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# SCHOHARIE COUNTY

## SCHOHARIE

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

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

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

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

The first automobile accident in Schoharie County occurred in 1901.

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

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

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

### Life for the Early Settlers

The first Schoharie German settler in 1712 ate corn meal mush at almost every meal. Early Schoharie settlers made change by cutting their coins and bills in pieces.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### During the Revolutionary War

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

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

The 1778 Battle of Cobleskill was actually fought in Warnerville.

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

### The 20th Century

Until the early years of the century, a dollar a day was the common wage for a 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. A school which is still there was located at the present corner of Main Street and Huntersland Road.

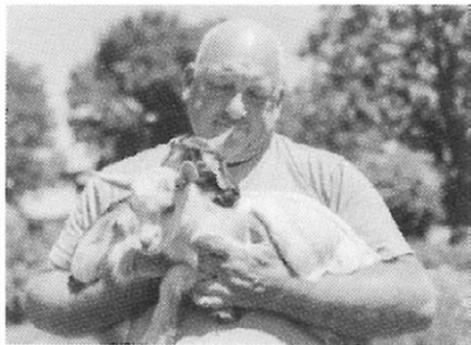
In 1813 a covered toll bridge was built to replace an older bridge in the general area where today's bridge is. Twelve years later, the Freemyer House was constructed which was the largest hotel in Middleburgh.

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

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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. 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.

## SCHOHARIE EVENTS

### MAY- JUNE

**May 20 – June 2**

#### **Cobleskill-Richmondville Student Art Exhibit.**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cobleskill-Richmondville Student Art Exhibit. Selected works by 2nd graders created under the instruction of art teacher Lori Masterson will be presented in the Children's Museum. Works were inspired by the students' study of Native cultures. Opening reception for families and fans on Sunday, June 1 at 2pm.

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**May 30 - Jun 1**

#### **Richmondville Days 2025**

-Fri, 4:00 PM - Sun, 3:00 PM

A weekend event filled with food, parade, fireworks, face painting, bounce house, vendors and lots of fun!

Main St., Richmondville, NY

**May 31 - June 1**

#### **49th annual Spring Antiques in Schoharie**

Come and experience an antique show like no other! Dozens of vendors will be selling antiques from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 31 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 1, on the grounds of the Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum complex at 143 Depot Lane in Schoharie. Heritage Crafters will be on hand, and a country kitchen will offer food, desserts and beverages for purchase. Admission is \$6, with free parking. Money raised benefits the Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum and the 1743 Palatine House Museum.

Schoharie Colonial Heritage Association, 143 Depot Ln, Schoharie, NY

### JULY

**July 12**

#### **8th Annual Schoharie Lily Festival**

10:00 am

Celebrating the tiger lilies in bloom, this festival continues to grow each year with vendors, food, entertainment, contests, lily sales, and much more. This year's theme is "the birds and the bees"

Lily Park

Schoharie

**July 12**

#### **Jefferson Heritage Day**

9:30 am- 11:00 pm

Jefferson Town Green, Main Street

Here's a date not to miss – This free event brings folks of all ages from all over to enjoy a fun filled day and night in the quaint village of Jefferson at the Town Green (Rt. 10 to Main Street) with the antique Gazebo at its heart. Also marked as the weekend to schedule many family reunions, the planners for this year's Heritage Day are confident that no one will be disappointed as this marks the 20th Anniversary of Heritage Day.

Heritage Day is chockfull of performances, live music featuring the Patty & the Mygraines, Mike Herman and other surprises. Come early to the Methodist Church for the best pies from the church ladies. Food stands and crafters, games, and events you don't want to miss.

Something for all ages. Love a parade, it starts at 11 am, live entertainment begins at 9:30 am and continues throughout the day.

Dance and enjoy the 'Rubber Band Band' the feature band until 11 pm under the big tent.



All of this and much more makes for a free fun day for the whole family.  
JeffersonHeritageDay@aol.com Visit our Facebook page: Jefferson Heritage Day

**July 26**

#### **34th Annual Sharon Springs Community-Wide Garage Sale Day**

8:00 am- 4:00 pm

511 Hwy. Rte. 20 Sharon Springs NY

The Sharon Springs Community-Wide Garage Sale experience begins with a stop at the United Methodist Church on Rte. 20 (across from the school). After 8 am, you can grab a FREE map that contains a listing of all the sales, what is being sold and directions to each of the 50+ sales. You can also browse the sale in the church hall and those on the grounds. Out front, under the tent, food and drinks will be available – coffee, cold drinks and water, and the smells of the items on the grill will fill the air. After studying the map for a bit, you can make a plan for which sales you would like to visit. Every sale will offer treasures for everyone. The day is being sponsored by the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church. Questions? Call Donna at 518-284-2675

### AUGUST

**August 1**

#### **Roots, Rhythm, and Ale**

5:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Join us for the Iroquois Museum's lively annual fundraiser featuring headliner zydeco group The Rubber Band, dancing, an artisan market, delicious food and beer for purchase, and a silent auction. Admission: \$20 includes Museum admission, a commemorative cup, and a beer ticket; \$10 includes Museum admission and concert only. All proceeds benefit the Museum's education programs.

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**August 2**

#### **Sunken City Music Festival**

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Save the Date! Our 4th Annual Sunken City Music Festival is coming! Bands, set times, and all the details will be announced soon, but for now, mark your calendars and get ready for an epic one-day event you won't want to miss!

Stay tuned—more info coming soon!

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**August 5 - 10**

#### **Sunshine Fair**

Summer event with rides, games, animal shows, music, and food, plus grandstand events. PAY-ONE-PRICE -Admission ticket includes all grounds entertainment and unlimited access to all midway rides when operating.

Schoharie County Sunshine Fair

Sunshine Dr, Cobleskill, NY

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**August 30 & 31**

#### **42nd Annual Iroquois Arts Festival**

10:00 am- 5:00 pm

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**August 30 - 31**

**5th Annual Sunflower Festival**

Join us for our 5th annual Sunflower Festival! This event has become an area tradition for our farm and our followers. Enjoy our U-Pick Sunflower, Dahlia and Zinnia fields, local entertainment, vendors, great food, and animals! \$10 per car parking fee, free entrance into the farm. This year we are bumping this to a 2 day event!

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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.

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.

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

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

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

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

**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



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Memorial Day thru Mid-October, Tues-Sunday, 9am-5pm. Small Admission  
Fort Klock has a membership program for those who wish to share their time and gifts. Members receive the Fort Klock newsletter, calendar of events, and pride knowing they are helping to preserve a Mohawk Valley Landmark. By preserving the past we share it with the future.

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

### National Kateri Tekakawitha Shrine and Mohawk Caughnawaga Indian Museum

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518-853-3646

Route 5, Fonda  
The Lily of the Mohawks. Kateri Tekakawitha, 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.

## 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

#### Caroga Historical Association and Museum

Open: July-August, Thursday-Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. An outdoor museum which includes a 1905 farmhouse, an 1870 cobbler shop, general store and 130-year-old pegged barn, with displays on the county's early leather tanning and lumber industries. Large collection of Sherman's Amusement Park memorabilia.

145 London Bridge Road (County Highway 111)  
Caroga Lake, NY 12032  
(518) 835-4400  
Contact: Shirley Holliday

#### Great Sacandaga Lake

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

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800-676-3858

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### Johnson Hall State Historic Site

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

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

### 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  
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.

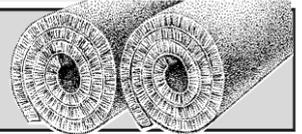
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## MONTGOMERY/ FULTON EVENTS

### MAY

**May 24**  
**Waking Up Wildflowers – EnviroEd Program**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Join site staff for a walk along the old canal towpath to seek out and “wake up” wildflowers growing along our trails. See if you can find and identify some of these spring flowers. Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site  
129 Schoharie St., Fort Hunter, NY

**May 27**  
**Dressing the Revolutionary Lady**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
As the 250th anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga approaches, join librarian and historical costumer Caitlin Sheldon for a dressing demonstration of fashionable lady’s dress from the time period. From chemise to cloak, she’ll demonstrate with both images from the era and her own handmade clothes for an engaging discussion of the many layers that go in to dressing a lady. Sheldon discusses and demonstrates the design and clothing style of a refined lady in the American Revolutionary period. Sheldon is a Saratoga Springs Public Library librarian and historical costumer who draws inspiration from the past. The self-taught costumer uses historical images of people from the past to fuel the ornate outfits she recreates. This passion has led to research that provides a deeper understanding of trends in fashion. This program will be preceded by a short Friends of Schoharie Crossing meeting. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site  
129 Schoharie St., Fort Hunter, NY

**May 31**  
**Three Sisters Festival**

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Free and open to the public!  
It’s our third annual cultural event to mark the start of summer! Join us for an afternoon of fun for all ages as we explore Saint Kateri’s culture. Activities include making corn husk dolls, creating Four Directions medicine wheels, planting the Three Sisters crops — corn, beans, and squash — to take home, and more!  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/954143369904722/>  
Saint Kateri National Shrine and Historic Site  
3636 State Hwy 5, Fonda, NY

### JUNE

**June 7**  
**En Plein Air Painting Celebration**

12:30 pm  
We are inviting artists to join us in the Memorial Garden of the Arkell Museum and Canajoharie Library on June 7th from 12:30-4:30 pm for a special day of En Plein Air painting. Bring your art supplies and find a great seat and enjoy an afternoon among other artists. This is a free program; Come and watch the artists at work!  
We will have some art supplies on hand, if you feel inspired to try your hand at En Plein Air

painting.  
For questions, please call 518-673-2314 ext. 106 or email [info@arkellmuseum.org](mailto:info@arkellmuseum.org)  
The Arkell Museum • 2 Erie Boulevard • Canajoharie, New York 13317  
[info@arkellmuseum.org](mailto:info@arkellmuseum.org)

**June 7**  
**Southern Adirondack Food & Wine Festival**

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Held annually on the first Saturday in June, the Wine and Food Festival is a great kickoff to the summer. This event takes place on our historic Main Street with wine, beer and cider tastings, along with many food and good vendors. The sound of music fills the streets with live performances in two separate locations throughout the event. Admission is free for non-tasters, those interested in sampling receive a free gift with their \$15 admission fee.  
<https://cityofgloversvilleny.gov/event/southern-adirondack-food-wine-festival/2025-06-07>

**June 7**  
**HVFD 100 Year Celebration**

11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Come join us to celebrate 100 glorious years of servicing our amazing community! Food, music, parade, craft fair, and all around fun.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1471556317142477>  
Hagaman Vounteer Fire Department  
126 S Pawling St., Hagaman, NY

**June 14-15**  
**Fort Klocks Hammer-In**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Fort Klock is hosting their blacksmiths’ Hammer-In on June fourteenth and Fifteen. The public is invited to learn about the ancient trade, see live forging demonstrations by professional smiths, and watch a fast-paced blacksmith competition on Saturday. Smiths are welcome to trade tools, stories, and techniques, and watch the blacksmith competition. Drinks will be sold on site to support local living history. Free parking is available at the Fort  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/4086491608238565>  
Fort Klock Historic Restoration  
7203 State Route 5, St. Johnsville, NY

**June 21**  
**Empire Wild in Concert**

7:00 pm  
Join us in the Great Hall of the Arkell Museum & Canajoharie Library on June 21st at 7 pm for an evening of music with Empire Wild!  
Empire Wild is a dynamic genre-bending crossover trio featuring Juilliard-trained classical musicians embodying the group’s shared love of musical exploration, fusing the sounds of pop, folk, Broadway, and more into their songwriting and composition. This upbeat talented group features cellists Ken Kubota and Mitch Lyon.  
Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the performance begins at 7:00 pm.  
This event is FREE!  
For questions call 518-673-2314 ext 113 or email [info@arkellmuseum.org](mailto:info@arkellmuseum.org)  
The Arkell Museum • 2 Erie Boulevard • Canajoharie, New York 13317  
[info@arkellmuseum.org](mailto:info@arkellmuseum.org)

### JULY

**July 3**  
**Independence Day Festival**

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
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**July 4****Declaration of Independence Reading & Colonial Life Experience**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Come join us for a unique opportunity to hear the Declaration of Independence read aloud and step back in time to experience life in Colonial America! Enjoy the rich history of the period while indulging in delicious strawberry shortcake and ice cream. Free parking is available! There will also be tours of the homestead, offering a glimpse into the past for a nominal fee. Refreshments will be served.

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**July 18-19****2025 Quilt and Coverlet Show**

Fri. 4:00 pm, Sat. 10-4

Come and join us for two days of history and majesty!

Beautiful quilts and coverlets along with great food, awesome vendors, captivating lectures, and the spectacular views of Stone Arabia!

Friday afternoon/evening starts things off at 4pm with a chicken bbq and the keynote lecture at 7 pm.

Saturday has raffles, workshops, and the ever popular Stewarts sundaes! We'll be there from 10-4.

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Stone Arabia Preservation Society

5371 Ephratah Road, Fort Plain, NY 13339

**July 19****Old Growth Forest Exploration**

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Landis Arboretum is one of three arboreta in eastern North America that have old growth forests. The other two are the New York Botanical Garden and Rutgers University. Join George Steele from 2:00 to 4:00 PM to explore this unique feather of the Arboretum! Partial funding for this class provided through a grant from Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Instructor: George Steele, nature educator

Location: meet at the Nicholas J. Juried Meeting House at Landis

Registration: Members: Individuals \$5, families \$15; non-members \$15, families \$25.

Landis Arboretum

174 Lape Rd., Esperance, NY 12066

**AUGUST****August 2****Creekefest**

11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Live music, food, vendors, bounce houses, Free kids' activities &amp; much more.

Bridge Street Amsterdam, NY

**August 5****Amsterdam's National Night Out**

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police-community


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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!

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Bring your Suits!—The City Pool will be FREE and open until 8PM!

To register for this event click the link. <https://amsterdamrecreationdepartment.ryzerevents.com>

Veterans Park Amsterdam

25 Taft Pl., Amsterdam

**August 9****Gloversville Railfest**

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Presented by FMR Chamber of Commerce

Railfest is a longstanding event in the City of Gloversville and takes place in Trail Station Park on the second Saturday of August. The Recreation Commission took over the organization of Railfest in 2019 and has helped it grow since that time. This is the city's only daylong event, running from 10am until 8pm and has many attractions like bounce houses, rock climbing wall, petting zoo, dunk tank, bicycle auction, a large vendor fair and more. The main stage sees many different performers and bands throughout the day. This event sees upwards of 5,000 attendees throughout the day and is our biggest fundraising event.

**August 27 - September 1****184th Fonda Fair**

The 184th Fonda Fair will have rides, games, food, exhibits, animals, truck and tractor pulls, demolition derbies and live entertainment for all ages. Don't miss out on the fun!

Fonda Fairgrounds

21 Bridge Street, Fonda, NY

**SEPTEMBER****September 6****Classic and Muscle Car Show**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost \$10.00 per Car

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# OTSEGO COUNTY

## OTSEGO

### ABOUT THE COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From that group of four local railroad enthusiasts in 1982 LRHS has grown to 300 members

## OTSEGO EVENTS

### MAY

**May 24-26**

**The Cherry Valley Spring Into Summer Festival**

A weekend long celebration with live music, great food, workshops, vendors, town-wide garage sale and more! Ending with a parade and memorial service at the Cherry Valley Cemetery on Monday, Memorial Day.

Contact Noelle Adamoschek for more info at 518-231-3093

### JUNE

**June 13-15**

**Cherry Valley Outdoor Games**

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<https://cherryvalleyoutdoorgames.com/>

**June 14**

**"VEG FEST"**

9:00 am to 8:00 pm

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**June 14**

**Visions FCU Summer Concert Series - Father's Day Weekend Celebration featuring The Corvettes**

12 pm-5 pm

Father's Day Weekend Celebration with The Corvettes Doo-Wop Revue! Plus car show, food trucks, corn hole, beer and more! Saturday, June 14th / 12pm-5pm Join us for a day of all things DAD! Headlining performers The Corvettes will be bringing some classic rock vibes, we'll have a car show out back, food trucks, and all kinds of things that dads LOVE! Treat the special dad, granddad, hubby or heck, somebody else's dad or hubby and come have a good time with us here at Foothills! The Corvettes Doo Wop Revue is dedicated to preserving and performing the greatest music ever made - the music of the 1950's Doo Wop era. From New Hampshire to New Orleans and Virginia to Vegas, The Corvettes perform the great music of the Doo Wop era with a fresh new energy. Their incredibly entertaining show and comical stage antics have left many a happy audience screaming for more! In the tradition of legendary Doo Wop revivalists Sha Na Na, every Corvettes show is more than a concert - it's an all out a Doo Wop Celebration! All ages welcome! Cash bar for 21+! This event is graciously sponsored by Visions Federal Credit Union and The Daily Star!

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**June 20****The Goonies - 40th Anniversary Screening & Celebration**

Doors 6pm / Film 7pm / After-Party 9pm Admission by donation! Costume contest! HEY YOU GUYS! Come hang out with the folks from Foothills and Film Otsego, and watch this absolute classic 80's film on the big screen at Foothills! Stick around for the after party where we'll have themed drinks, a costume contest, and MORE! This event is brought to you by Film Otsego and Foothills Performing Arts & Civic Center!  
Foothills Performing Arts & Civic Center 24 Market Street Oneonta  
www.facebook.com/foothillsoneonta

**June 27****Paula Cole - Tour 2025**

Doors 7pm / Show 8pm

Paula Cole is finally coming to Oneonta! Cole has been a truth-teller, a provocateur, a feminist, a rebel, and a brilliant autobiographical writer who has pushed for personal honesty and social change. An artful weaver of genre, she is difficult to categorize - she is simply Paula Cole. All ages welcome! / Cash bar for 21+ This concert is sponsored by Five Star Subaru This concert is produced by Millennia Entertainment and Foothills Performing Arts & Civic Center  
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www.facebook.com/foothillsoneonta

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

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Join us on Friday, July 4th to celebrate "We the People"! The festivities begin with Springfield's Fourth of July Parade at 11:00am in Springfield Center, NY! Follow the parade to the community center for a patriotic celebration with music by the Camden Continentals and the Cooperstown Community Band, Brooks' chicken barbecue, homemade pie, Springfield Historical Society open house, children's games, raffles, and more. Arrive early for free parking at the Springfield Community Center located at 129 County Rd 29A. Then head to the beach at Glimmerglass State Park for an evening concert with 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!  
www.facebook.com/SpringfieldParade  
129 County Road 29A Springfield Center, NY 13468

**July 5****Oneonta Outlaws 5K**

5:30 pm

Enjoy this family friendly race through Oneonta's center city, beginning and ending at historic Damaschke Field, home of the Oneonta Outlaws. The race starts at 5:30pm, and timing ends promptly at 6:30pm. The Oneonta Outlaws are scheduled to battle East division rival Saugerties at 7pm. Runners will finish the race inside the ballpark and will be able to stay and enjoy some hometown baseball (game ticket is included with race registration). Awards will be given as soon as possible once the game starts between innings. All early registrations received by June 21st will be guaranteed a race day t-shirt. Early and open registration is highly recommended, but race day registration will be available from 3pm-5pm outside the Damaschke Field front gate. Race packet & shirt pick-up will be available at Damaschke Field on Thursday July 3rd from 3pm-7pm, Friday July 4th from 10am-5pm, and Saturday July 5th from 10am-5pm. Prizes: 1st Place Overall Male & Female 1st-3rd Places Male & Female All Age Groups  
15 James Georgeson Avenue Oneonta, NY

**OTSEGO COUNTY****July 21****American String Quartet with Linda Chesis, flute and Daniel Avshalomov, viola**

7:00 pm

The legendary American String Quartet opens our season with Mozart's elegant String Quartet, K. 589, one of his celebrated "Prussian" quartets. Artistic Director Linda Chesis will join the ensemble for Charles Bordes' colorful Suite Basque, inspired by rich folk traditions. The evening concludes with Brahms' breathtaking String Quintet No. 2 in G major, op. 111, a tour de force of sweeping grandeur, full of buoyant high spirits quite unlike any of his other chamber works.

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**July 29 to August 3****2025 Otsego County Fair**

The 2025 Otsego County Fair is set to take place July 29 to August 3. Opening day will be an Agricultural day -- no midway, with FREE admission. 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, backing and crafts.

Come see all of our new vendors and exhibits this year along with new fairgrounds improvements.

48 Lake Street, Morris, NY

www.otsegoountyfair.org

**AUGUST****August 9****Art by the Lake**

10:00 am- 5:00 pm

Fenimore Art Museum in Cooperstown presents its eighteenth annual Art by the Lake celebrating artists who are inspired by the region and its beauty. The event takes place on the museum's expansive lakefront lawn. A wide range of art will be available for visitors to see and purchase including watercolors, acrylics, oils, photographs, prints, ink drawings, sculptures, and more. Art by the Lake is a juried art competition featuring many artists from the region.

Admission to the museum includes the event. Ages 19 and under are FREE. Admission is always FREE for members as well as active military and retired career military personnel. FREE museum admission for those receiving SNAP benefits—up to 4 people (see website for details). Discounted two-way tickets are available if you'd also like to visit Fenimore Farm across the street. Proceeds from Art by the Lake benefit Fenimore Art Museum's education programs.

www.facebook.com/fenimoreartmuseum

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**August 22****Visions FCU Summer Concert Series - Patsy Cline: A Tribute to An Icon - A Return Engagement**

Doors at 6:30pm / Show at 7:30pm

A Return Engagement Rebecca Miner and the band are coming back after a WILDLY successful performance in August of 2024! Rebecca is joined by some amazing musicians from Central New York: John Handzel on bass, Tim Baldwin on guitar and vocals, Joshua Dahlin on



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### HERKIMER EVENTS

#### MAY

May 23 - 25

##### Great Adirondack Garage Sale

Over 200+ miles of garage sales with treasures to behold Cranberry Lake to Speculator and everywhere in between! With offerings of vintage antiques, rustic furniture, jewelry, kitchen items, toys, clothing and more — there is always something for everyone. Towns located along NYS Routes 28, 30 & 3, including: Old Forge, Inlet, Raquette Lake, Indian Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, Long Lake, Tupper Lake, Cranberry Lake, Piercefield, Newcomb & Speculator. Visit [www.GreatAdirondackGarageSale.com](http://www.GreatAdirondackGarageSale.com) to add your listing.

#### JUNE

June 7-8

##### CNY Fiber Arts Festival

10 AM to 4 PM each day  
\$5 admission, children 8 and under are free  
Handicap accessible  
No pets allowed  
Come join us in our new location (Herkimer County Fairgrounds) for two days of fiber goodness with live demonstrations, shopping, great festival food, children's activities, and so much more. From Hoof to Handmade, you will find a little of everything!  
135 Cemetery Street, Frankfort, NY- Herkimer County Fair Grounds

June 14

##### Dad Fest

Noon - 4 PM  
25th Annual Classic Car Rally & 52nd Annual Frog Jump Contest along with an Antique Snowmobile Show, Carnival Games, Vendors, Dad Competition, Face Painting & Balloon Animals, Bouncy House & so much more! For the whole family!  
George T. Hildebrandt Recreation Center  
201 North St, Old Forge, NY

June 14

##### World's Largest Yard Sale at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
The World's Largest Yard Sale returns to the Herkimer County Fairgrounds  
135 Cemetery Street, Frankfort, NY

June 18

##### Juneteenth Celebration: BBQ & Blues

4pm at the Old Forge Library, Our community's first official and open celebration of the abolishment of slavery. We'll have a cookout, a reading, giveaways, & a Blues band. Family Friendly. For additional information please call the Library at 315-369-6008 or visit [www.OldForgeLibrary.org](http://www.OldForgeLibrary.org)

June 20

##### Summer Solstice

4 pm at the Old Forge Library, Celebrate the longest light & shortest night. Outdoor Ceremony — dress for the weather. Cultures around the world have celebrated solstice for millennia. Partners: Weaving Home & Nicolls Church. For additional information please call the Library at 315-369-6008 or visit [www.OldForgeLibrary.org](http://www.OldForgeLibrary.org)

June 25

##### Secret Garden Tour

Come explore local gardens of the Adirondacks! Join View as generous gardeners open their yards for exploration and education in and around the Old Forge area. Enjoy early summer native & non-native flowers, and more. This event will be held rain or shine! Tour times: 9am-11am or 1pm-3pm. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Proceeds will benefit View Arts Center. Pre-registration is required.  
[www.viewarts.org](http://www.viewarts.org)  
View Arts Center  
3273 State Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420

June 26

**Pride Celebration** - 4 pm at the Old Forge Library. A family-friendly, community pride celebration. Music, dancing, crafts, vendors. Make custom pride gear. For additional information please call the Library at 315-369-6008 or visit [www.OldForgeLibrary.org](http://www.OldForgeLibrary.org)

#### JULY

July 4

**Fourth of July Celebration** Music at the Lakefront and fireworks over Old Forge Pond. Please call 315-369-6983 for additional information.

July 4

##### Forge Festival of Arts & Crafts

View Arts Center takes over the Adirondack Bank Parking Lot and turns it into a place for visitors to shop and vendors to show off their custom, creative and handmade products. You can expect 30+ vendors selling hand crafted products such as delicious food, artisan soaps, bags, pet products, pottery jewelry, wood working and more! Admission to this event is \$5/person and kids 10 and under & veterans are free!  
[www.viewarts.org](http://www.viewarts.org)

July 12

##### Antique Wooden Boat Show and Fulton Chain Rendezvous

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 Rob Kidd at 315-635-6187

July 19 - July 20

##### 2025 Herkimer Diamond Gem Show

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

It's our 10th Anniversary of our Gem & Mineral Show! Over 80 vendors from around the Northeast bring their goodies into town for you to see, hold, shop and take home! We have surprises for our 10th anniversary in store for you - follow this event page for all the updates and vendor announcements!  
<https://herkimerdiamondgemshow.com>  
Herkimer Co. Fairgrounds  
135 Cemetery St, Frankfort, NY

July 26

##### Wheelie Big Weekend at the Herkimer County Fair

Monster Trucks are BACK in a New, BIG way! Join us on Saturday July 26th at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds for monster trucks, monster truck rides, stunts, kids power wheels racing, games, food, and so much more!  
For tickets and details visit [WheelieBigWeekend.com](http://WheelieBigWeekend.com)  
Event Starts at 2:00PM - Gates Open at 12:00 PM. VIP Gates Open at 11:00 AM  
Track Party starts when gates open and ends 1 hour before show start time  
Herkimer County Fair Grounds, 135 Cemetery Street, Frankfort, NY-

#### AUGUST

August 31

##### CAP-PY Duck Derby

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come join the fun in watching over 3,000 yellow rubber ducks race down the Moose River adjacent to the Old Forge dam by the Old Forge Visitor Information Center. Race time is 12:30 pm. Raffle tickets on sale starting at 10 am up until 12:20 pm. 19 awesome prizes donated by area businesses available to the first 19 ducks caught in the duck plucker. DJ, grilled hotdogs, Ducky Corn Hole Face Painting and balloon art.  
Venue: 108 Codling Street, Old Forge, NY

August 31

##### Labor Day Weekend Celebration

Music, Automobile Raffle & Fireworks over the Old Forge Pond. Please call 315-369-6983 for additional information.

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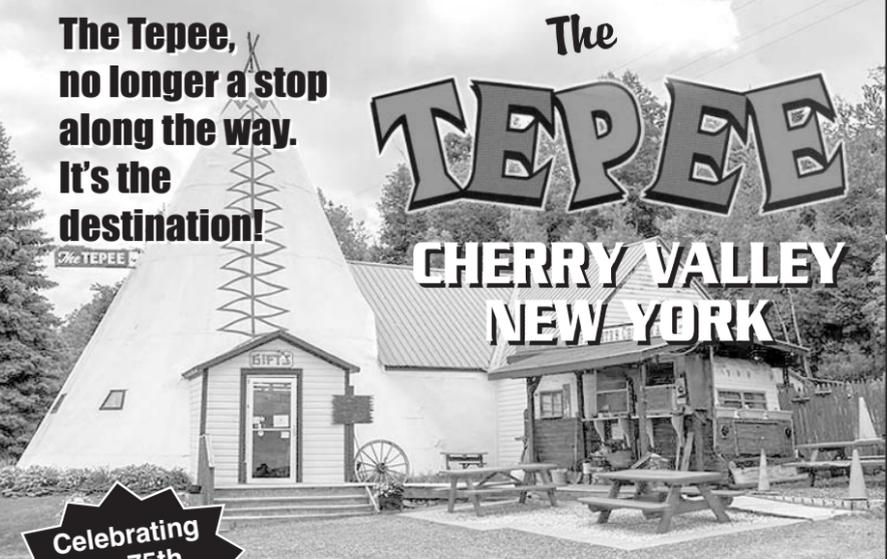
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Aug. 23	Touch-A-Truck
Sept. 27	Wildlife Festival
October	Energy Awareness Month
Oct. 11–13	Pathways Through History
Oct. 18	Spooktacular
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Dec. 13	Holly Jolly Party



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