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Troy Victorian Stroll



TROY - The 2022 Troy Victorian Stroll Presented By the Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce is coming to Downtown Troy on Sunday, December 4 from 11am to 5pm. Celebrate the holidays at the 40th Annual Troy Victorian Stroll. Visit www.victorianstroll.com for more information.

Saratoga Tree Lighting



SARATOGA SPRINGS - 2022 Saratoga Tree Lighting Ceremony is hosted by the Downtown Business Association in Saratoga Springs. The lighting will take place Thursday, December 1 at 6pm. Kick off the Victorian Streetwalk Weekend in Saratoga Springs with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, December 1, at 6:00pm.

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Victorian Streetwalk Weekend



SARATOGA SPRINGS - 2022 Victorian Streetwalk Weekend in Saratoga Springs is hosted by the Downtown Business Association. It will take place Thursday, December 1 through Sunday, December 4 in Downtown Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Celebrate the 36th Anniversary of the Victorian Streetwalk

with a whole WEEKEND of activities in Saratoga Springs! The 2022 Victorian Streetwalk Weekend will take place from December 1-4.

You are invited downtown for the following events and activities:

- Thursday, December 1, Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00

- pm
- Friday, December 2, Festivities and Caroling: Time: TBD
- Saturday, December 3, Festivities and Music: Time: TBD
- Sunday, December 4, Festivities and Music: Time: TBD

Visit our website for the full schedule of Victorian Streetwalk Weekend events and activities!

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Argyle F.E.A.S.T.

ARGYLE - Argyle F.E.A.S.T is back for its 28th annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner - in person, or by delivery. Meals are available to residents of Argyle and the surrounding communities. Volunteers are needed for short shifts of meal preparation on Wednesday, November 23, and for meal prep, deliveries, and cleanup on Thanksgiving Day. To volunteer or request a dinner reservation please contact Linda at 518-638-8922. Dinners will be served in person for the first time since COVID, with two seatings at 12:30pm and 2pm at the JA Barkley Hose Company Firehouse. Meals can also be picked up or delivered.

Christmas on the Farm



Cedar posing in her holiday hat!

The 3rd Annual Christmas on the Farm will be held at the Sperry Family Farm at 732 Coot Hill Road in Argyle.

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A Celebration of Harry Potter - A Trivia Event

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Calling all Witches, Wizards, and maybe even some Muggles, we invite you to our Celebration of Harry Potter.

Whether you are Pure Blood, Half Blood or even a Squib, this event will be fun! We decorate our banquet hall to resemble The Great Hall at Hogwarts. All house colors will be represented, so please come representing your house.

Tickets are \$34.99 for adults, and \$14.99 for children 3-11, and will include:

- 4 rounds of trivia, each round a different magical category. So be sure to study up on Defense Against the Dark Arts, History of Magic, and Care for Magical Creatures (be sure to stroke the spine of your textbook to open). We will have a great prize for the top team.
- Costume contest, with a prize for best dressed adult and child, so come dressed as your favorite character!
- Themed Dinner buffet, with delicious items from The Leaky Cauldron and Three Broomsticks. Dessert will be served via the Honeydukes Express, with candy and treats for everyone.

• We will offer alcoholic and nonalcoholic cocktail versions of Butterbeer and Pumpkin Juice. These are not included with your tickets, but will be available to purchase.

• Many magical activities and surprises throughout your visit.

Including a photo station, potion making, and build your own wand.

The trivia night will be held Sunday, November 27 from 4 to 7pm at The Hideaway at Saratoga Lake at 35 Grace Moore Road in Saratoga Springs.

Brooks Chicken BBQ

HUDSON FALLS – Make a busy Thursday night in December that much easier. Enjoy a famous Brooks Chicken BBQ dinner, including a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and butter, plus a homemade brownie dessert - all for just \$15 per meal. Brooks is popular, so get your tickets early!

Tickets may be purchased in person on Mondays 4-6 pm at church or call 518-256-7893 to order tickets. The dinner will be Thursday, December 15 from 3:30 to 6:30pm at the Hudson Falls United Methodist Church at 227 Main Street in Hudson Falls.

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Please sign-up via email at amorak youth@gmail.com

This event will be held at the Sandy Hill Art Center at 214 Main Street in Hudson Falls on December 7 from 4 to 5:30pm

Suggested ages 5-14 (younger folks must be accompanied by an adult, please!) Class will run for approximately 1-1.5 hours. No experience is necessary & admission is free.

Artisans' Market

BALLSTON SPA - Artisans' Market at Brookside Museum will take place Saturday, November 2 through December 24 at 6 Charlton Street in Ballston Spa.

Like its predecessors, the twenty-second installment of the market will feature only handcrafted products created by local artisans. Everything from

natural soaps and lotions to unique ornaments and jewelry to delicious syrups and edibles - simply the best that our community has to offer.

The 2022 hours are as follows:

- Thursdays 12pm - 5pm
- Fridays 11am - 6pm
- Saturdays 11am - 5pm
- Sundays 11am - 5pm

Canadian Brass Holiday Concert



SARATOGA SPRINGS - The internationally renowned, award-winning Canadian Brass will perform seasonal favorites, holiday classics, and brass standards in an entertaining evening of virtuosic playing and heartwarming humor. The concert will take place at the Spa Little Theatre, 19 Roosevelt Drive in Saratoga Springs on Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm.

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GLENS FALLS - Come celebrate the holidays at The Adirondack Christmas Market 2022! The event will be held in Glens Falls City Park on December 2 from 3pm to 8 pm, December 3 from 9 am to 6 pm, and December 4 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Cambridge Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 5K

CAMBRIDGE - Join in the fun Thanksgiving morning for the first-ever Cambridge Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 5k! This will be a morning of fun, community fellowship, and exercise, and all proceeds and donations go directly to the Cambridge Food Pantry.

This fast and scenic course will start at the old brick Coila Church on State Route 372, and head towards the village. You will get to run along the cobblestones of Coila Road, through portions of downtown, and by the old Cambridge Hotel before heading back down Main street and finishing at the Coila Church, where snacks and beverages will be handed out as you finish, along with official finish photos and finisher goodies! Course maps will be provided at check-in, route will be clearly marked and controlled by law enforcement to ensure safety.

Packet pickup will be held on the morning of the race from 7am to 8am. Any participant

not checked in by 8:10 will be considered a "no-show" and refunds will not be issued. Family members may complete packet pickup/registration for their immediate family members. While they may have limited day-of registration available, they ask

that you register as far in advance as possible to assist the event go smoothly. Note that registration prices increase a week from the event.

Register at runsignup.com/Race/NY/Cambridge/Coila-ChurchThanksgiving5K.

Holiday Open House



GLENS FALLS - The Shirt Factory will host a Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 10 until Sunday, December 11 from 10am to 5pm each day. The Shirt Factory is located at 21 Cooper Street in Glens Falls. Unique handmade gifts you will find nowhere else are always at The Shirt Factory, and one of the best times to shop is the Shirt Factory Holiday Open House Sale, when additional vendors will be on hand!

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Septura at Union College

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Learn more at capitalregion-classical.org/product/septura.

Festival of Trees at the Hancock House

TICONDEROGA - Join the Ticonderoga Historical Society to celebrate the holidays while you enjoy four floors of trees and decorations fill the historic Hancock House. View the Festival of Trees throughout the holiday season.

The trees will be on display November 25, through December 31, 2022. Covid 19 guidelines and safe social distancing measures will be in place. The theme for this year's event is "Christmas Around the World". The museum is bedecked with holiday decorations and trees creatively fashioned by the community.

Hancock House is located at 6 Moses Circle in Ticonderoga.

Holiday Pop-Up Market

GREENWICH - Mark your calendar! The Annual Holiday Pop-up Market at Gather 103 is happening on Saturday, December 3 from 11am to 5pm. There will be handmade Gifts, Festive Treats and more! For more information email Info@gather103.com.

Calling All Artists!

GREENWICH - Artists working in all mediums are invited to meet, imagine, plan, and create on the first Wednesday of every month from 11am-1pm in the lower level meeting room of the Greenwich Free Library at 148 Main Street. Contact for More Information email grndirector@sals.edu or call 518-692-7157.

Annual Christmas Parade



SALEM - The annual Salem Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, November 26 at 1pm. This year's theme is "Christmas at the Movies."

North Country Christmas



TICONDEROGA - The Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce in coordination with several area businesses and organizations will host the 13th Annual Ticonderoga Area North Country Christmas Celebration from Saturday, November 26 through Sunday, December 4. This celebration will officially kick off with Small Business Saturday. TACC serves as an official Neighborhood Champion via American Express.



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Canadian Pacific Holiday Train



Canadian Pacific Holiday Train is returning to New York for the holiday season Wednesday, November 23 until Monday, November 28.

Free to attend, but guests are asked to bring a nonperishable

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The always popular Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will return to the rails this season on its first cross-continent tour in three years.

Following virtual concerts in 2020 and 2021, the train will now return in-person in 2022 to raise money, food and awareness for local food banks in communities along the Canadian Pacific network.

The 2022 tour will launch on November 23 featuring 168 live shows. This year's performers will include Alan Doyle, Tenille Townes, Mackenzie Porter, and Lindsay Eli, among others.

The train will be in Mechan-

icville and Saratoga Springs on November 27, and Fort Edward, Port Henry, Plattsburgh, and Rouses Point on November 28.

See the full schedule: www.cpr.ca/en/holiday-train/united-states.

Children's Christmas Bazaar

GRANVILLE - The Children's Christmas Bazaar at Hicks Orchard is a special shopping day for children to buy handmade gifts for the adults in their lives but at child friendly prices. The suggested price is no more than \$10 -- or even free. If you are a crafter, you may keep what you make or give a portion or all of your proceeds to a charity of your choice. Tables are free, but space is limited. Deadline to sign up is Nov. 30, 2022. We also need volunteers to help children shop and wrap their gifts.

The bazaar will be held Saturday, December 10 at Hicks Orchard, 18 Hicks Road in Granville.

Crafters and Volunteers Needed! Visit Hicks Orchard FB page to find a sign up genius link or if you are a local businesses and would like to support this event by sponsoring or co-sponsoring the gift wrapping supplies, or a fire pit/warming station, please contact David Garvoille, Business Development Manager, at Hicks Orchard, 518.642.1788 or email him at events@hicksorchard.com.

Melodies of Christmas 2022



SCHENECTADY - After a two-year hiatus the CBS 6 Melodies of Christmas is returning to the mainstage at Proctors! In its 43rd year this holiday extravaganza is sure to get you in spirit, featuring songs of the season performed by the ESYO Symphony Orchestra backed by the Melodies Chorale along with many special guests!

Net proceeds from every ticket sold go to the Melodies Center for Childhood Cancers and Blood Disorders at Albany Med.

The partnership for this event between CBS 6, Price Chopper Market 32 and Freihofer's Baking Co. along with the generous support of the community, to date has raised nearly \$10,000,000 for the Melodies Center.

Dates & Times:

- Thursday, December 15 at 7pm
- Friday, December 16 at 7pm
- Saturday, December 17 at 7pm
- Sunday, December 18 at 3pm

Holiday Workshop for Kids



GLENNVILLE - Santa's Helpers Workshops for Kids hosted by Art in Mind Creative Wellness Studio on Saturday, November 26, from 10am to 12pm at the Art In Mind Creative Wellness Studio at 123 Saratoga Road in Glennville.

CCS Drama Club Presents: Little Women

CAMBRIDGE - Little Women, presented by the Cambridge Central School Drama Club and friends at Hubbard Hall. "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents..." With their father away at war, the March sisters are resigned to a dismal year... until they meet their charming neighbors, the Laurences. The performance opens with two

lighthearted 10-minute plays by Mark Harvey Levine: The Big Picture & In the Jar.

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Drive-Thru Holiday Light Experience - Wagon Rides

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Family Saturday: Snowflake Sculptures

SARATOGA SPRINGS – Visit the Tang Teaching Museum on Saturday, December 3, at 2 pm, for Family Saturday: Snowflake Sculptures! After visiting Parallax: Framing the Cosmos, participants are invited to create snowflake sculptures from clothes hangers.

Family Saturday programs foster multigenerational creative cooperation through looking at artwork, discussing it, and en-

gaging in a hands-on art-making activity. Programs run from 2-3:30 pm and include a tour of selected works. All programs are free and open to the public, and suitable for children age 5 and older, accompanied by their adult companions. No registration required; supplies provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

The museum is located at 815 North Broadway in Saratoga Springs.

Christmas Craft Fair

WHITEHALL – A Christmas Craft Fair will be held Sunday, December 4 at the Whitehall High School Gym, 87 Buckley Road Whitehall. There will be original homemade crafts baked goods and more! Email for participant registration information hgordon@rail-rovers.net.

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Can't make it to our workshop? Visit our online shop to purchase a custom ornament.

This event is for ages 13 and up from 10am to 3pm on Saturday, December 10.

All glass pieces must sit overnight in an annealer in order to cool off slowly to prevent shattering. Pieces will be available for pick up no sooner than 48 hours later. Shipping can be arranged if needed, for an additional fee.

Registration is found on the Salem Art Works webpage under workshops or contact 518-854-7674 or info@salemart-works.org

There is a 25% cancellation fee for all workshops and classes if requested with two weeks of prior notice. Deposits and payments are nonrefundable within two weeks of the scheduled date.

Gratitude Day Open Hiking

FORT ANN - Join us for Camp Little Notch Gratitude Day Open Hiking, Friday, November 25th from 10am to 5pm, the day after Thanksgiving. Enjoy the fall beauty of CLN - explore the property at your leisure and warm up by a campfire afterward. Dogs are welcome - must provide proof of rabies vaccine upon arrival.

A note about weather: Please

note that if there is significant snowfall our camp entrance road cannot be driven on as it is unable to be plowed. It is approximately 9/10th of a mile from the entrance to main camp and in the event of significant snow, this distance will have to be walked/snowshoed in.

Camp Little Notch is located at 744 Sly Pond Road in Fort Ann.

Great Train Extravaganza Model Train Show



Crowd shot, GTE

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erating a model train just like the real thing. Test tracks will be available for visitors to test locomotives before finalizing their purchases

There will also be educational and NMRA displays.

The Roaming Railroad will be returning, a big hit for the kids and grandkids.

Door prizes will be presented at regular intervals throughout the day.

Refreshments will be available.

The Great Train Extravaganza is the ideal place to do all your holiday shopping! Come spend the day with us and then stay for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and other holiday events taking place in the same general location the same day!

For more information: call 518-668-9892 or email trains@gtealbany.com.

Glens Falls Symphony: Holiday Pops!



GLENS FALLS - The Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra will be holding a Holiday Pops concert on Sunday, December 18 from 4 to 6:30pm at the Glens Falls High School. You are invited to see the most talented young singers from right here in our community perform in this beloved holiday tradition. Ring in this festive time of year with new and favorite music for the holidays.

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Granville's 5th Annual Lighted Tractor Parade

GRANVILLE - The Granville's 5th Annual Lighted Tractor Parade will step off December 9 from Telescope Casual Furniture at 6pm and return to the same location around 8:30pm. Last year's crowd drew thousands of attendees and about 60 participants. Parade organizers anticipate 80+ lighted tractors, ATVs, firetrucks, and more.

A panel of judges will award cash prizes and gift cards to the best decorated entries. A social media vote after the parade will determine the winner of a lit tractor trophy.

Each year, the Granville Lighted Tractor Parade donates any excess funds collected from registration to local programs. This year's beneficiary is the



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QUEENSBURY - The Adirondack Runners present the annual Reindeer Run 5K! Runners can register online in advance or in-person on the day of the race. Additional fees apply for day-of registration.

Packet pickup will take place from 8:20 - 9:10am at SUNY Adirondack's Student Center. The race starts at 9:30am.

Advance entry fees are \$24 for members of the Adirondack

Runners, \$27 for non-members, and \$20 for youth under 15. Day-of fees are \$32 for adults and \$25 for those under 15.

Shirts are available for the first 130 entrants - sizes not guaranteed.

For more information, visit adirondackrunners.org. The run will take place at SUNY Adirondack at 640 Bay Road in Queensbury on Saturday, December 3.

LARAC Winter Arts Festival



QUEENSBURY - Join Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council on Sunday, December 4 and Sunday, December 11 for two days of holiday shopping fun. Shop from over 40 regional artists and gift the ones you love something unique and handmade this holiday season.

- Sunday, December 4th | 10am - 5pm
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Holiday Princess Overnight Experience



amas and enjoy a cozy pajama party with “The Snow Sisters” who will read your little one(s) a bedtime story and sing a lullaby as they enjoy warm chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk. There will be opportunities for photos and autographs afterwards. In the morning, get treated to a generous breakfast buffet with Beauty, the “Bell of the Ball,” who will walk around the breakfast room to greet you, sing songs, take photos, and interact. After breakfast, check out of your room and enjoy the grand finale - a private show only for package purchasers featuring all three princesses who will sing, dance, and get you into the holiday spirit!

See more info: www.facebook.com/events/2239761876219388.

LAKE GEORGE - The Holiday Inn Resort in Lake George will host a Holiday Princess Overnight Experience.

Join in on an exclusive meet and greet experience! This event includes one overnight accommodation for up to four guests (additional guests can be added, restrictions apply). Check-in is at 4pm (no earlier) on December 2 OR December 3. Enjoy hotel amenities like the indoor heated pool, game room, on-site restaurant, and special craft and coloring stations before you put on your pa-

Hometown Holidays Celebration in Glens Falls



GLENS FALLS - Downtown Glens Falls’ annual Hometown Holidays event, organized by the Glens Falls Collaborative and sponsored by the Glens

other place to watch as Santa goes by.

The annual Downtown Tree Lighting will take place on Friday, December 2, around 6:15 p.m. Mayor Collins and Santa Claus, along with other Holiday friends, will kick off the season by lighting the Downtown Glens Falls tree. Join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate the start of the season.

Have your children written their letter to Santa yet? A mailbox for letters to Santa will appear in front of Glens Falls City Hall on Friday, December 2. Families are invited to drop their letters to Santa in the mailbox and they will be delivered to Santa at the North Pole.

ADK Christkindlmarkt will be in Downtown Glens Falls! Over 30 vendors, Holiday friends, music, food and drink and more will be found in Downtown Glens Falls from Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 4, 2021. Hours of the Christkindlmarkt will be Friday, December 2, 10a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, December 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Falls Business Improvement District will take place Friday, December 2 until Sunday, December 4..

Santa Claus will parade around town on Friday December 2 beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is a map showing Santa’s parade route posted on the Glens Falls Collaborative’s website (www.glensfallscolaborative.com). Children are encouraged to come outside and wave to Santa! If the route doesn’t go down your street, you can check the route for an-

Open Mic Night

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Open Mic Night at Artisanal Brew Works will be held Tuesday, November 29 from 7 to 9pm at 617 Maple Avenue in Saratoga Springs. Hosted by our good friend Rich Clements, our Tuesday night open mic at Artisanal Brew Works is the perfect venue to come in, get a little social lubrication, and show your stuff off in a welcoming environment. Come check it out! Learn more at www.abw.beer.

Make Your Own Holiday Door Swag

GRANVILLE - Make Your Own Holiday Door Swag on Saturday, December 3 at 10am at Mandy’s Spring Nursery at 1637 County Route 28 in Granville.

Get into the spirit of the season with this make-and-take workshop. Use seasonal greens, decorative ribbon, and red berries to create a festive door swag that will last all season long.

Each ticket includes:

- Design tips & guidance
 - Wire, bows, & decor for creating the door swag
 - Seasonal greenery & berries
- Space is limited, book your spot here: <https://mandynursery.com/products/holiday-greens-door-swag>
You can also book via phone or email. Call 518-642-3676 or email info@mandynursery.com.



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Remembering the Fifties Holiday Show

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Visit the Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga Springs for Remembering the Fifties Holiday Show!

Celebrate the holidays with a salute to The Platters!

This four-person tribute group brings their hits like "Only You" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" to life with a Mo-town live band!

Universal Preservation Hall announced an amazing line-up of shows to add to your calendar this season. UPH is bringing back its In the Round series, allowing patrons the opportunity to let loose at an upcoming silent disco, a few notable names sharing new avenues of their talent, a few holiday classics to bring in December and more.

Tickets are available through the Box Office at Proctors, in person or via phone at 518-346-6204; Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or online at proctors.org.

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Starry Christmas Paint & Sip Event!



GLENVILLE - Art in Mind Creative Wellness Studio is hosting a Starry Christmas Light-up Bottle Paint & Sip Event on Friday, November 25 6:30 to 8:30pm at 123 Saratoga Road, (in Socha Piazza) Glenville.

Festival of Trees

GRANVILLE - Whether we're gathering around the table or around the Christmas tree, we hope that this year marks a return to togetherness and community. Help the Slate Valley Museum celebrate this year's Festival of Trees theme - "Let's Gather Together Again" - with a tree or even a table setting. Accepting tree entrants through November 23! The festival will be held at the Slate Valley Museum in Granville on Friday, December 2 at 4pm.

Winterfest in Jackson



photo provided by Washington County Public Health

JACKSON - Beat the winter blues during Winterfest 2023 at Lake Lauderdale in Jackson, NY! All are welcome to attend this free, family-friendly event on Saturday, February 4 from 10am to 3pm. Just some of the activities you can expect to enjoy include:

- Ice Skating
- Sledding
- Snowshoeing
- Bonfire

- Ice Fishing (fishing license not required)
- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- Games & Activities
- Free Refreshments

Some individual activities are weather permitting, but the festival will take place snow or shine!

For more information, contact the Washington County Youth Bureau at 518-746-2330 or Washington County Public Health at 518-746-2400.

Wildlife Safari After School

GRANVILLE - The Wildlife Safari after school program is on Thursdays from November 3 through December 22 (with no class on November 24, Thanksgiving). A parent or guardian should be present in case your child needs assistance with the craft. The group will be learning about African animals, playing an educational Wildlife Safari card game, and creating a craft. The class size is limited to 10 but might be expanded with interest. This program is appropriate for ages 6 and up, and registration is required a week before the class you wish to attend.

The Pember Library & Museum is located at 33 West Main Street in Granville. For more information call 518-642-2525.

It's a Jazzy Christmas

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Universal Preservation Hall at 25 Washington Street in Saratoga Springs is hosting "It's a Jazzy Christmas" December 16 at 7:30pm.

It's the most wonderful time of the year! It's a Jazzy Christmas has all your favorite holiday songs!

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Strand Theatre: Roy Orbison Tribute featuring Eric Archard

HUDSON FALLS - On Saturday, February 4 at 3pm, please join the Strand Theatre for a matinee concert as we welcome Eric Archard's Roy Orbison Tribute to the Strand Theatre.

Eric Archard has performed as Roy Orbison for the past 10 years and is back with an exciting new show you won't want to miss!

Featuring a full band with string players, Eric will be performing songs from The Black and White concert film. Songs

include Only The Lonely, Blue Bayou, Crying, Pretty Woman, You Got It and more. There will be door prizes, surprises and the traditional rose giveaways!

\$20 general admission. Tickets are available at the Strand Box Office; cash or check only, or online at Brown Paper Tickets. For more information or to make reservations, please call the Strand Box Office @ 518-832-3484. The Strand Theatre is located at 210 Main Street in Hudson Falls.

Sip & Paint Holiday Session

GRANVILLE - This Sip & Paint on Slate session features an evergreen covered with fresh snow. Leave it wintry or add festive decorations to make it a holiday piece!

A painting instructor from the Traveling Paints will return to help guide us in the process of making our own painting (image above) on a roofing tile that was quarried and crafted right here in the Slate Valley.

Pre-registration Required. Registration form is found on the Slate Valley Museum Website under Upcoming Programs. Complete the forms and return them to the museum or contact Museum Associate Wendy Bordwell at 518-642-1417 or associate@slatevalleymuseum.org.

The Sip & Paint on Slate will take place Friday, December 9 from 7 to 9pm.

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The 47th Saratoga Holiday Craft Marketplace



SARATOGA SPRINGS - Kick off your holiday shopping season while enjoying unique handmade crafts from over 145 artisans. The 47th Saratoga Holiday Craft Marketplace will be held on Saturday, November 26th, 2022, from 10:00am to 4:30pm at the Saratoga Springs City Center.

Appropriately this day is designated as "Small Business Saturday." The Marketplace features individual artisans displaying and selling their wares.

Vendor items include home & holiday decor, blown glass, art, woodworking, jewelry, fiber art, fashion wear, food delicacies, pottery, photography, and many more unique items.

100% of the profits go to the Saratoga Center for the Family to prevent and treat child abuse, trauma & neglect. Come join us as we celebrate the holiday season in Saratoga.

Full Details and Vendor Info: <https://saratogacff.org/craft-show>.

Saratoga SantaCON 2022



SARATOGA SPRINGS - Santa is coming to Saratoga Springs, NY and is busting out all the stops for the 11th Anniversary of Saratoga SantaCON on Saturday, December 17 from 1 to 4pm. The cost is \$15 registration plus five non-perishable food items

What is Saratoga SantaCON?

It's the Capital District's largest pub crawl and has been for over 5 years. We are a bunch of Festively Dressed Pub Crawlers that make our way through Downtown Saratoga Springs spreading cheer and Christmas spirit. Although Saratoga SantaCON is a fun time, our goal is to raise food and funds for the Franklin Community Center. Please check out the mission and the programs at the center, they are really an amazing group of individuals. www.franklincommunitycenter.org

Registration is at Noon

Location: The Soundbar (6 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs).

Purchase a ticket through our Eventbrite link (\$15.00). Also bring 5 Non-perishable Food items as a donation that will be collected at the Soundbar Registration. Once both of those are confirmed you will be given the Santa Scavenger Hunt passcode. 100% of everything raise (Food & Funds) go directly to the Franklin Community Center. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saratoga-santacon-2022-tickets-435738324057>

Please bring your printed ticket to help speed up registration.

Do I have to wear a Costume? Clothing is a must, Some sort of festive/ holiday attire is strongly encouraged. It will be ok, everyone is doing it!

For more information contact Sipsaratogaevents@gmail.com or [@saratogasanta](https://www.facebook.com/saratogasanta) on Facebook & Instagram.

Spirits in the Trees Opening Ceremony

GLENS FALLS - Be a part of this new community celebration event! Spirits in the Trees is a gathering with friends, family, and neighbors among personally decorated trees at the Crandall Park Bandstand on Fire Road in Glens Falls. All are welcome to participate in this symbol of strength and spirit in our community. There will be an Opening Ceremony that will feature a reading of names, musical entertainment, and the simultaneous lighting of the trees. Viewing the trees

is free for all.

Individuals, families, companies, and nonprofits are invited to purchase a tree and decorate it in their own style. Each tree will be displayed to honor, remember, or celebrate a person or persons who will be named on a sign by your tree. The cost is \$75 per tree, and buyers provide the LED lights and decorations.

Find out more on the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls' Facebook page or by emailing pvanblsg@aol.com.

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