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2023 Troy ChowderFest

TROY Save the date! ChowderFest returns Sunday, October 8th! Explore the walkable district sampling chowder, soup, and other delicious treats from a diverse group of restaurants and purveyors at the return of ChowderFest. The event is free to attend and will feature \$2 four-ounce samples for purchase at all participating locations. ChowderFest takes place in Downtown Troy at 12pm.

Businesses in Downtown Troy locations will serve out of their storefronts, while

cooks from outside the downtown perimeter will serve in partnership with a downtown business. Entertainment and craft vendors will be located throughout the district as well. This is an all-ages free event, families and students are invited to discover something new and support local.

There is no up-front cost or presale ticket required to enjoy ChowderFest, as all samples will be purchased a la carte. For more information visit downtowntroy.org/chowderfest.

35th Annual Autumn Leaves Car & Craft Show



GRANVILLE - Come join the fun at the Granville Car and Craft show hosted by Granville Chamber of Commerce. Spaces for the craft show are 10'x10' at \$25 each. Contact slatevallyevent@yahoo.com for an application by email.

The car show will be held Sunday, September 24, 2023 from 9am to 3pm at the Granville Little League Complex (22 Glen Street, Granville). Contact Granville Chamber of Commerce for more information.



YOU'RE INVITED ...

SEPT. 8 FRIDAY 5-7:30 PM **ART EXHIBIT**
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SEPT. 20, 27, OCT. 4 & 11 WEDS. 5:30-7 PM
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SEPT. 22 FRIDAY 7-8:30 PM **LIVE! FOLKLIFE CONCERT** *Heron Valley* ♦

OCT. 5 THURSDAY 5:30 PM **GARDEN POTLUCK MIXER** ♦

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Rose Klebes ♦

OCT. 7 SATURDAY 3-7 PM **BEER & BRATS FEST** ★

OCT. 20 FRIDAY 7-8:30 PM **LIVE! FOLKLIFE CONCERT**
Maire Ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman ♦

OCT. 28 SATURDAY 3-6 PM **TRUNKS & TREATS** ♦★

NOV. 25 SATURDAY 10 AM-2 PM **HOLIDAY MARKET**

DEC. 9 SATURDAY 5-6 PM **LOVE & LIGHT** *Memorial Tree Lighting* ♦★

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Ahimsa Yoga and Music Festival



CAMBRIDGE - Ahimsa Yoga and Music Festival 2023 is coming to Lakota's Farm on Saturday, September 23 from 9am to 5pm. We are back and getting together for two days filled with Movement, Music, and Mantra! Join us for this two-day event at Lakota's Farm (99 County Route 62 Cam-

bridge)

Begin at Ahimsa, where you will learn and practice with leaders in Ayurveda and Yoga! Enjoy gourmet vegan/vegetarian food. Workshops and concerts! Amazing presenters and artists. An infinite amount of fun, laughter, peace, and transformation.

Shop at the Ahimsa Vendor Village for all your wellness and yoga essentials and support local businesses. Enjoy festival food trucks dishing out some delectable delights.

Tickets are available at tickets.brightstarevents.com/tickets/ahimsa-yoga-and-music-festival-ne0pvtw.

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2023 Adirondack Wool & Arts Festival

GREENWICH - The Adirondack Wool & Arts Festival will continue to offer education on the products produced in fiber arts, raw fleece, roving, spinning supplies, needle felting, dyes, yarns, and items needed to knit, crochet, and weave.

Located in beautiful Washington County, a top producer of animal fiber, the Adirondack Wool & Arts Festival is a great way to spend the day, browsing, shopping, and learning. Highlights will include over 100 booths, supplies for sale, family-friendly fun and demonstrations, and more.

2023 Festival Dates & Times: September 23, 2023 (10am to 5pm) and September 24, 2023 (10am to



4pm).

2023 admission is adults: \$5 and children under 13: free.

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This event will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds (392 Schuylerville Road, Greenwich).

2023 Sasquatch Festival and Calling Contest

WHITEHALL - The famous Sasquatch Festival & Calling Contest is a favorite of locals and visitors alike. In fact, last year over 3,000 people came to Whitehall from all over the country to attend!

Located on the beautiful banks of the Champlain Canal in the scenic town of Whitehall, at 6 p.m. you'll find a large gathering for the highlight event of the evening: the Sasquatch Calling Contest!

This festival features: Bigfoot Researchers & Evidence, live music, a Beer Garden, food trucks, specialty item vendors, community organizations and more!

While you're in town, visit the Skenesborough Museum to learn about the incredible history of Whitehall.

For more information, visit the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page.

The festival will be held Saturday, September 30 from 11am to 6pm at the Skenesborough Drive Waterfront Park and Amphitheater on Skenesborough Drive in Whitehall.

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23rd Annual Great Pumpkin Challenge

SARATOGA SPRINGS - The 23rd Annual Great Pumpkin Challenge 5K/10K returns to the Saratoga Spa State Park on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 9am at Columbia Pavilion (Saratoga Springs).

This event is hosted by Saratoga Bridges, NYS-ARC, Inc., Saratoga County Chapter.

This challenge features a 5K (walk or run) and 10K (run) through the beautiful and historic Saratoga Spa State Park. The day also includes a 1 Mile Fun Run for kids 12 and under.

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5K & 10K or Kids Fun Run. The first 1500 participants receive a moisture wicking t-shirt. The event includes costume and pumpkin contests, prizes for overall winners and top runners in each age group and treats galore.

There is a \$25 registration fee to participate. Sign up now through Tuesday, September 26 at 5pm online.

Golf Tournament

HUDSON FALLS - The 1st Annual Hudson Falls Youth Baseball Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 16 with 9am Shotgun Start at the Kingsbury National Golf Course. The event features a Chinese Style Basket Raffle (drawing at 2:30pm), Helicopter Ball Drop (balls can be purchased for \$10 each) and a 50/50 Raffle. The tournament format will be 4 per-

son scramble 18 holes plus cart, skins available at registration, lunch and dinner provided.

Register Now: \$90 per person with the proceeds to benefit the Hudson Falls Youth Baseball League. Contact Nick Diamond at NDiamond75@gmail.com to signup. Kingsbury National Golf Course is located at 111 County Route 41 in Hudson Falls.

Haunted Barn

FORT EDWARD - Little Theater on The Farm presents its 15th Annual Haunted Barn, touted to be the scariest in the area, at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward. This year's theme is called "Haunted Holidays" produced by Jim Austin and Lauren Whiting. The dates for this year's haunting are October 20, 21, 27, 28, 2023, 6-9 pm.

Interested in volunteering? Call us at 932-6985 or 683-3656. Adults \$8, \$5 children aged 4-12, under 4 yrs. Free. For more details call us at 518-747-3421

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8th Annual Saratoga Giant PumpkinFest



SARATOGA SPRINGS - The Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce, the Saratoga Springs City Center, and the Saratoga Farmers Market is proud to host our 8th Annual Saratoga Giant PumpkinFest Weigh-Off this September 23rd!

Giant pumpkin growers from the Northeast will again compete at this Festival to find the biggest

pumpkin of the year. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, September 23rd, and plan to bring the entire family to the Saratoga Springs City Center Parking Garage!

The Saratoga Giant PumpkinFest is a FREE family friendly event. These giant pumpkins begin arriving in the early AM with the weigh off starting at 11 a.m. There is

the Saratoga Farmers Market next door on High Rock Avenue, food vendors, and special exhibits.

Best of all, you can take photos and selfies with these giant pumpkins to share with friends and family!

PumpkinFest will be from 9am to 4pm at the Saratoga Springs City Center (11-77 High Rock Ave Saratoga Springs).

6th Annual Fundraiser Tri-County Marines Toys for Girls and Boys

HUDSON FALLS - Basket Raffle & Vendor Fundraiser for The Tri-County Marines Toys for Girls and Boys Holiday Toy Program will feature over 60 Baskets to take chances on to win, lottery ticket raffle. Tickets for Basket Raffle are \$10 a sheet, buy 3 sheets and we will give you 1 sheet free.

Accepting donations of baskets and gift certificates! If you would like to donate a basket, please call April at 518-260-5118. We are accepting donations of new and unwrapped toys.

The basket raffle will be held October 7 from 9am to 3pm at the Marine Corp League (3033 State Route 4, Hudson Falls).

29th Annual Capital Apple & Wine Festival



ALTAMONT - The Capital Apple & Wine Festival is scheduled to return to the Altamont Fairgrounds on September 16-17, 2023.

This year, StarBird Events will be hosting the popular Capital Apple & Wine Festival. Rain or shine, the weekend will provide something for everyone in the family! The annual festival will include local craft exhibitors showcasing their recent work, New York State wine, spirit, and cider

pours, live music performances, and a Kids Zone!

Full Highlights Include: Local Craft Exhibitors, New York Wine, Spirit, and Cider Pours, Live Music, Kids Zone, Car Show and more!

Event is rain or shine; no pets allowed; plenty of free parking is available.

Come Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm

Learn more at starbird-events.com/capital-apple-and-wine-festival.

Open House & Studio Tour

FORT ANN - "Harvest in the Country" tour is a self-guided Open Studio Tour coming to Fort Ann on September 22 & 23 from 10am to 5pm. Follow the "Pumpkin" Signs

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Annual Beer n' Brats Fall Fundraiser



SALEM - The Courthouse will hold its Annual Beer n' Brats Fall Fundraiser, on Saturday, October 7 from 3pm- 7pm.

The fundraiser marks the arrival of Beer & Brats, the "wurst party ever!" The event features local breweries, wineries, and cideries, as well as music by well-loved band, Simple Beggars. There will be food op-

tions, corn hole, a raffle and other activities. The event is slated to begin at 3 pm and end whenever the dancing stops! See the Courthouse website soon for ticket information.

For more information visit salemcourthouse.org/beer-and-brats.

The Historic Salem Courthouse is located at 58 East Broadway in Salem.

Touch A Truck Family Festival Fundraiser

GREENWICH – Join Battenkill Community Service for a fun and exciting event. Touch a Truck Family Festival. October 15th from 10 am to 3 pm. Admission is \$5 each or a family for \$20. Trucks of all kinds, FREE pony rides, face painting, crafts, kids activities, inflatable obstacle course, Community partners. Join us for a fun filled day. Food trucks on site for food and beverage purchases.

Please contact us if you are interested in showcasing your vehicle or becoming a sponsor or community partner for this event.

For more information contact Karen Squires (ksquires@battenkill.org or 518-207-4474) or April Martin (amartin@battenkill.org or 518 260-5118)

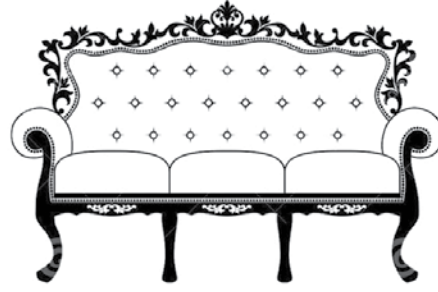
This event will be held Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 10 am to 3 pm at 2549 State Route 40 in Greenwich.

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Birds of Prey



GRANVILLE - Come join the Pember Museum for a presentation by the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum with live birds of prey! This event will be held at the Pember Museum at 33 West Main Street in Granville on Saturday, October 21 from 10:30 to 11:30am.

There will be three to four hawks, owls and falcons for a face-to-face exploration of what it takes to be a raptor. This event is being sponsored by the Southern Adirondack Audubon Society.

Autumn Crafts & Plant Sale at Moreau Lake State Park

GANSVOORT - Join the Friend's of Moreau Lake and Park Staff for a fun filled program! Build a Birdhouse (\$5), Pumpkin Painting (\$3), Face Painting & T-Shirt bag making. Hot dogs, chips & soda will be available for purchase. The Friend's Green Team will have a plant sale, free soil testing & decorative basket

raffle. This fun filled program on Saturday, September 23 from 11am to 2pm at Moreau Lake State Park (605 Old Saratoga Rd. Gansevoort).

Event is free to attend when you present the flyer at entrance booth. Visit friendsofmoreaulake.org for flyer and detailed information.

Falling Leaves Craft Fair

HUDSON FALLS - Local Crafters are coming together and sharing their talents to make this upcoming holiday season special.

Event will be Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 10 am to 3 pm. at the Hudson Falls United Methodist Church located at 227 Main Street Hudson Falls.

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Empowered For Health Event

SALEM - Join Hunter and Kelsey for a fascinating evening learning, discussing, tasting and seeing the power of food and fitness to begin or continue your journey to be in command of your and your family's health. Hunter is a double board-certified Family and Lifestyle Medicine physician, and Kelsey is a licensed Food for Life instructor with the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. Together they will team up to offer a lecture and Q&A followed by a group harvest

from the Pick Your Own Healthcare fields and interactive cooking demonstration. The evening will conclude with a sit-down Farm to Table plant-based dinner immersed in discussion and community.

Parents- skip coordinating a babysitter!! We welcome your children here for their own program held onsite at the farm during the adult program. The children's programming will include a farm craft, a walk/run, a smoothie preparation and enjoyment, stories and din-

ner too. Cost is \$15/child. Please let us know if your child (or you) have any allergies.

The costs are single registration: \$59, two registrants: \$100 and children are \$15 each.

To Pre-Register visit Gardenworks Farm webpage - Calendar of Events

This event will be held Saturday, September 30 from 4:30 to 8pm at Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem). For more information call 518-854-3250.

Art In the Park



SARATOGA SPRINGS - Saratoga Arts is so excited for Art in the Park this year! Join us for a full day of artists vendors in Saratoga Springs' historic Congress Park on Saturday, Septem-

ber 16 from 10am to 4pm.

If you are interested in registering to be a vendor at Art in the Park head to saratoga-arts.org! Artists working in all art genres are encouraged to apply,

regardless of membership status at Saratoga Arts. All applicants are required to submit 5 images of their merchandise in this application. Acceptable mediums for this event: Original works of fine art are accepted. Artists using the mediums of drawing, painting, ceramics, fine jewelry, mixed media, sculpture, photography, printmaking and fiber art are encouraged to apply. Any prints should be signed limited editions of 25 or less.

Art in the Park will feature a variety of art and crafted work from local artists. The event will also feature live music, artist demos, and more!

The event strives to bring awareness and raise funds for the non-profit Community Arts Center at Saratoga Arts while also engaging with the community and bringing art outside to a space that is accessible to all.

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Fall Craft Festival at Hicks Orchard



GRANVILLE - Hicks Orchard will be in full swing for apple season! More than two dozen vendors will be set up at the farm to offer visitors their fall and holiday goods. Live music, narrated tractor tours, food and of course, apples! Family-friendly event! The festival will be held Saturday, October 7 from 9am to 4 pm (Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 8) at Hicks Orchard, 18 Hicks Road Granville.

Here for the Booz

FORT EDWARD - Here for the Booz is back for its second year! This amazing fundraiser is going to be packed full of fun for your entire family.

All proceeds benefit the Warren-Washington CARE Center. We are a not-for-profit Child Advocacy Center serving Warren and Washington counties. We work with children in the community who have been victims of child abuse. Our job is to make sure that the investigation into child abuse isn't scary or traumatizing for children who have already been through so much. We provide a safe, caring space for them to talk to about their experiences and connect them with the help they need to start healing.



We strive to keep children safe from child abuse. We go to schools and teach safe prevention techniques, we partner with agencies who have similar goals, we do outreach events and we fundraise to make sure that

all the work we do remains free to the public!

Here for the Booz will be held Sunday, October 8 from 2 to 6pm at the Slickfin Brewing Company (147-149 Broadway, Fort Edward).

30th Anniversary Holiday Folk Show: Afternoon Performance



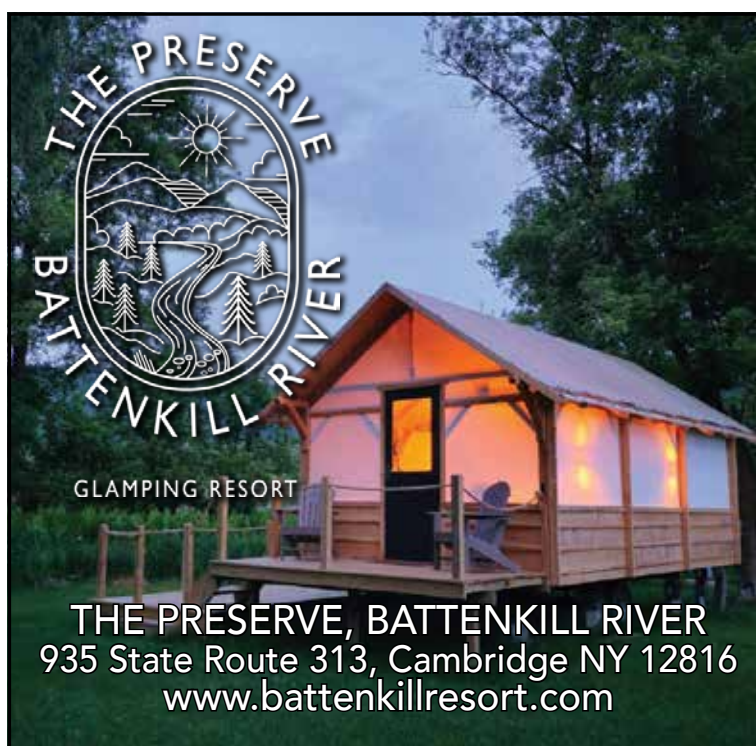
SARATOGA SPRINGS - It's that magical time of year again for Caffè Lena to get into the holiday spirit with some of our favorite folks.

Every year folks from across the region come to Caffè Lena to enjoy a sweet, sentimental and silly celebration of the sea-

son complete with swanky décor, audience participation, and loads of lovely songs. Our cast members are John Kirk, Trish Miller, David Kiphuth, Addie & Olin with special guest Kristin McCabe. Sing-alongs, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, concertina, horns and percussion

played by talented folks who click like only old friends can. Selections are performed with harmony, peace and good will towards all!

This performance will take place Sunday, December 17 from 3 to 5pm at Caffè Lena (47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs).



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No experience is required!

This course will be held September 21-24. Thursday & Friday workshop from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday: Glass Installation 10 am to 5 pm with evening project light and Sunday: Clean up and unload annealer.

To Register go to Salem Art Works web page - workshops – glassblowing. Salem Art Works is located at 19 Cary Lane in Salem, NY. For more information call 518-854-7674.

Wine & Live Music

CAMBRIDGE - Wine & Live Music featuring Vashti's Kitchen Delights can be found at South Dominion Vineyard on Friday, September 29 from 4 to 8 pm. Visit the vineyard for an evening of wine, live music, delicious food, lawn games & family fun in our monthly events. This event is dog and child friendly. Check out their event page for more details or feel free to message them or call us at 518-291-8882 or info@southdominionvineyard.com. South Dominion Vineyard is located at 166 Brownell Road in Cambridge.

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2023 Free Fishing Days: September 24 and November 11. More information can be found at dec.ny.gov/outdoor/44804.html.



Ghosts of Saratoga Trolley Tours

A unique 90-minute guided trolley tour of numerous ghostly locations in Saratoga, including the second floor of the famed Canfield Casino. Pursue the stories of Saratoga that make the city a portal of paranormal activity.

Led by local historian Charlie Kuenzel, the stories are derived from research by noted ghost hunter David Pitkin and other paranormal investigators. Get on board for a fun filled evening of eerie entertainment! Join us if you dare!

The tours take place Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 7 to 8:30pm. Advanced reservations only. Please call the Saratoga Heritage Area Visitor Center: (518) 587-3241, Tuesday-Saturday, 9am to 5pm.



Due to the macabre material, this tour is recommended for adults only. For their safety, please leave your pets at home. No food or alcoholic beverages on board the trolley - water only please! You'll be transported in the comfort of a beautiful trolley but please dress according to the season – costumes are welcomed!

Cancellation policy: no refunds for reservations cancelled less than 48 hours prior to start of tour. Cancellations can be made via phone or email at karen@discoversaratoga.org.

Pick-up location: Broadway, at the Saratoga Heritage Area Visitor Center, 297 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Tour ends at the Canfield Casino.

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Harvest Festival

SCHAGHTICOKE – A Harvest Festival will be hosted by the Knickerbocker Historical Society on Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24 from 8am to 4 pm both days. Come out for a pancake breakfast (\$12) from 8-11am and a chicken and biscuit dinner (\$18) from noon to 2pm. There will be historical presentations at 11am, 1pm and 3pm and Knickerbocker Mansion tours every hour beginning at 9am. Pickup something sweet from the bake sale. Reservations are required by September 20 and can be made by calling 518-588-7130.

Plant Powered Community Potluck

SALEM – The second Saturday of every month 4:30-6pm join the Taste & See Plant Pod at Gardenworks Farm in Salem to enjoy an afternoon with folks focused on eating more plants- Group members are at all stages on their health journey and we enjoy getting together to share recipes, challenges and

successes, and the newest evidenced-based research for how plants help our health, and of course, we love to share FOOD. Bring a plant-only dish if you can and we'll all eat something new. All ages are welcome. For more information call 518-854-3250. Gardenworks Farm is located at 1055 Route 30 in Salem.

Knick at Night



SCHAGHTICOKE – A special weekend at the Knickerbocker Mansion in Schaghticoke on October 27 and 28. Both nights the Mansion will be hosting Ghost Tours from 6-9 p.m. and a Souper Dinner from 5-9 p.m. Reservations are recommended for groups of eight or more. The dinner is \$15 and the tours will cost \$15. Do both the tour and dinner for \$25. Cemetery Tours will also take place from 6-9 p.m.

Come and see what ghosts you may meet! To make a reservation for a tour call 518-588-7130. The mansion is located at 132 Knickerbocker Road in Schaghticoke.

Live Folklife Concert

SALEM - This celebrated partnership of “one of the UK’s most staggering and influential acoustic guitarists” (fRoots) with “the doyenne of Irish harpers” (Scotland On Sunday) has presented its unique musical vision in twenty-two countries on five continents to venues ranging from the tiniest of village halls to palaces in Kyoto and Istanbul, London’s Barbican, Sydney Town Hall, and the Philharmonie in Cologne. Expect a breathtaking blend of traditional Irish music, hot jazz, bluegrass, and baroque, spiced with striking new compositions.

This is a free concert with no reservations. Seating is first come, first served. Doors open at 6:30 for the 7 pm show.

The concert will be held Friday, October 20, 2023 from 7 to 8:30pm at the Historic Salem Courthouse, 58 East Broadway. For more information call 518-854-7053.

Farm Fest 5K

CLIFTON PARK - Farm Fest 5K is a new event. Open to runners and walkers with age group awards. Primarily closed course. Raising funds for the Cornell Cooperative Extension. The 5K will be held Sunday, September 17 from 9 to 11am at the Clifton Common in Clifton Park.

Great family event that is part of Farm Fest weekend. Join us to walk or run. Registration is just \$25 (household of 4 or more gets a \$5 discount per person). Register at zippy-reg.com/online_reg/?e=1909.

Sip & Paint on Slate



GRANVILLE - Join instructor Darcie Parrott as she leads the group step-by-step in how to create a spooky fall night on slate sourced from the Slate Valley.

Registration fee includes one beverage ticket and a selection of savory and sweet snacks. Additional beverages available for purchase.

To register, please contact museum associate Wendy Bordwell at associate@slatevalleymuseum.org or 518-642-1417.

Sip & Paint on Slate will be held at the Slate Valley Museum on Friday, October 13 from 7 to 9pm.

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Saratoga Book Festival

SARATOGA SPRINGS - The third annual Saratoga Book Festival will take place October 13-15, 2023 in venues throughout downtown

Save the Date! On October 13-15, 2023, the Friends of the Saratoga Springs Public Library once again presents the annual Saratoga Book Festival.

The three-day festival features big-stage presentations and intimate conversations with acclaimed writers from near and far, including the Capital Region. In all, more than 25 different festival events will take place over the three-day weekend in more than six venues in Saratoga's historic and walkable downtown, including the Saratoga City Center (the site of the Festival Hub and the SBF lively Literary Marketplace), the Saratoga Springs Public Library, Caffe Lena, UPH/Proctors, the Saratoga Arts Dee Sarno Theatre, and a few very welcoming nearby pubs. The home of Yaddo, the famed artist retreat, three fantastic book stores, two colleges, and a vibrant writing culture, Saratoga Springs is a perfect place for residents and visitors alike to meet authors and talk about books, great writing, and big ideas.

Designed to encourage a lifelong love of reading, the festival will feature critically acclaimed writers of con-

temporary fiction, including historical fiction, crime fiction and mysteries, suspense/horror, sci-fi/fantasy, and romance; Young Adult titles; nonfiction, including history, current events, and health and wellness); poetry; and Books & Brews, our new book social series served up in some of Saratoga's most popular purveyors of beer, wine, and other spirits. Most events will take place on Festival Saturday, October 14th, and are free and open to all. Over lunch, attendees and participants can visit area restaurants, bookstores, and shops and pop into SBF's own Literary Marketplace in the Saratoga City Center Main Hall to grab a nosh and visit the Local Author Showcase and Kid Zone where more than 100 au-

thors, publishers, and other exhibitors will sell books, do children's crafts, do book giveaways, readings, and more.

For more information about the Saratoga Book Festival, the Friends of the Saratoga Springs Public Library, and this year's exciting line up, including headliners, please visit the festival's website at saratogabookfestival.org.

The Saratoga Book Festival is a community reading event and fundraiser of the Friends of the Saratoga Springs Public Library, a nonprofit organization that supports the programs, staff, and services of the Saratoga Springs Public Library. To volunteer, donate, or become a member of the Friends, please visit friends.sspl.org.

Taste of Toga

We're serving up local food from some of the best Saratoga County restaurants with live music throughout the evening!

Townsquare Media is excited to announce a NEW event to Saratoga-TASTE OF TOGA coming September 23, 2023 to the Saratoga County Fairgrounds! The day will be packed full of fun with samples of delicious grub by local restaurants, plenty of vendors, and live entertainment!

The headliners, Ja Rule and Ashanti, will take the stage at 8pm. You don't want to miss out on all the fun!

To learn more, visit tasteoftogafestival.com/home.

Taste of Toga will take place September 23 at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds (162 Prospect St Ballston Spa).

The Witch of Saratoga, Mary Fassett

CAMBRIDGE - Join the Cambridge Historical Society and Museum on October 18 for a captivating evening as we unravel the mystique of "The Witch of Saratoga." Our esteemed speaker, Mary Fassett, an expert on local folklore and history, will delve into the fascinating tale of this

Haunted History Tours at The Old Fort House Museum



FORT EDWARD - Join us for a Haunted History Tour! Take a tour of the Old Fort House Museum and learn the history of this Historic House along with tales of mysterious disappearances, ghost sightings, and paranormal experiences from within its walls. Tours are available every Saturday and every other Sunday at 4:00 pm. Specialty tours are \$15.00 per person (min. 2 people). Reservations are required. To make a reservation, please call 518-747-9600 or email us at: oldfort@albany.twebc.com.

Fall Events at the Little Theater

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September 27th, ~ Wednesday 7 pm ~ **Red Spruce**

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Howl Story Slam

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The theme for this story slam will be: "Falling For It"

What have you "fallen for" lately? We want you to dish out your best stories about being duped, misled, gaslit, or hoodwinked. But we're also here for all the ways you might fall: in love, for a joke or off the side of a mountain.

The Howl Story Slam team is a partnership between Adirondack Center for Writing and North Country Public Radio, two organizations that believe in the power of stories.

The story slam will take place Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 7 to 9pm at Caffè Lena (47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs).

"Sunday Funday"

Trail & Ale

ARGYLE - The annual "Sunday Funday" is coming to the Scotlander Brewing Company on Sunday, October 29 from 2 to 3 pm. New this year 4J Farmm partnering with the Scotlander Brewery to offer you a new riding option. "Trail & Ale". Arrive at the brewery, there will bring the horses to pick you up, enjoy a leisurely guided horseback trail ride, then return to the brewery for a beverage of your choice!

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We can accommodate up to 8 riders. Contact us on our FB page, 4J Farmm LLC, or call/text (518) 791-9811 to reserve your tide time.

Scotlander Brewing Company is located at 453 County Route 47 in Argyle. For more information call 518-791-9811.

Country Line Dancing with Kevin Richards

SALEM - Dust off your Cowboy Boots!

Country Line Dancing with Kevin Richards is coming to the Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. on the following Thursday nights: September 21, 28 and October 5, 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There is a minimum 20 dancers per session at \$20 per person (\$10 goes to SVFD, \$10 to instructor).

Please make your check out to Salem Volunteer Fire Department and mail them to P.O Box 449, Salem, NY 12865 attention Kathy Fleming. Money will be collected and you will be added to the list.

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GREENWICH - The Washington County Fairgrounds will host a Scout buy-sell-trade memorabilia event on Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30 from 6am to 3pm.

The scout trade-o-ree will feature historical displays by Joe Berlant, Bob Stickler and Gene Phillips. There will also be collections and scouting heritage merit badge sessions along with tables with Kittan Lodge and Camp Wakpominee items. Select items from Twin Rivers Council and Joe Berlant collections will be available for purchase and a silent auction on Saturday at noon.

Every scout who attends will receive a FREE mug of patches while supplies last! Food will be available for



purchase.

Attendees in need of lodging can find it nearby at Sunshine Inn (518-692-2997), Dovegate Inn (518-695-3699) or from one of

the many hotels in nearby Saratoga Springs.

For information about vendor table reservations visit scoutingevent.com/364-72679.

Haunted Saratoga Ghost Tours

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Come walk with us and hear the stories of Haunted Saratoga on Fridays at 7pm now through November 4, 2023.

Hear the stories that have lived on in our city for hundreds of years. They will enchant, entertain, and perhaps even scare you.

Our 90-minute long walking tour will take you in search of the countless ghosts rumored to haunt the city. Total walking distance is less than a mile, covered at a very leisurely pace so that you can enjoy Saratoga's many infamous ghosts and haunted locations.

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Wreckless Eric

CAMBRIDGE - Wreckless Eric will be performing at Argyle Brewing Company at The Depot in Cambridge on Friday, September 22 from 8 to 10pm. The event is Hosted by Hillview Sounds. Limited reserve table seating.

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Saratoga Showcase of Homes Weekend 2

SARATOGA SPRINGS - The 2023 Saratoga Showcase of Homes will be held on October 7-8 and October 14-15 in Saratoga County.

Celebrating 27 years of exceptional homes, this annual tradition will be presented over four beautiful fall days on October 7 - 8, and October 14 - 15. Organizers have put together a spectacular lineup of 11 homes from 9 of the region's finest builders, including Belmonte Builders, Kodiak Construction, DeGraff-Bloom Custom Builders, DSG Construction & Remodeling, R & M Homes, The BDC Group, Trojanski Builders, Whitbeck Construction, and Witt Construction.

The Showcase of Homes



ticket gives you access to all of the homes for the two weekends - 4 days for an unlimited number of visits. The homes are open from

10am to 4 pm each day of the event.

Over the past 26 years, this community event has contributed over \$1.5 million dollars to two local charities, Rebuilding Together Saratoga County, and Habitat for Humanity of Northern Saratoga, Warren, and Washington Counties.

The Saratoga Builders Association (SBA) is a specialized professional trade association representing an industry basic to the well-being and economy of the people of Saratoga County.

For more information visit saratogashowcaseof-homes.com.

Saratoga Foliage Ride

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Join us at the 1st annual Saratoga Foliage Ride presented by the Saratoga Regional YMCA and Bikeatoga! Get on your bike and enjoy a peak foliage, riding some of our most beautiful time of the year. Along the way you'll see history and horse farms, pumpkins, cider donuts and more!

Two days and 6 different routes ranging from 30, 50, and 70 miles with full SAG support. Routes follow beautiful rides through fields, farmlands, historic markers and gorgeous Fall foliage.

Saturday's rides will honor the 246th anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga. Ride the back roads through the very fields where American forces first defeated the British army - the turning

point of the American Revolution.

Sunday's rides will follow beautiful routes through fields, farmlands and gorgeous Fall foliage.

After your ride, relax, shop and dine in downtown Saratoga Springs. And all participants will get a day pass to the Saratoga YMCA facility - unwind with a swim, sauna, HydroMassage (additional fee) or afternoon yoga class after the ride!

The ride will take place Saturday, Oct 7 and Sunday, Oct 8, 2023 from 8am to 3pm. Single Day (Saturday or Sunday): \$99, Weekend (Saturday and Sunday): \$149

The Saratoga Regional YMCA is located at 290 West Avenue in Saratoga Springs.


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Founders' Day 2023



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EAST NASSAU - Step back in time and enjoy a day in pre-industrial America.

Historic Eastfield Village, in East Nassau, NY, is celebrating its 7th annual Founders' Day Open House on Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

This is the one day of the year that the general public is invited to come and visit the privately-owned, recreated nineteenth century village. Admission is \$20; children accompanied by an adult are free.

Guests can tour more than 20 historic structures and their furnishings, dating from 1789 – 1840. Master craftsmen, including a printer, tinsmith, blacksmith, cabinetmaker, potter, scissor artist and more, will be demonstrating their skills and selling their wares.

Enjoy nineteenth century entertainments including "Shape-note" Singing, Magician, Music, and Miniature Hot Air Balloons. Other demonstrations include presentations by Eastfield's own 19th Century "Militia," and country dancing.

Patrons can enjoy tea and sweets or a hearty lunch available for sale at the Briggs Tavern and can shop for handcrafted items and antiques.

Historic Eastfield Village is home to the internationally recognized "Early American Trades and Historic Preservation Workshops." It is located at 104 Mud Pond Road, East Nassau, NY 12062. For more info, see www.HistoricEastfield.org or contact EastfieldVillage@gmail.com.

Saratoga Food Tour



SARATOGA SPRINGS – Discover the tastes of Saratoga while learning about what makes the area so special!

Our experienced guides will tell you the inside history of Saratoga and the area's food culture while we

visit several of the city's most iconic restaurants. During the tour, we'll stroll down Broadway and learn why it was voted one of the most beautiful downtowns in America. You'll leave with a full stomach and new appreciation of our beautiful city.

Tours will begin at the Olde Bryan Inn (123 Maple Ave Saratoga Springs). For more information visit saratogaspringsfoodtours.com.

Tours take place Saturdays at 12pm, from May 6 - October 28, 2023.

Find the Wine and Where's the Beer

SCHUYLERVILLE - This is it! This is the moment you've been training for. Wine and beer tasting in the corn maze! Get rewarded for getting lost.

That's right "Find The Wine" is back and this year a new event, Where's the Beer, has been added at Schuyler Farms! Get your tickets online now! Three A-MAZE-ING dates for Find the Wine September 9,

22 and 23 from 4 to 10pm. Come back on September 30 for the brand-new Where's the Beer event.

Tickets are sold in 30-minute increments, but you can stay as long as you

wish (or until 10pm). Come hungry and stick around for food and music. This is for ages 21 and over only.

For tickets or more information visit schuylerfarms.com.

Merck Harvest Festival

RUPERT, VT - Merck Forest & Farmland Center announces a Fall Harvest Festival on September 16 from 10am to 2pm.

Join Merck for an autumn celebration of forests and timber! Explore the woods, see the timber processing equipment, and learn about all the ways that trees and forests are part of our lives. The day will include forest-focused activities for the whole family. Event runs from 10am-2pm, and

food will be available. \$5 suggested donation.

MFFC is a non-profit educational organization with a mission to inspire curiosity, love and responsibility for natural and working lands. The Visitor Center is open Friday through Monday from 9am to 4pm and Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 4pm.

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11th Annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade

GREENWICH - The 11th Annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade, brought to you by the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, is set for Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 6:00pm in the historic Village of Greenwich.

This annual kick-off to the holiday season, faithfully supported by the community and Chamber members since 2013, has become one of the largest events in Washington County and, unofficially, the largest parade of its kind in the country. It is estimated that 10,000 people attended the parade in 2022 to view over 70 tractors and displays

travel through the heart of the village.

Tractors will line up and take off from the Greenwich Central School parking lot and will return to the school for an awards ceremony to announce the first and second place winning entries in each of the eight categories. Judging and the announcing of tractors will take place along the parade route at the grandstand, located at the corner of Main Street and Hill Street near the traffic light.

Entries into the parade are currently being accepted and are available online at GreenwichTractorParade.com. Participant registra-

tion packets are also available at numerous agricultural, hardware, and tractor businesses throughout Greenwich and Washington County.

Afternoon activities include free horse drawn wagon rides around the village from 1 to 4 pm beginning at Washington Square, holiday music at Mowry Park from 2 to 7 pm, free selfies with Santa from 2 to 4pm at the Information

Booth (Academy Street) and lots of opportunities to purchase great parade souvenirs. Shops and eateries will be open throughout the village as well as a variety of food trucks.

Buses, free of charge, will be transporting visitors to and from the Greenwich Elks Club, located at the corner of Bulson Road and State Route 40, before and after the parade. This is available from 3 to 5 pm

and 7:30 to 8:30pm. Please enter the parking lot from State Route 40 entrance as buses will be using Bulson Road entrance.

Proceeds from the Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade support Greenwich Chamber business programs and fund a scholarship awarded to a graduating Greenwich Central School senior pursuing an agricultural program at a New York State school of higher education.

7th Annual Saratoga Motorcar Auction

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Returning for its 7th year, the Saratoga Motorcar Auction returns on Saturday, September 23 (5-8pm) and Sunday, September 24 (10am to 3pm) as the Saratoga Automobile Museum's largest event and fundraiser. With over 300 vehicles and dozens of pieces of memorabilia up for auction - plus

vendors and great food and drink options - the Saratoga Motorcar Auction is must attend event.

Thinking of selling your car, truck, motorcycle or RV? We're now accepting consignments! Con-

tact Auction Director, Bill Windham at 518-401-5180 or email bill.windham@saratogaautomuseum.org. This event will take place at the Saratoga Casino Hotel (342 Jefferson Street Saratoga Springs).

Engineering Independence Presentation in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE - Join us at the Cambridge Historical Society and Museum for a captivating event, "Engineering Independence: Army Engineers in the American Revolution 1775-1783," featuring the esteemed Dr. Paul Walker. Delve into the untold stories of the Army Engineers who played a pivotal, yet often overlooked, role in securing America's independence during the revolutionary period. Dr. Paul Walker, a renowned historian and expert in military engineering, will shed light on the ingenuity and strategic bril-

liance displayed by these unsung heroes. Through fascinating anecdotes and historical accounts, gain a deeper appreciation for the vital contributions of these engineers that shaped the course of history. This event is a must-attend for history enthusiasts and those curious to learn more about the remarkable individuals behind America's fight for freedom.

This event will be held Wednesday, September 20 from 7 to 8pm at the Cambridge Historical Society (12 Broad Street, Cambridge).

Cambridge Antiques Roadshow

CAMBRIDGE - Join the Cambridge Historical Society for an exciting antique shopping experience on the museum's lawn at 12 Broad Street. Rain or shine, a professional appraiser will evaluate your items for just \$5 each. Indulge in a Food and Bake Sale and explore the museum on exclusive tours. Don't miss this unforgettable event coming to Cambridge on Saturday, September 16 from 9am to 2pm.



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Landscapes for Landsake is the region's largest art-buying event of the season and ASA's largest fundraiser of the year. Participating artists generously donate 50% of their proceeds to support ASA's conservation work. This year's exhibition features the work of 68 artists. Approximately 300 works of art will be displayed in the barn at Maple Ridge and over 650 works will be available on www.LandscapesforLandsake.com. Many of the artists will be on hand to discuss their work during the in-person event on October 7 and 8.

The in-person sale opens to the public on Saturday, October 7th from 12 to 5 p.m. in the historic barn at Maple Ridge. Admission is \$10. Drop-ins are welcome or you may reserve a ticket in advance. The gallery is also open from 12 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 8th

free of charge. Wine will be available by the glass on Saturday.

The online sale will launch on October 7 at 7 pm and continue thru October 31 on www.LandscapesforLandsake.com. The website features elegantly designed collections from each artist, bios, videos and so much more, accessible from the comfort of your home.

This year's artists include: Wendy Allen, Deborah Bayly, Susan Beadle, Gigi Begin, John Begin, Lara Brunelle, Paul Buckhurst, Seth Butler, Anthony Cafritz, Marilyn Cavallari, Matt Chinian, Eden Compton, Donald Cook, Susan Coon, Michael Dudley, Ann Fitzgibbons, Dona Mara Friedman, Janine Gibson, Laurie Goodhart, Sharon Hanehan Young, Tracy Helgeson, Ali Herrmann, Margaret Horn,

Carolyn Justice, Thomas Kerr, Clarence King, Rose Klebes, Betsy Krebs, Matthew Lerman, Zack Lobdell, Rahe Lulla, Mark Madden, Melissa Mansfield, Pamela Marron, Leah McCloskey, Robert Moylan, Lynne Oddo, Clifford Oliver, Harry Orlyk, Leslie Parke, Leslie Peck, Christopher Pierce, Terry Preisner, Susan Reynolds, Tom Ryan, Mark Samu, Elisa Sheehan, Laura Shore, Pam Short, Seline Skoug, Susan M. Story, Anne Sutherland, Diane Swanson, Dahl Taylor, Terry Teitelbaum, Janine Thomas, Mark Tougias, David Utiger, George Van Hook, Frank Vurraro, Catherine Wagner Minnery, Takeyce Walter, Lawrence White, Regina Wickham, George Wilson, Gregory Wing, Leslie Yolen, Rudd Young.

Walking Tour through Greenridge Cemetery

SARATOGA SPRINGS - The Saratoga Springs History Museum's Director of Education, Jacqueline Bunge, will lead a walking tour of notable gravesites and discuss the history of the many symbols found on the gravestones, monuments and mausoleums in Saratoga Springs' historic Greenridge Cemetery. The tour will last approximately 1.5 hours and is limited to 25 participants. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the cemetery grounds and varied terrain, this tour is

not wheelchair accessible. Meet at the Sackett Gate entrance on Lincoln Avenue.

This event will be held Saturday, October 14 from 10:30am to 12pm (RAIN DATE: Saturday, October 21). Meet at the Sackett Gate at Greenridge Cemetery (Lincoln Avenue, Saratoga Springs). For more information call 518-584-6920.

Tickets \$25 for the general public and \$15 for History Museum Members, saratogahistory.org/events.

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