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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.

The 20th Century

Until the early years of the century, a dollar a day was the common wage for a laboring man.

From the 1860s to 1930s, Schoharie County had its own railroad, the Middleburgh and Schoharie. There was one car.

The favorite breakfast in old Schoharie in 1900 was buckwheat 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.

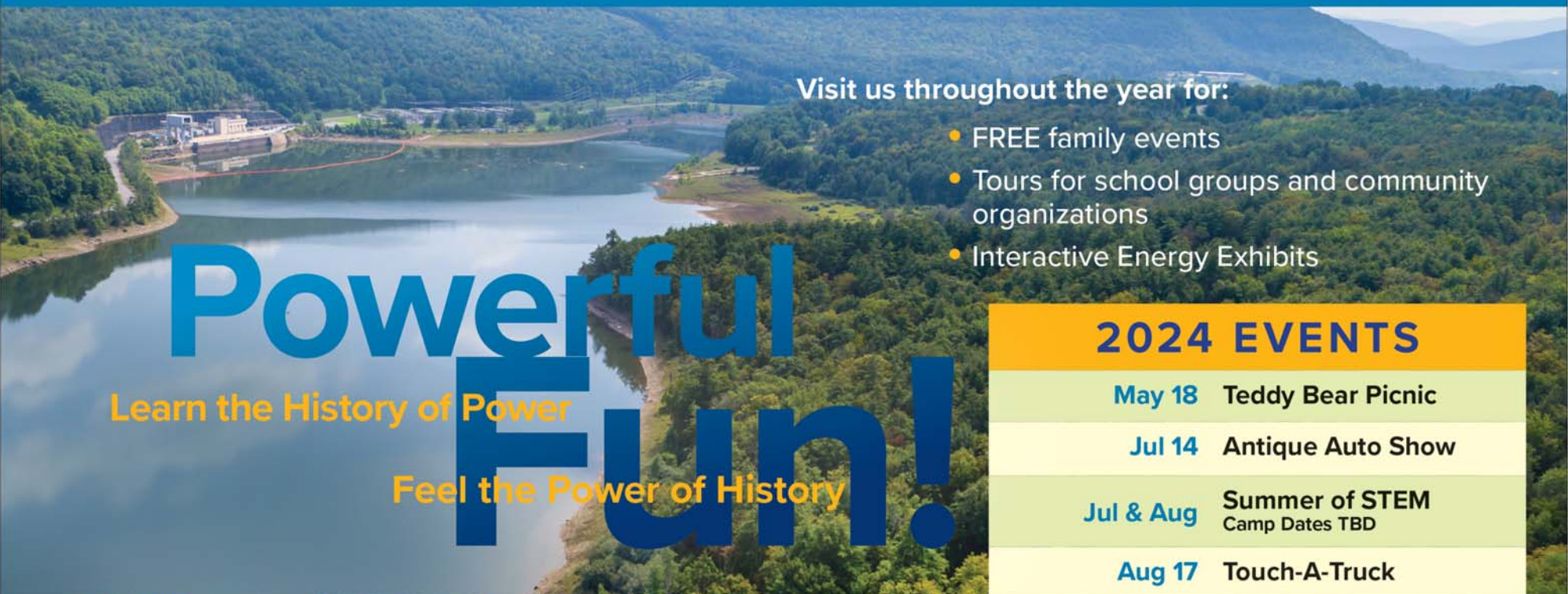
Johan Conrad Weiser established the first Palatine settlement in the Schoharie Valley in what is now the Village of Middleburgh. The generally accepted time that this happened is the fall of 1712. Weiser's Dorf, as the settlement became known began with about forty log and mud huts running along Schoolhouse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

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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 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 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 Cobleskill 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



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driest month of the year is February. Throughout the summer at Cobleskill Creek temperatures are typically in the 70's while night lows are usually in the 50's. High temperatures throughout the winter are normally in the 20's, and overnight lows in the 10's.

SCHOHARIE EVENTS

JUNE

June 1 - 2

Ranch Horse Show **ARHA DOUBLE JUDGED**

Come join us for a weekend of Ranch Horse fun! This double judged American Ranch Horse Association (ARHA) show will include a variety of classes and divisions. The ARHA is a national association that promotes and values the true versatile working ranch horse. Classes include but not limited to: Ranch Riding, Ranch Boxing, Ranch Trail, Ranch Cutting, Herdwork, Ranchmanship, Horsemanship, Conformation, Showmanship, In-Hand Trail, Ranch Reining and Tracking.

Divisions including: Open, Amateur, Novice AMA, Youth, Novice Youth, Walk / Jog, Leadline and All Breed.

Schoharie County Sunshine Fair, 184 Sunshine Dr, Cobleskill, NY

June 1

Roaring Through Richmondville Car Show

11:00 am

Get ready for the ultimate automotive extravaganza – "Roaring Through Richmondville" Car Show! Hosted by the Savage Car Club, this event welcomes all car enthusiasts to showcase their wheels, whether they're sleek new school rides or classic old school treasures.

Motorcycles, Jeeps, trucks, ratrods – all are invited to join the spectacle.

To secure your spot in this roaring celebration, a \$10 registration fee will be due on the day of the show. Your contribution opens the door to a world of excitement, including fabulous prizes, vibrant vendors, and an atmosphere buzzing with passion for automobiles. Don't miss the chance to be part of this dynamic gathering where the spirit of the road comes alive! Mark your calendar and join us as we rev up Richmondville in style.

Richmondville Volunteer Emergency Squad, 137 Davis St, Richmondville, NY

June 8

Marathon for a Better Life 10 am

Marathon for a Better life is ramping up for a great time. Live bands, children's activities, vendors and more!!

If you haven't gotten your team packet yet, reach out soon. We would love to see you there.

Suny Cobleskill Track, 176 Saratoga Ave, Cobleskill, NY

#marathonforabetterlife

June 8

Cars and Coffee at The Old Stone Fort

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cars and Coffee at the Old Stone Fort- Join us for a memorable morning at the historic Old Stone Fort where automotive enthusiasts and history buffs come together for a unique Cars and Coffee event. Hosted by the Old Stone Fort Savage Car Club and Ratrod Harry this gathering promises a blend of vehicles and rich local history.

Old Stone Fort Schoharie NY- Discover the museum's two floors of exhibits showcasing the area's cultural heritage. Engage with knowledgeable interpreters who will share insights about

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The Old Stone Fort, 145 Fort Rd., Schoharie

June 15
Father's Day Breweriana Show and more
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Find some really cool stuff at our 3rd annual Breweriana Show with the Shultz & Dooley collectors club. We will be having Gaige's food truck, the Animal Shelter of Schoharie Valley, Schoharie County K9, Farm Bureau, and Thousand Islands Winery also on site.
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June 22
Cyclesmith Track Days
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JULY

July 12 -14
Renaissance Fair
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July 13
Schoharie Lily Festival
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
All day festival in the Schoharie Lily Park with vendors, crafters, food, entertainment, children's activities, and much more. Enjoy the Lily Park in full bloom.
Schoharie Promotional Association
Fort Road, Schoharie, NY, Aulita Design, 136 Fort Rd, Schoharie, NY

July 13
Jefferson Heritage Day
9:00 am- 11:00 pm
Jefferson Green, Rt. 10 to Main Street
A FREE EVENT Rain or Shine. Saturday July 13th
Welcome to a full day celebration offering an assortment of free entertainment for all ages. The Parade steps off at 10:30 a.m. The village green is jam-packed with free activities for children,

teens and adults starting at 9 a.m. Bounce House and Slide, Birds of Prey and Reptiles, face painting, Raffles, Silent Auction and music performances all day. Live music under the big tent begins at 11 am and continues until 10 pm. Enjoy the entertainment, sing along, or grab a friend for a dance. The feature group Blues Maneuver is definitely a crowd pleaser. The local Church ladies have prepared for sale the most delicious pies and the Jefferson Green will have the greatest assortment of things for sale. You'll surely enjoy the dunk tank, silent auction, dime toss, birds of prey exhibit, making a day to browse, enjoy each other's company, or buy a few things. A varied selection of food vendors will be selling their specialties – come early and stay for the day. These are just a few of the many things to make Heritage Day an event full of fun for everyone. Heritage Day volunteers are committed to bring the townspeople of Jefferson and the surrounding area together to enjoy a day of free fun. We hope to see you there!
For other information or directions, contact: Tracy or Randy (607) 652-2681 Or e-mail us at JeffersonHeritageDay@aol.com
Visit us on Facebook

July 20
Sharon Springs Community-Wide Garage Sale Day
8:00 am- 4:00 pm
33rd Annual Garage Sale Day organized by United Methodist Church, located at 511 Hwy. Rte. 20, across from the school. Pick up your FREE map at the church, at 9 AM, and begin your day-long hunt for fabulous bargains. When you get hungry, Bill is back at the grill this year preparing hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage sandwiches and much more. We are expecting at least 50 sales throughout our beautiful community, rain or shine. Come join us!!
The United Methodist Church
511 US-20, Sharon Springs, NY 13459

AUGUST

August 2
Roots, Rhythm & Ale.
5 pm to 9 pm
Join us for a Cajun, Zydeco, Bluegrass bash at the Iroquois Museum in Howes Cave, NY on Friday, August 2. The evening kicks off at 5 pm with an opening band and followed by The Rubber Band and wraps up at 9 pm. The event features local artisans, tasty food, and a silent auction. Enjoy some high energy romping and stomping. Grab a partner and waltz away your cares, two-step it out in style, or just kick back and enjoy the tunes. Hot food available for purchase. Admission is \$10 for adults, kids under 18 free and includes admission to the Museum. For a \$20 ticket you receive a commemorative cup for a free beer. All proceeds benefit the Museum's education programs. Rain or shine, we've got you covered!
Iroquois Museum
P.O. Box 7
324 Caverns Road
Howes Cave, NY
www.iroquoismuseum.org

August 6 - 11
Sunshine Fair
Schoharie County Sunshine Fair
Sunshine Dr, Cobleskill, NY
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August 31 & September 1
41st Annual Iroquois Arts Festival
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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 tilting 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.

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Schoharie Crossing State Historic site marks the confluence of the Mohawk River and the Schoharie Creek; there are remnants of the original Erie Canal (1825) and the Enlarged Erie Canal (1841), with its impressive stone aqueduct remains. Dedicated to preservation and interpretation of the Erie Canal, the site gives a real touch of life on the canal with a restored canal store and a historic lock from the 1850s.

The Village of St. Johnsville maintains a beautiful municipal park and marina, one of several in the county. River travelers can stop at the boat launch, fill up, have a picnic, and be treated to a summer's evening concert. If you dock, camping is nearby, along with a secluded romantic treasure of a bed and breakfast.

MONTGOMERY ATTRACTIONS

Erie Canal Lock 33

www.lock33.com
Dump Road, St. Johnsville

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

This enlarged double lock is located on the Erie Canal on the south side of the barge canal across from the village of St Johnsville NY, in the town of Minden. You must travel 3/4 of a mile down Dump Road to get to it. A sign on Bridge Street marks the entrance to the road. Terry Potoczny and his team of volunteers have spent countless hours cleaning out the old lock. It is under restoration and was once filled with water and the floating cargoes that made the Erie Canal commercially successful, in November 1999 these double locks instead held tons of garbage including 125 tires, one snowmobile, a motorcycle, assorted bicycle parts, refrigerators, kitchen stoves, and a television. Like other segments of the Erie Canal across the state, these locks are being rescued and restored by local preservation groups, businesses, and governments. Connected by paths and trails, they serve as links to the past and recreational respite for the present.

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

Fort Klock Historic Restoration

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Route 5, St. Johnsville

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The Lily of the Mohawks. Kateri Tekakwitha, was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. Kateri lived her teenage years at the site of her shrine, which includes a rustic chapel in an 18th-century Dutch barn and displays of artifacts from an on-site archeological excavation of an entire Mohawk village.

Pope Benedict XVI authorized a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Kateri. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs website, www.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 artifacts focusing on the Mohawk Valley; the Betsey Reynolds Voorhees room which articulates the life and times of a prominent 19th century lady; the attic which holds pieces that tell the history of Montgomery County and a rare 18th century privy.

Landis Arboretum

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

The Landis Arboretum is a public garden spanning 548-acres into both Schoharie and Montgomery Counties. Forty acres are developed with plantings of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous perennials from around the world. The remainder of the property consists of natural areas, woodlands, wetlands, more than 8 miles of trails, and open fields reminiscent of the former Oak Nose Farm, homestead of founder Fred Lape. The grounds are open daily from dawn until dusk. Suggested donation of \$5.00. The office is open Monday through Friday, 10 am-2 pm.

FULTON Gateway to the Adirondacks

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

Fulton County in the spring and summer is shimmering with an abundance of lakes and streams for fishing, boating and swimming. The mountains and valleys boast quiet sylvan

paths lined with pine needles and maple leaves.

In this land of nature's bounty, the number of activities is only as limited as your imagination. Let's say a brisk walk in the cool dew in the morning, a round of golf on any of several courses in the afternoon, then a moonlit cruise on one of 44 lakes. Folks who appreciate the indoors as much as the scenic outdoors can take in the historic sights, like Johnson Hall Historic Site, the former home of French and Indian War hero Sir William Johnson. Events are planned year-round at the Rice Homestead as well, a 1790 Colonial homestead.

FULTON ATTRACTIONS

Great Sacandaga Lake

Towns of Northampton, Broadalbin, & Mayfield and the Villages of Northville & Broadalbin, Fulton County
www.44lakes.com

info@fultoncountyny.org
518-725-0641 or • 800-676-3858

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

Johnson Hall State Historic Site

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

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

Johnstown's Historic Quadrangle

Start your tour at the Tourism Information Center on the corner of W. Main and N. Market Streets. The Fulton County Historical Society Museum, 17 N. William St.

The Drumm House, Corner of North William & Green Streets (Oldest home in the City)
The Historic Marker of Elizabeth Cady Stanton's birthplace, N. Market St.

The Fulton County Court-house, corner of North William & Main Streets
(This courthouse is the oldest working courthouse in the United States. Colonial Cemetery, Green St.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 1860 (3rd Church of Sir William Johnson) Final resting place of Sir William Johnson.

Corner of W. Main and N. Market Streets
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 736-4011
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
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Willie Marsh Trail

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

Willie Road Off State Route 29A West
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 762-7070

Contact: Town of Johnstown

MONTGOMERY/ FULTON EVENTS**MAY****May 25th.****2024 Breadalbane Scottish Games and Gathering**

There will be competitive games in the back grass area. We will have Scottish Music, Food, Dancers and Vendors. Join us for a great day of Fun.

Great Sacandaga Brewing Company
3647 NY-30, Broadalbin, NY
greatsacandagabrewing.com

May 27**Gloversville Memorial Day Parade**

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Please join us as we pay tribute to and commemorate those who have made the greatest sacrifice in service to our nation. The parade will commence at 9:30am, followed by a ceremony at Prospect Hill Cemetery. The parade route begins at the intersection of 8th Avenue and Main Street, turns east on 6th Avenue, continues south on Kingsboro Avenue, concluding at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/269122709607493>

May 31 - June 2**2024 Trails Day / 100th Anniversary NPT**

The Village of Northville, in conjunction with Fulton County, will be sponsoring this three-day event with activities happening in the Waterfront Park and various locations in Village. We will be honoring National Trails Day and celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the completion of the Northville Placid Trail.

Friday - May 31st - 4-9 pm - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be at 6 p.m. at the Archway. Vendors, food, entertainment.

Saturday - June 1st - 10am to 8 pm - This is the BIG DAY. We will have a trolley running throughout the Village as there will be activities happening all around the Village. This will be in addition to the vendors, food, entertainment, activities in the Waterfront Park.

Sunday - June 2nd - 10 am to 3 pm - Closing ceremony in bandshell will be at 1 pm. Vendors, food, entertainment, activities. Be sure to check back for updates on this event in the coming months. Please contact clerk@villageofnorthville.com or call 518-863-4211 with any questions.

JUNE**June 1****Southern Adirondack Wine & Food Festival**

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for the 9th Annual Southern Adirondack Wine & Food Festival on June 1, 2024 in Historic Downtown Gloversville. Entrance @ Church Street

This event includes wineries, breweries, distilleries, food and a variety of 50+ specialty



vendors.

Wineries, Breweries, Distilleries!

Who's excited for the food?!

Live Music at Glove Theatre Marquee & Live Music at Fulton County Barbershop

Tasting Entry: \$15 (cash only)

Non-Tasting Entry: Free

Hosted by the Gloversville Recreation Commission.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/913048843865474/?ref=newsfeed>

June 6**Putman Porch Music****6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Join us for another great year of Putman Porch Music at Yankee Hill Lock!

We welcome musicians and listeners to Yankee Hill Lock for this canawler experience!

An Americana Folk and Roots Music style jam session on the porch of the old Putman Canal Store happens each Thursday in June. Come play some fiddle, guitar, banjo, sing, or whatever instrument you may bring, to this lively time along the historic Erie Canal!

Yankee Hill Lock at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site

550 Queen Anne Road

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June 13**27th Annual Vintage Cafe Classic Car Show**

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Featuring hundreds of classic cars with a classic car parade. Registration fee of \$5.00 donated to the Johnstown Historical Society. Trophies awarded in five categories outside Cafe' at 8:00 P.M., the night of the show. Music by the Vintage Brothers. Vintage Cafe' opens at 4:30,

serving dinner with barbecue outside. Rain date Friday, June 14th, again from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. All those interested in parade, lineup starts at 5:00 P.M. at Mulligan & Higgins. Parade

starts at 6:00 P.M. Parade route from Lexington parking lot heading south on Perry Street, right

on Montgomery Street, right on Market Street. Only the first 55 cars will be allowed in parade,

they only will be allowed to park on the first block of Main Street.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1068365940929680>

June 14-16**The Revolutionary War Conference 250 in the Mohawk Valley**

Conference 250 Speakers:

Fireside Chat - James Kirby Martin with guest host Mark Edward Lender - Professor and

Student Discuss the American Revolutionary War, the Upcoming 250th Anniversary and Their

Legacies

Nancy Bradeen Spannaus - Alexander Hamilton's War for American Economic Independence

Through Two Documents: The Full Vindication of the Measures of Congress (Dec. 15, 1774)

and The Farmer Refuted (Feb. 23, 1775) (Supported by the Alexander Hamilton Awareness

Society)

Gary Ecelbarger - "This Happy Opportunity": George Washington and the Battle of Germantown

Shirley L. Green - Revolutionary Blacks: Discovering the Frank Brothers, Freeborn Men of

Color, Soldiers of Independence

Mark Edward Lender - "Liberty or Death!" - Some Revolutionary Statistics and Existential

Warfare

Shawn David McGhee - No Longer Subjects of the British King: The Political Transformation of

Royal Subjects to Republican Citizens, 1774-1776

James Kirby Martin - The Marquis de Lafayette Visits the Mohawk Valley, Again and Again

Kristofer Ray - The Cherokees, the Six Nations and Indian Diplomacy circa 1763-1776

Matthew E. Reardon - The Traitor's Homecoming, Benedict Arnold's Raid on New London,

September 4-13, 1781

Summer in Schoharie

7th Annual Lily Festival

Saturday — July 13th — 10 am to 3 pm**In the Schoharie Lily Park, Fort Road****Featuring Around the USA**

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Friday Nights 7 to 9 pm

August 2nd — 5 Zero and the Fair Street Horns
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August 16th — The Rubber Band
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September 6th — Peaceful Country
(country favorites)

September 13th — Becca Frame and the Tall Boys
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Rain location: Schoharie United Presbyterian
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5th Annual Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, September 7th — 11 AM

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 Bruce M. Venter – Albany and the Stamp Act Crisis of 1765
 Glenn F. Williams – No Other Motive Than the True Interest of This Country: Dunmore’s War 1774
 Mohawk Valley Resident Historian – Chris Leonard (Schenectady City Historian) – Storehouse Schenectady: Depot and Transportation Center for the Northern War
 David Moyer – Recent Archaeology Discoveries on the Site of Revolutionary War Fort Plain
 Bus Tour – 1774: The Rising Tide
 In 1774, the politics of the Revolution had arrived in the Mohawk Valley with a vengeance. At the eastern end of the Mohawk another violent Liberty Pole riot was having a detrimental effect on the local citizens of Schenectady. Meanwhile further west along the Mohawk River, in Johnstown, events took a turn when Sir William Johnson passed away in July, thus starting a new chapter in political unrest.
 The Bus Tour will include several stops in both Schenectady and Johnstown, such as the Schenectady Stockade, Johnson Hall and more. Lunch is included and will consist of a sit-down buffet with many options. This is a rain or shine tour, please dress for the weather and wear shoes for walking. A tour booklet will be provided.
 Conference Location: The Fulton-Montgomery Community College’s Theater – The Visual Arts & Communications Building – 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095
<https://fortplainmuseum.org/conference>

JULY

July 3
Independence Day Festival
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 Live music food trucks and the biggest fireworks show in Amsterdam history all happening in Riverlink Park.
 Amsterdam waterfront the place to be to enjoy a spectacular Independence Day!
<https://www.amsterdamny.gov/259/Independence-Day-Fest-Sponsored-by-DANVA>

July 4
Independence Day Celebration/Reading of the Declaration of Independence
 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Learn About Colonial Life An Old-Fashioned Salute to Showcase American History as the Declaration of Independence is Read.
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 Fort Klock Historic Restoration

7203 State Route 5
 St. Johnsville
www.fortklockrestoration.org

July 6
2024 After the 4th Celebration
 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 Fonda Park
 20-41 Park Street Fonda, NY

fondapark.org email: info@fondapark.org

July 13
3rd Annual Car Show Fundraiser & Concert
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 In partnership with the Amsterdam Waterfront Foundation’s Summer Concert Series, the third annual Veterans Time To Thrive Car Show is a fundraiser and concert event. Participants are encouraged to preregister online at www.vt-3.org with a minimum donation of \$10. This event proudly declares that 100% of the proceeds will benefit VT3.
 The car show and concert are scheduled for July 13th, from 11 AM to 3 PM, at Amsterdam’s Southside. The event features live music by DJ John Colarusso and a plethora of trophies across various categories, including Best of Show, Best Paint, and specialty categories like Mayor’s Choice, and Kids’ Choice. Participant judging will determine the top 10 in each category, for vehicles 1979 & Older, and 1980 & Newer.
 The honored veteran for 2024 will be announced at the show. In addition, there’s an exciting F1 Raffle where participants can win a stay at the Desert Club Resort in Las Vegas during F1 week. Raffle tickets are available for \$100 at vt-3.org.
 Sponsorship and vendor space are available for those interested in supporting the event.
 Amsterdam Southside
 1 Bridge Street, Amsterdam

AUGUST

August 3
Riverfest
 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 There is SO much to do at RiverFest!!
 Enjoy delicious food, vendors, listen to LIVE music and end the night with FIREWORKS. Spend a beautiful day and night down by the river!
 -Vendors
 -Arts & Crafts
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 -TWO Pirate themed X-Squad Water Ski Shows
 -Live Music Headliner
 -FIREWORKS
www.facebook.com/events/1393657851573929

August 6
Amsterdam’s National Night Out
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live.
 Join us and other neighborhoods across the nation as we host Amsterdam’s Celebration at Veterans Park!
 Vendors
 Delicious food
 Music
 Police, Fire & Safety Demonstrations
 FREE Movie on the big screen at Dusk!
 Bring your Suits!–The City Pool will be FREE and open until 8PM!
www.facebook.com/events/371093498827056

August 10
LatinoAmericano Fest
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ACTIVITIES

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- 2 Ponds with wildlife to view
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- Kids Activities • Campground Cookout
- Live Bands • Adult Activities
- Cornhole Tournaments

Website: <https://deerruncampgroundcooperstown.com/>

Booking Information: <https://www.campspot.com/book/deer-run-campground-ny>

Facebook: Cooperstown Deer Run Campground

NECESSARIES

- 30AMP & 50AMP - full hook up sites available
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SEASON DATES FOR 2024: April 13th – October 12th

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 Discover firsthand the challenges Melanie faced and the victories she achieved during her time in the wild. Gain insights into ancient hunting and foraging methods from the 1700s that were vital to her survival. Plus, learn practical skills like shelter-building, trap-setting, and snare-making from a true expert.
 Date: August 17, 2024
 Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Fort Klock, 7203 State Highway 5, St Johnsville
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SEPTEMBER

September 7 -8
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 The Corner Office food truck with hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, and more will be here on Saturday and Sunday. There will also be donuts from the Carrot Barn, chili, pulled pork, and other food items available at the Fort on Saturday.
 Craft Fair Hours:
 Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm
 Sunday: 10 am - 3 pm
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 For more information call 518.568.7779 or 518.649.2531
 Fort Klock Historic Restoration
 7203 State Route 5, St. Johnsville, NY
www.fortklockrestoration.org/craft-fair.html

September 7
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www.cherryvalleyny.com

Season: YR
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Historic Main Street Oneonta

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

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

Historic Main Street Richfield Springs

Main St / US Rt 20
 Richfield Springs, NY 13439
Telephone: 315/858-1710

Season: YR
 Richfield Springs was once a unique resort area with their natural sulphur springs used as a medicinal retreat. This village is now filled with antique shops, historic sites, fine dining and various eclectic shops.

Cooperstown Brewing Company

River Street
 Milford, NY 13807
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 Toll Free: 877/FIN-EALE
 Email: taproom@cooperstownbrewing.com
www.cooperstownbrewing.com

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 Cooperstown, NY 13326
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www.cooperstownconcertseries.org

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Route 166
 136 East Main St
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www.lrhs.com

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

Season: Seasonal: Apr-Mid May, Late Oct, Tue-Sat 10am-4pm; Late May-Mid Oct, daily 10am-5pm.
 America's history comes alive-daily chores are carried out at the working farm while commerce flourishes at the Village Crossroad. Visitors experience the interplay among trades, village life and agriculture in New York State circa 1845. The museum, one of the oldest living history museums, features exhibits, craft demonstrations and hand-on activities that bring history to life.

Fenimore Art Museum

State Hwy 80, Lake Rd
 Cooperstown, NY 13326
 Telephone: 607/547-1400
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 Email: info@nysha.org

www.fenimoreartmuseum.org

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

Glimmerglass Festival

7300 State Hwy 80
 Cooperstown, NY 13326
 Telephone: 607/547-2255
 Email: info@glimmerglass.org
www.glimmerglass.org

Season: Jul-Aug, Thu-Sat evenings, 8pm; Matinees, Sun-Tue 2pm, Sat 1:30pm.
 This internationally-acclaimed summer opera festival presents both familiar and rarely performed operas in a magnificent setting overlooking Otsego Lake. Previews, meet-the-performers, tours, picnic meals on spacious lawns add to a "Night at the Opera."

Glimmerglass Queen

10 Fair St
 Cooperstown, NY 13326
 Telephone: 607/547-9511
www.lakefrontmotelandrestaurant.com

Season: May-Oct.
 Enjoy Otsego Lake aboard the elegant Glimmerglass Queen. These narrated tours offer a relaxing glimpse of the history and beauty of James Fenimore Cooper's fabled Leatherstocking Tales.

Gilbert Lake State Park

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

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

Glimmerglass State Park

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

Season: Mid May-Columbus Day, YR., Daily
 Camping and swimming on Otsego Lake. Hiking trails. Winter sports include tubing, XC skiing, ice skating, snowshoeing, ice fishing, snowmobiling, winter hiking. Rental facilities available includes picnic pavillion, two conference rooms. Call park for details.

Hyde Hall State Historic Site

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

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Joseph L. Popp Jr. Butterfly Conservatory

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

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

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

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

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

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

Otego Historical Society

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

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

Susquehanna River Park Trail

Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway
Silas Ln
Oneonta, NY 13820
Telephone: 607/547-4488
Email: occa@wpe.com

Season: YR
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 COUNTY



Yager Museum of Art and Culture

Hartwick College
One Hartwick Dr
Oneonta, NY 13820
Telephone: 607/431-4480
Email: museums@hartwick.edu
www.hartwick.edu/museum.xml

Season: YR, Tue-Sun noon-4:30; Closed in June. July-Aug., Wed-Sun noon-4:30pm.
The Yager Museum is Oneonta's only museum of arts and culture. The museum provides lifelong learning for all ages. The museum features the permanent exhibition of Willard Yager's collection of Upper Susquehanna artifacts along with exhibits of fine art, archaeology, ethnography and history in seven changing galleries.

OTSEGO EVENTS

MAY

May 21

Hike with ADK at Gilbert Lake State Park

9:45 am - 12:00 pm

Hike the Lake of the Twin Falls Trail at Gilbert Lake State Park.

Join the members of the Susquehanna Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club for a guided hike. Meet at Meet at 9:45am for announcements and sign-in. Hike commences at 10 and ends around noon.

See <https://susqadk.org/outing-schedule/> for details and contact info for hike leaders.

Gilbert Lake State Park

18 CCC Rd

Laurens, NY

Phone: (607) 432-2114

Website:

<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/19/maps.aspx>

May 26

General Clinton Canoe Regatta

6:00 am - 5:00 pm

Susquehanna River

Join in the world's longest single day flat water canoe race, 70 miles from Otsego Lake in Cooperstown down the Susquehanna River to Bainbridge. Shorter races are held on May 24 and 25. For schedule and more information, go to <https://www.canoregatta.org/>

JUNE

June 22

Ommegang Summer Concert Series.: CAKE

5pm doors / 7pm show

Ticket link: <https://www.tixr.com/e/90408>

• Tickets: \$55 adv + taxes & fees

• Camping pass PER PERSON: \$20 adv – camping passes can be purchased at a later, but could sell out.

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<https://dspshows.com/ommegang-info/>
BREWERY OMMEGANG
 656 County Highway 33
 Cooperstown, NY 13326

May 29
Pine Lake Bird Walk

8:00 am- 10 pm
 Join long-time birders and DOAS members Suzanne Gaynor and Sarah Root at Hartwick College's Pine Lake Environmental campus in Davenport Center. We can expect warblers, ducks, other songbirds, and possible Bald Eagles who nest nearby. Meet at 8am in the Pine Lake parking lot at 1894 Charlotte Creek Rd, Oneonta, NY. Contact Suzanne Gaynor at 607-435-2939 for more information. This will be a 1 1/2-mile walk past a variety of habitats including Pine Lake, Charlotte Creek, woods, a swamp, and open field. There is one moderate climb and much of the walking is on uneven woodland trails. Sturdy footwear is recommended. A restroom is available at the start and end of the walk.
 Pine Lake - Hartwick College, 1894 Charlotte Creek Rd, Oneonta, NY
 Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/DelawareOtsegoAudubonSociety>

JUNE

June 1
Race The Lake Marathon

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 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 the Glimmerglass Festival, 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 8:00am, starting and ending at Glimmerglass State Park. The 13.1 race will begin at 8:00am, starting on State Highway 80, near the Fenimore Art Museum. The 10K and 5k race will begin at 9:00am in Glimmerglass State Park. All races finish together in Glimmerglass State Park. This year, Race the Lake has teamed up with America's VetDogs to raise funds and awareness for this outstanding cause. America's VetDogs supports our veterans and first responders. Their mission is "To help those who have served our country honorably live with dignity and independence."
 Register at clarksportscenter.com
 Glimmerglass State Park
 1527 Co Rd 31, Cooperstown, NY

June 1
Pridefest 2024 Follow the Rainbow Home

- 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Parade
 - Family Friendly
 - Food
 - Drag Shows
 - Live Music
 - Dance Performances
 - Kids Activities

We are excited to announce that this year's Pridefest will once again be held on Main Street in Oneonta. Save the date and help us spread the word. We can't wait to see you all there! If you're interested in volunteering, vending, or performing, please contact us for more information.

Vendor registration:
<https://forms.gle/5iaLvi7PHw62tpTz9>
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/otsegopride>

JUNE 8
4th Annual Pickleball Tournament

8:00 AM
 Save the date for our 4th Annual Pickleball Tournament, co-sponsored by OTC Sports Center. Rain location: OTC Sports Center on Rose Ave, Oneonta, NY
 Neahwa Park, Neahwa Pl, Oneonta, NY

JUNE 29
Otsego Outdoors Paddlepalooza at Brookwood Point

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Join us for the Otsego Outdoors Paddlepalooza at Brookwood Point on Otsego Lake. This fun and free event will feature guided paddles, music, demonstrations, and more. This event marks the 25th anniversary of the Glimmerglass Historic District, and celebrates Otsego Lake and area waterways as natural resources that enhance our quality of life. More details will be announced soon.
 Brookwood Point
 6000 NY-80, Cooperstown, NY
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1616751712496387/?ref=newsfeed>

JULY

JULY 4
Springfield 4th of July Parade and Celebration

The Springfield 4th of July Parade kicks off its 110th year at 11:00 am in Springfield Center, NY with a "Hometown Celebration"! Follow the parade to the Springfield Community Center for a patriotic celebration with Brooks' chicken barbecue, homemade pie, music by the Cooperstown Community Band, 4th of July Quilt Show, historical displays, raffles, and more!
 Free Parade Parking is available at the Springfield Community Center. Established in 1914, Springfield's 4th of July Parade is one of the oldest Independence Day parades in the country, welcoming fire departments, veterans' groups, and community organizations from all over the region to be honored in a nearly hour-long parade featuring floats, marching bands, equestrians, and lots of surprises.
 After the Parade and Celebration in Springfield Center, head to the beach at Glimmerglass State Park for a free Evening Concert featuring local rock band "Scattered Flurries" starting at 7:30pm, followed by a display of fireworks at 9:30pm. Springfield... the place to be on the 4th of July!

July 30 - August 4
2024 Otsego County Fair

The 2024 Otsego County Fair is set to take place July 30 to August 4. Opening day will be an Agricultural day -- no midway, with \$1 admission. Tickets for opening night's grandstand event, East Coast Pro Wrestlers, will be half-price -- only \$5. On Wednesday, the midway opens at 2PM, with a pay one price wristband until the fair closes. The pay-one-price midway wristband will be available every day from 2PM to close, at \$25 each. Once again this year, parking will be free all week. Our fairgrounds will be filled with the sights and sounds of Carnival rides, live music, and delicious food. The exhibits will showcase the best of our local agriculture and arts communities, including competition for livestock, baking and crafts. Come see all of our new vendors and exhibits this year along with new fairgrounds improvements.
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