wood-fired steam boiler and steam engines. Hands-on kids activities, BBQ, pie, local bluegrass music, and demonstrations in the Mill round out the Antique Engine Jamboree.

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

September 21 & 22 **Quilts Along the Delaware**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Quilts from the "Delaware County Town and Country Quilters." On-going events: Raffle Quilt, Door Prizes, Boutique, Demos, Vendor and Children's Corner. Lunch available. Quilts will be on display a full week Sept 21 - Sept 29. Admission: \$4.00
Call 607-746-3849 or e-mail dcha@delhi.net for more information.
<http://www.dcha-ny.org>



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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. Factory reps and industry experts will be on hand all weekend to help get you on the water with the right canoe, kayak, SUP and equipment for all your paddling adventures.

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

JUNE

June 7- 9

Dolgeville Violet Festival

The Dolgeville Violet Festival is not just 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 Hildebrand 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.

Sun. June 30 Road Rally Scavenger Hunt - 12:30 pm Team Check-in at VIEW. Race begins at 1 pm. Get a car filled with your friends or family to join us for a fun-filled road rally scavenger hunt through the Old Forge, Inlet, Thendara and Big Moose area! The road rally scavenger hunt you will follow sets of clues leading you through your journey. At each pit stop you will obtain a clue following answering questions, completing a task or stop in to say "hi" and find the clue holder. Each task and correct answer will earn your team points. Finish with the top score and go home with a prize! Don't

worry, there are bonus points for all the scavenger hunt items you collect on your journey. For additional information or to sign up, go to www.viewarts.org/

JULY

July 2

North Country Stories with Bill Smith

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

July 4

Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks

7:30 pm at the Old Forge Lakefront. Music by the 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.oldfor gelibrary.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.oldfor gelibrary.org.

July 13

Antique Wooden Boat Show and Fulton Chain Rendezvous

10 am at the Old Forge Lakefront. Awards for best historic, antique and classic categories. Sponsored by the Adirondack Chapter of The Antique & Classic Boat Society and the Central Adirondack Association. For additional information please contact Robb Kidd at 315-635-6187.

July 20

Author's Seminar, Author's Fair & Adirondack Storytelling Festival

Many of the library's best loved and longstanding traditions will be combined for one full day celebrating literature and folklore of the Western Central Adirondacks. For additional information please call the library at 315-369-6008 or visit www.oldfor gelibrary.org.



www.greatgetawaysny.com



CHENANGO COUNTY



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Visit Chenango County, Where Adventure Awaits!

Welcome to Chenango County! This is your destination in Upstate New York for outdoor adventure, arts and music, sports and recreation, history, and more! From classic cars and vibrant arts, to outdoor adventure and agri-tourism, you'll find the perfect blend of upstate countryside and creativity in Chenango County.

A strong local tradition of supporting the arts makes Chenango County the perfect destination if you seek music, visual art and theater. Each summer, nationally recognized arts and music festivals

draw thousands to see emerging and established performers, artisans, poets and more for family-friendly summer weekends. Community theater groups and Chenango River Theater, the region's only professional theater company, delight and inspire on the stage with shows throughout the year. And whether you prefer the blues, rock-n-roll, country, bluegrass or folk music, you won't want to miss taking in a concert at one of Chenango County's venues.

For outdoorsy visitors, 'the land of the bullthistle' is the perfect spot to enjoy peaceful rivers, rolling hills, beautiful vistas and a plethora of outdoor activities. Outstanding fishing can be found along the Chenango, Unadilla, and Susquehanna Rivers as well as at Bowman Lake,

Genegantslet Creek, Gaius Cook Park, and Millbrook Reservoir, just to name a few. Camping, hiking, and picnicking are abundant at both state- and privately-operated campgrounds, area parks, and picturesque lakes. Chenango County snowmobiling trails for some of the best in the state and are maintained by several clubs throughout the area. Other outdoor activities include visits to Rogers Environmental Education Center and Wolf Mountain Nature Center, golfing, and canoeing.

Looking for more action? One of the many unique attractions in Chenango County is the Unadilla Valley Sports Center, a professional motocross track that is considered one of the best tracks in the country. Spectators and riders come to the track in New Berlin from

all over America to partake in their summer races. Fans of racing will also want to check out Afton Motorsports Park in Afton that also has modified, sportsman, street stock, and IMCA modified races during the summer months. But motorsports are not all Chenango County has to offer. Golf courses abound in our picturesque valleys, while basketball fans everywhere know that the famous Gus Macker 3-on-3 tournament takes over downtown Norwich for a fun-filled weekend each July.

If locally-made and farm-fresh goods are what you seek, Chenango County is the perfect place to "Buy Local." You can shop for unique treasures made here in Norwich, Oxford, Sherburne, New Berlin, Greene, Afton, Bainbridge and the surround-

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ing towns and villages. Artisans, designers, cooks, bakers and more help build a vibrant community right here at home. Agri-tourism is popular in Chenango, and as a part of the 10-county CNYFresh Trail, we offer farmers markets and farm stands with local fruits and vegetables, nuts, honey, seasonal offerings, maple syrup, and dairy. Locally made wine can be found at Black Bear Winery near the southern end of Chenango County, while up in the northern part of the County, the Bullthistle Brewing Company creates craft beers that have developed a large and devoted following.

History buffs will want to visit one of our unique museums, like the Northeast Classic Car Museum, filled with over 170 historic cars that entice visitors from all over the country. Other historical sites and museums include the Chenango County Historical Museum, the Earlville Opera House, Preferred Manor (a stop on the Underground Railroad), and the Oxford Memorial Library, built in 1794 by famous bridge designer, Theodore Burr.

There's always something exciting happening in Chenango County, so check out all the great events we have planned for your visit. No matter what time of year, or what your favorite activities may be, Chenango County has good things in store. Start planning your visit today!

Stop and get your tourism information, including state, county and trail maps, at Commerce Chenango at 15 South Broad Street in Norwich during normal business hours and at a variety of "satellite" locations throughout the County, or by calling 607-334-1400. Information about these and many other tourism sites is available at www.visitchenango.com.

CHENANGO EVENTS

MAY

May 18

The Otselec Valley & NYS DEC Annual Fishing Heritage Day

DEC's Fish Hatchery, State Hwy 26, and Otselec Town Park in South Otselec, 13155
Time: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Hatchery tours, DEC and Trout Unlimited led fishing clinics for children, exhibits at the Center; arts and crafts, antiques, cornhole tournament, local music, balloon twisting, fly fishing lessons, Rogers Environmental Center exhibits, bookmobile, chicken barbecue, demonstrations, and more!

Contact: 315-653-7490
sotfishing@gmail.com
www.ovfish.org

May 24-27

56th Annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta

General Clinton Park, Bainbridge, 13733
The world's longest single-day flat-water marathon canoe race. Enjoy four days of canoe racing, carnival rides, Taste of the Regatta, Regatta's Got Talent, Wrestling/Soccer 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.

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& 2 p.m. Sun.

In the final scene of Ibsen's 1879 groundbreaking masterwork, 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

June 1

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

June 8

High Time
Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville, 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Trio from Ireland. Combines Irish music and an intriguing

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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. down-
town Norwich. Dairy Day
activities at the fairgrounds 12

p.m. – 3 p.m.
Contact: 607-334-5841 x 1116
ccechenango.org/agriculture
/dairy-day

June 15

Sherburne Community Chorus

Earlville Opera House,
18 East Main Street,
Earlville, 13332
Time: 1 p.m.
Community chorus with mem-
bers representing the commu-
nities 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 record-
ing artists Thompson Square
headlining and local favorites
the Beadle Brothers also per-
forming. Presale tickets sold
on Ticketmaster for \$20/day
pass or \$30/weekend pass;
prices at the gate are \$25 and
\$35. A portion of the proceeds
will benefit The Place in

Norwich. Camping available
on-site.
Contact: 607-972-6526

June 16

"Drawn to History: The Art of Danny McCarey" Exhibit Opening, "Path Through History Weekend"

Chenango Co Historical
Society, 45 Rexford St.,
Norwich, NY 13815



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Time: 1:30 p.m.
A self-taught artist, Danny was known for his large murals, cartoons, and caricature drawings. The walls of the Norwich Grille hosted his murals for many years, and his cartoons were published most frequently in The Evening Sun. Many of Danny's commissioned pieces are still held among local private collections.
(607) 334-9227 ext. 2
www.facebook.com/chenangohist

June 20 **A Visit from** **Leatherstocking Folk,** **"Third Thursday"**

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

June 20-23 **The Afton Fair**

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

June 22 **Maximilian Eyle and Colin** **Aberdeen**

Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
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**

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

June 29-30 **Northeastern ATV National** **Weekend**

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

JULY

July 4th Fireworks **Please contact your individual town/village for individual 4th of July festivities.**

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**

Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville, 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 instrumentals
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-



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respected company from author John C. Mitchell, who led the business from the late 1970s until it was sold in 2008.

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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

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.

Performer TBA.

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

July 26

Summer Barn Party

The Loomis Barn at 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815

Time: 6:30 p.m.

An evening of food, fun, and friends to benefit the Chenango County Historical Society & Museum.

(607) 334-9227 ext. 2/
www.facebook.com/chenangohist

AUGUST

August 1

NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series: Bill Kirchen

East Park, Downtown Norwich 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich 13815

Time: 7 p.m.

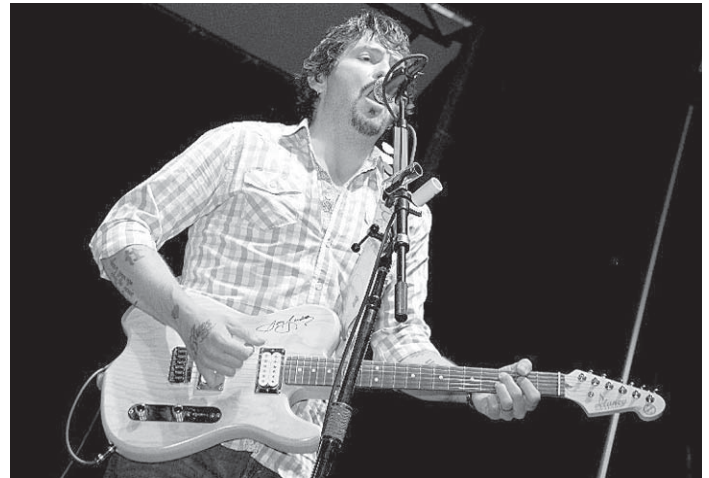
An American rockabilly guitarist, singer and songwriter. He was a member of Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen from 1967 to the mid-1970s and is known as a "The Titan of The Telecaster" for his musical prowess on the guitar.

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

August 3

Bruce Ward

Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332



Time: 7 p.m.

Local American Musician. Mix of Americana, folk, and rock.

Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

August 6 - 11

Chenango County Fair

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

A showcase of local crops, animals, and food.

Entertainment includes midway rides and games by Gillette Shows, harness racing, demolition derby, bull riding, truck and tractor pulls. Contact: 607-334-9198
www.chenangocountyfair.homestead.com

August 8

NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series

East Park, Downtown Norwich, 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich, 13815

Time: 7 p.m.

Performer TBA.

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

August 9 - 11

Pro National MX Weekend

Unadilla Valley Sports Center, 5986 State Hwy. 8, New Berlin 13411
Aug. 10: Round #10 of the

Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship, Unadilla is always a challenging round. Aug. 9 & 11: the Amateur Classic offers 25 classes for novice, amateur, and expert racers and has classes for racers age 4 and up. Racing begins on Friday with all first moto's and concludes on Sunday with all second moto's.

Contact: 607-965-8450
www.unadillamx.com

August 15

NBT Bank and Chenango Blues Festival Summer Concert Series: Tommy Castro and the Painkillers

East Park, Downtown Norwich, 13815
Rain location - Chenango Arts Council, 27 West Main St., Norwich 13815

Time: 7 p.m.

Whether he's squeezing out the deepest blues or playing the funkier soul grooves, legendary blues and soul giant Tommy Castro knows how to ignite a crowd.

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

August 15

"Give Us Water and We Conquer!", "Third Thursday"

Norwich Fire Department, 31 East Main St., Norwich, NY 13815



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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
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August 16 Hawktail

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

August 16 – Sept. 8 “The Immigrant”

Chenango River Theatre, 991 State Hwy 12, Greene, 13778
Time: 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Sat. & 2 p.m. Sun.
Rural Central Texas, 1909. A young Russian-Jewish immigrant, fleeing the vicious pogroms of his homeland, has sought refuge in the land of

the free. 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.chenangobluesfest.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.chenangobluesfest.org/summer-series

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.chenangobluesfest.org/summer-series

August 30 Hellcat Maggie

Earlville Opera House,
18 East Main Street
Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
High energy Celtic rock group.
Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

SEPTEMBER

September 1 Chenango County Historical Society's Annual

Antiques Show and Canal Boat Derby

Chenango County
Fairgrounds, 168 E. Main St.,
Norwich 13815
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
One of NY's most enduring antique shows featuring dealers with a broad range of antiques.
Contact: 334-9227 or
email: director@chenangohistorical.org

September 2 Greene Labor Day Picnic

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

September 7 – 8 Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival

East and West Parks,
Downtown Norwich 13815
Time: Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
25th Anniversary Year.
Nationally ranked, juried exhibition of art and fine crafts for sale in an interactive atmosphere featuring headlining musician Peter Yarrow; artist demonstrations; performance poet; live music; literary and hands-on arts for all ages; student & senior art exhibits; & creative food vending.
Entertainment on three stages.
Contact: 607-336-FEST
www.colorscape.org

September 7 – 8 J-Day Off-Road Sprint Enduro and GP

Unadilla Valley Sports Center,
5986 State Hwy. 8,
New Berlin 13411
Open to all racers, J-Day brings their Sprint Enduro and GP series to Unadilla for the first time. In the Sprint Enduro racers are pitted against the clock in three test sections—woods (trail), cross test (grass



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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 *Searson*

6 On The Square in Oxford 13830
Time: 7:30 pm
High energy fiddling, passionate vocals, and step dancing. Contact: 607-843-6876
www.6onthesquare.org

September 13 *Low Lily*

Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Vocal and string band exploring the roots & branches of American folk music. Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.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 13815
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 filmmakers 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 13830
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.chenangorivetheatre.org

September 27 *Canal Street String Band*

Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street, Earlville 13332
Time: 7 p.m.
Songs of NYS and the Erie Canal. Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

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. Contact: Merelyn Rogers @ 607-725-3621

OCTOBER

October 5 *House of Hamill*

6 On The Square in Oxford 13830
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Celtic fusion, with strands of traditional Celtic music woven throughout. Contact: 607-843-6876
www.6onthesquare.org

October 5 *Williams Road Band & Company - Fundraiser*

Earlville Opera House, 18 East Main Street,

Earlville 13332
Time: TBA
Williams Road is a three piece roots band from the rolling hills of central New York. Their sound is a little bit of Bakersfield country with a mix of Americana. Contact: 315-691-3550
www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

October 12 *"Chenango County in Fifty Stories" Exhibit Opening, "Path Through History Weekend"*

Chenango Co. Historical Society, 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 1:30 p.m.
The vibrant history of Chenango County comes to life in this exhibit featuring unique anecdotes and artifacts of noteworthy people, places, and events of days gone by. (607) 334-9227 ext. 2
www.facebook.com/chenangohist

October 17 *"The Mummy: Experience Egypt in CNY", "Third Thursday"*

Chenango Co. Historical Society, 45 Rexford St., Norwich, NY 13815
Time: 7 p.m.
Take a virtual trip around the world and imagine the wonders of what otherworldly treasures might be discovered! Learn more about the mummy and other unusual artifacts located at the Cazenovia Public Library's Egyptian Gallery. (607) 334-9227 ext. 2
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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 noteworthy Art Galleries that host more than 25 diverse performances and 10 exhibits every year. Tours are free. Exhibits feature all media and styles from contemporary art to quilts. The Artisan's Gift Shop sells the work of more than 35 regional artists. The performance series is extremely eclectic and includes folk, rock, blues, Celtic, classical, world music, musical theater, drama, jazz, Zydeco and Cajun music, bluegrass and country music. Hours are Tues.-Fri. 10-5 and Sat. 12-3 and for performances.

Chenango Canal Association

PO Box 125,
Bouckville, NY 13310
315-893-7910
www.chenangocanal.org
The summit of the historic

168-year old Chenango Canal in Bouckville has a 5-mile walking trail on the original towpath that was used by mule-drivers (hoggees). The canal is spring-fed and still has water in it. The Canal Cottage Museum, featuring reprints and descriptions of historic local pictures from the late 1800's - mid-1900's, is open from May- 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.

Architecture Trail

Madison County, NY
800-684-7320
www.madisoncountytourism.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 partici-

pated in the abolitionist movement, the building of the Erie Canal and another movement in our country's history, the formation of Utopian societies.

Freedom Trail

Madison County, NY
800-684-7320
www.madisoncountytourism.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.gscincny.org
gscincny@centralny.twcbr.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 enthusiasts delight is a stroll on the unique 900 foot boardwalk through a flooded forest. Bring your binoculars and visit the Anne Pickard Overlook. This is a 60 acre restored wetland, which is a major resting stop for thousands of migratory birds each spring and fall. 185 species have been identified in the surrounding area. Trails and overlook are open from dawn to dusk. Picnic tables are available. Come enjoy the peace and beauty.

International Boxing Hall of Fame

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

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.



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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

May 31-June 2

Madison-Bouckville June Antique Show

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

JUNE

June 8 - 9

2019 CNY Fiber Arts Festival

10:00 - 4:00
Three guest artists have been engaged to deliver lectures and demonstrations on aspects of knitting, and we are soliciting ideas for workshops on knitting and other topics related to fiber arts and fiber animals. Our volunteers in the Children's Tent are working on plans to teach "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 handwoven product from natural fibers.



Chittenango Falls

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 Cafe 119
 - US Coast Guard Auxiliary booth on paddle safety
 - Canal games and Raffles
 - Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum
- Location: Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum
717 Lakeport Rd.,
Chittenango, NY 13037
(315) 687-3801
<https://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 week-end of September) that high-



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lights car shows, a demolition derby, tractor and truck pulls. Presented By: Madison County Agricultural Society
Location: Madison County Fairgrounds, 1968 Fairground Rd., Brookfield, NY 13314
315-899-5867
www.madisoncountyfairny.com

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 13th

US Route 20, Bouckville, NY
www.madison-bouckville.com

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 - 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

Programs about hop culture in NYS; home brewing demonstrations; exhibits on the history of hops; exhibitor booths from hop suppliers, hop farmers, beer clubs; paired beer dinner; Madison County Historical Society 435 Main St., Oneida, New York 13421
www.madisoncountyhopfest.org

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Maximize your summer vacation



Summer can fly by. Because summer can sometimes seem to come and go in a flash, it's important for everyone to make the most of this relaxing time of year.

Vacations from work and school are great ways to make summer memories, and the following are some ways to get even more out of these relaxing breaks from the norm.

- Disconnect for a few days. Truly disconnect from electronic devices for a period of time to give yourself a mental break. Stop answering work emails, avoid social media and turn off reminders of things that do not need your attention while you are on vacation or taking a break.
- Book a trip. It's not the destination but the opportunity to step away from the norm that can help make a person feel like he or she has truly gotten a break. Get away from your surroundings, if only for a weekend. Nearby resorts and water parks are great for short jaunts with the kids.
- Take a week off just to relax. Sometimes a person needs to recharge after going on vacation, as planning a trip and then the trip itself can require a lot of work. Staycations or devoting another week to just lounging around or catching up on tasks around the house can ease pressure. Then it's possible to go back to work or school feeling even more recharged.
- Get out of the house or office. What's the good of sunny skies and hot temperatures if you do not get to enjoy them? Make it a point to spend time outdoors every day. Go for a midday walk, sit in the park after work lets out or throw the ball around with the kids in the backyard. Sunlight can be great for the mind and body. Doctors with the Heliotherapy, Light, and Skin Research Center at Boston University Medical Center say sunlight triggers the release of serotonin and other hormones associated with a good mood. Increased exposure to sunlight also can regulate circadian rhythms for better sleep. Sunlight can trigger the release of nitric oxide into blood vessels, helping to lower blood pressure.
- Explore summer programs. Adults and children can try new skills and explore different talents this summer. Sign up for a camp or a class that runs several weeks. This will help stimulate the mind.
- Visit friends and family. Now that schedules have loosened up, take the opportunity to increase time spent with friends or family members, whether they live close by or far away. Make it a point to reconnect with someone who has been out of touch.

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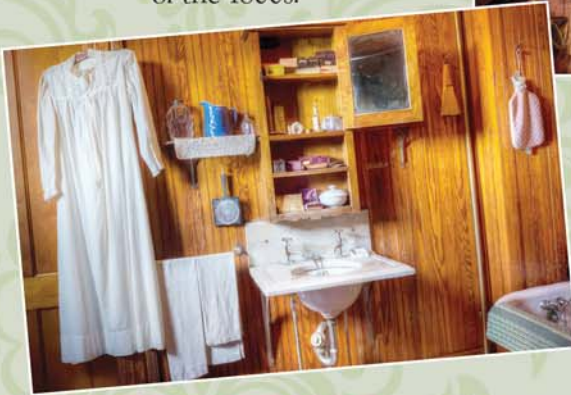
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