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12th Annual Kelly's Angels Mother-Lovin' 5K Run/Walk



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SARATOGA SPRINGS - The Mother-Lovin' 5K Run/Walk is Kelly's Angels' annual fundraiser. All proceeds support our mission to help children who've lost a parent or sibling to cancer or other illness or who are battling a life-threatening condition. Participate virtually from wherever you are anytime Mother's Day weekend. Participate in-person Sun-

day, May 12 at the Orenda Pavilion at Saratoga Spa State Park:
 • 7:30AM Registration, Packet Pick-Up, Angel Auction Raffle Begins (*A packet pick-up/registration will also be held Saturday, May 13 at the Orenda Pavilion, Saratoga Spa State Park from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM)
 • 8:45 AM FREE Kids' Fun Run

• 9:00 AM: Announcements (Mark Mulholland) and National Anthem (Keri Alonzo)
 • 9:15 AM 5K Run/Walk Begins
 • 9:30 AM Angel Auction Raffle Ends, Winners Posted
 • 10:15 AM Awards Ceremony
 • 10:30 AM Event Concludes
 For more information visit: www.kellysangelsinc.org/motherlovin5k-ka.

16th Annual Cantina Kids Fun Run


SARATOGA SPRINGS - The Cantina Kids Fun Run is an athletic event for kids up to age 12 held in beautiful Congress Park, in downtown Saratoga Springs ON June 2 beginning at 8am. The Fun Run brings families together to support children's health-care at Saratoga Hospital. Since its founding in 2008, the event has raised more than \$756,000 and made a difference for every pediatric

patient treated at the Hospital.
 Two course options are available:
 • 1/4 Mile Course: recommended for kids age 7 and under, entire route is within Congress Park
 • 1 Mile Course: recommended for kids 8-12
 For more detailed event information, go to www.cantinakidsfunrun.org or call 518-583-8340.

2024 Adirondack Sports Summer Expo



SARATOGA SPRINGS - The Adirondack Sports Summer Expo is happening March 16-17 at the Saratoga Springs City Center. A high-energy gathering of sports, health, fitness, and travel exhibitors and attendees!
 Running, biking, hiking, paddling, triathlon, skiing, health, fitness, recreation, and travel will all be represented. Talk with exhibitors to get info about upcoming events;

purchase clothing, gear, and footwear; buy that kayak, canoe, or SUP you've had your eye on. Find a new destination for that getaway you've been thinking about. Whatever your reason for coming, you won't go away empty-handed.
 2024 Show Hours:
 • March 16: 10am to 5pm
 • March 17: 10am to 4pm
 Find more information at: adksports.com/summer-expo.



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Wind Valley Farm Annual Spring Festival

SALEM - The fourth annual Wind Valley Farm Annual Spring Festival is coming to Salem on Sunday, May 19th 11am-3pm. More details to come and exciting things to share!
 accepting vendors now for food, ice cream, crafts ,pro-

duce, maple, home goods & more! We will fill up fast don't wait! Please send a message if interested! Yippee it's spring and that means baby goats!
 For more information call 518-361-9327 or email WindValleyFarm@yahoo.com.

Irish Dance Ceili

CAMBRIDGE - Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day a week early with traditional Irish dance on Saturday, March 9 at Cambridge Central School! A "ceili" is like a square dance, where dances are taught and anyone can participate or just have fun watching. Never tried Irish Step before? This is the event for you! All are welcome! Hubbard Hall Irish Step dance students will be ready to lend a hand and show off what they've been learning in class!
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Maple Open House Weekends

Maple Open House Weekends are a chance for the public to come to the farm to learn about New York's maple sugarmaking processes and traditions and to taste pure maple syrup in its many forms – right from the source. Come on out on March 16-17 and 23-24 when the sap will be running!

Maple Open House weekends are scheduled for March 16-17 and 23-24.

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2024 Capital Region Flower & Garden Expo

TROY - The first sign of spring is the Capital Region Flower & Garden Expo at Hudson Valley Community College, Troy. This year's expo takes place March 22 through March 24.

As you enter the show, intricate displays highlight the artistic and creative aspects of floral design. Stroll into the arena to immerse yourself in spectacular floral vignettes, stunning full-scale garden displays, and

an ecological landscape exhibit focused on sustainable and environmentally friendly practices. An incredible sand sculpture transformation adds a whimsical touch to this event.

There are educational stations throughout the show to provide valuable insights into maintaining and creating unique outdoor spaces. See the event schedule for over 50 hours of lectures and demonstrations. Shop

the Marketplace featuring a diverse selection of over 200 flower, garden and outdoor living themed exhibitors and 3000 sqft of popular as well as unusual houseplants, succulents, bulbs, and seeds.

For a delightful culinary aspect to the flower show, enjoy FREE tastings from 17 NYS wineries and distilleries. Satisfy your appetite with delicious food offerings from a selection of fabulous food trucks.

2024 Albany Tulip Festival



ALBANY - The Tulip Festival is Albany's signature spring event. Featuring annual traditions rooted in the city's rich Dutch heritage, nearly one hundred artisans selling their handmade crafts, a fine arts show, delicious food, the Kid-Zone family fun destination, two stages of world-class live entertainment, and more than

140,000 tulips in 150 different varieties, the Tulip Festival is a sparkling showcase of local culture and business. It all takes place in historic Washington Park, the 81-acre "crown jewel" of the City.

2024 Dates & Times:

- Saturday, May 13: 11:00AM - 6:00PM
- Sunday, May 14: 11:00AM - 6:00PM

For GPS directions to the main park entrance, use 1 New Scotland Ave, Albany NY 12208.

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2024 Night at The Brewseum



SARATOGA SPRINGS - Canfield Casino's annual craft beer, wine and food tasting event is April 12 from 6:30 to 9pm at the historic Canfield Casino, Congress Park in Saratoga Springs.

This is not your standard brew fest. Our event features craft beers and ciders from local and regional brewers, and a great selection of wines from local shops and wineries. We also offer outstanding food from local restaurants and it's all included in the ticket price.

Night at the Brewseum benefits local sight, hearing, diabetes, youth and veterans programs supported by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club.

2024 Historic Homes Tour



SARATOGA SPRINGS - The Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation's Historic Homes Tour will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 10AM-4PM. Join the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation to celebrate our community's rich architectural history. This year's tour promises to give you the exclusive opportunity to see interiors of beautiful private homes and buildings in the

North Broadway neighborhood in Saratoga Springs.

This is anticipated to be a hybrid event, showcasing homes both in-person and virtually. However, this is subject to change. The Historic Homes Tour is the Foundation's largest annual fundraiser of the year and underwrites the Foundation's mission to promote the preservation and enhancement of the architectural, cultur-

al, and landscaped heritage of Saratoga Springs through educational programs, advocacy efforts, technical assistance, and restoration projects.

Please check the Foundation's website (saratoga-preservation.org) and follow us on social media for the most up-to-date information regarding the tour and for when tickets are available for purchase!

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The Addams Family

CAMBRIDGE - The Cambridge Central School Drama Club and Hubbard Hall will present The Addams Family at Hubbard Hall.

This musical comedy follows the Addams family through their hilarious dinner party with the "normal" Beinekes. This School Edition of the Broadway show has all the laughs and plenty of darkness. Come get spooky!

There will be six performances: March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24; Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm, Sundays at 2pm. Directed by Katherine

Danforth, Music Direction by Sarah Zweighaft and Stage Management by Maureen Cossey.

Maple Open House Merck Forest

RUPERT, VT - Spring is showing itself, as sweet sap drips from our tapped maple trees and sugaring begins. Come and celebrate this time-honored Vermont tradition with us during our Maple Open House on Saturday, March 23, from 11a - 3p. Tapping and boiling demonstrations, storytelling, children's activities, farm animals, and more await. Food available. \$5 pp suggested donation. Merck Forest & Farmland is located at 3270 Route 315 in Rupert, VT.

Spring Break Camp

RUPERT - It's spring time, and the farm is waking up just in time for Spring Break! Join us for a week of camp for 3rd-5th graders, as we meet new lambs and hatching chicks, play games, help get the farm ready for spring, learn about the sugaring season, and explore and experience Merck Forest during this special time of year. Tuition is \$275; registration deadline is April 10. The Camp will run April 15 through April 19, from 9am to 3pm each day. Merck Forest & Farmland is located at 3270 Route 315 in Rupert, VT.



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Canal CleanSweep at Hudson Crossing Park



SCHUYLERVILLE - Join Hudson Crossing Park and NYS Canals for a clean-up of the Lock 5 Island on Sunday, April 21 at 10am, for the Canal CleanSweep at Hudson Crossing Park in Schuylerville.

Volunteers will meet at the Hudson Crossing Park Pavilion. Parking is available at the

Hudson Crossing Park parking lot, which is located beyond Champlain Canal Lock 5. You will see the HCP gate and parking lot is on the right. We ask all Sweep volunteers to wear sturdy shoes or boots, clothing that they can get dirty, and to bring a hat, sunscreen, a full reusable water bottle, and work gloves.

Please note, Hudson Crossing Park is a carry-in, carry-out park. This event is suitable for all ages (young children should have proper adult supervision).

Please complete pre-registration through Parks & Trails New York website. Choose "Hudson Crossing Park Clean Sweep" as your event site.

Music from Salem Concerts

SALEM - All are welcome to attend, thanks to our 'pay what you can' policy. Advanced reservations hubbardhall.org or saalemcourthouse.org.

April 7

Sunday 4pm - Historic Salem Courthouse

Ludwig van Beethoven Quartet #2 D Major, WoO 36, for piano and strings
Mark O'Conner Brave Wolfe for violin and viola
Johannes Brahms Piano Quartet in G Minor, Opus 25
Markus Placci, violin; Lila Brown, viola; Rhonda Rider, cello; Sally Pinkos, piano

July 7

Sunday 4pm - Hubbard Hall
Frank Martin Quintet for piano and strings
Jean-Frederic Perrenoud Septet for piano and strings, Opus 66

Calvin Wiersma & Saul Bitran, violins: Ula Brown, viola, Matthias Naegele & Emerging Artist Emma

Naegele, cellos: Joseph Bongiorno, double bass: More Ryser, piano

July 21

Sunday 4pm - Hubbard Hall
Johannes Brahms Clarinet Quintet in B Minor, Opus 115

Lavell Blackwell On the Impulse to Move*, quartet for bass, clarinet, and strings
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart String Quartet #1 in G Major, K. 80

*Premiere commissioned by Music from Salem and eight consortium members
Sharan Leventhal, & Emerging Artist Anne McKee, violins: Lila Brown, viola: Scott Kluksdahl, Cello, Rone Moore clarinet

August 11

Sunday 4pm - Beloved Farm Concert and Fundraiser
105 McKie Hollow Rd. Cambridge, NY
Ludwig van Beethoven String Quintet in C Major,

Opus 29
String Quintet in E flat Major, Opus 4
Fugue for string quintet, Opus 137

Markus Placci & Helen Hyun Jeong Lee, violins: Lila Brown & John Batchelder, violas: Kenny Lee, cello

October 15

Sunday 4pm - Hubbard Hall
Allen Shawn Clarinet Quartet
Max Bruch Eight Pieces for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano, Opus 83

Other MFS Events

Emerging Artist Performances
June 2, 4pm - Cello Seminar at Hubbard Hall (29 E. Main Street, Cambridge)
June 9, 4pm - Viola/Violin Seminar at Hubbard Hall
Open Rehearsals
April 5, 2pm; July 4 & 18, August 8, 4pm and October 18, 11am - The Brown Farm (154 Priest Road, Salem)

Drop In Knitting

GREENWICH - Idlenot Fibersmiths is hosting drop in knitting with Beth Vandewater on Saturday, April 13 from 11 am to 1pm! Beth has been teaching in Saratoga and has years of experience with all skill levels.

These sessions are for beginners and advanced begin-

ners to work on a new project or one they are struggling with. True beginners welcome with open arms! Drop-in sessions are \$20. These sessions are for ages 18 and over. These sessions will be held at 87 Main Street in Greenwich. For more information email: idlenotyarn@gmail.com.

Eclipse Encounter

SCHUYLERVILLE - Drop in to the pavilion at Hudson Crossing Park Pavilion between 2 and 5 pm on Monday, April 8 for an eclipse viewing party!

-Crafts for All Ages: Unleash your creativity with eclipse-themed crafts for kids and kids at heart!

-Expert Educator: Have a question about the eclipse? Our knowledgeable expert

will be on hand to share insights and answer your questions.

-Eclipse Viewing Glasses: Safety first! We'll provide a limited number of eclipse viewing glasses on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Don't miss this chance to witness one of nature's most amazing spectacles at HCP! See you under the sun (and moon)!

K9 Easter Egg Hunt

SCHUYLERVILLE - Grab your leash, grab your pup, and head to Hudson Crossing Park for the best K9 Easter egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 30, 9am to 5pm! HCP invites family members of the four legged variety to have a special K9 Easter Egg Hunt all of their own. Plastic eggs are "hidden" throughout the park and packed with treats courtesy of Lazy Dog Cookie Company of Ballston Spa!

Your donation online is appreciated (\$10 per dog suggested donation or feel free to give extra for those who can't).

*HCP volunteers/Egg Bunnies visit the park throughout the day to refill/re-hide to try to ensure visiting pups have the chance to "hunt."

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Glens Falls Brewfest

GLENS FALLS - The 2024 Glens Falls BrewFest will be held on the on the arena floor of the Cool Insuring Arena, allowing for much more room to enjoy the event!

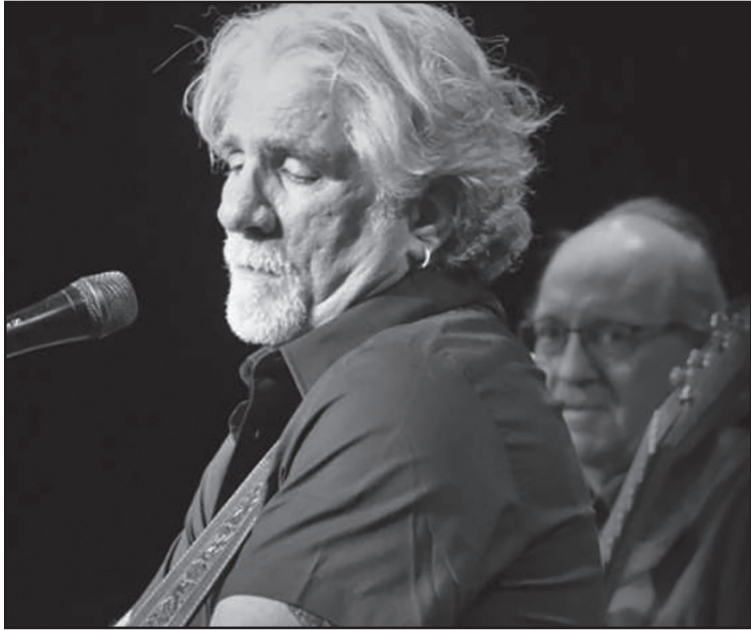
This year's even will be held Saturday, April 20 from 4 to 7pm.

BrewFest is about much

more than beer. It is about making our community a better place. All proceeds benefit the Feeder Canal Alliance, a local not-for-profits that makes our region special.

Stay about the breweries, food, and music at the brewfest by visiting glensfalls-brewfest.org.

Kevin McKrell at Café Lena



SARATOGA SPRINGS - Local favorite Kevin McKrell brings his legendary Celtic folk songs, wicked sense of humor & storytelling to the stage at Café Lena on St. Patrick's Day! This event will take place on Sunday, March 17 at 7pm (47 Phila Street in Saratoga Springs).

Hudson Falls FD Vendor Fair

HUDSON FALLS - Hudson Falls Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their 1st Vendor Craft Fair/Food Truck/Basket Raffle on June 8 from 10am to 4pm.

We are seeking any Vendors and/or food trucks that would interested in this event. Please call 518-955-0218 if you are interested! The fire department is located at 220 Main Street in Hudson Falls.

Flower Moon Owl Prowl

SCHUYLERVILLE - Keep an eye (and ear) to the skies and listen for the distinctive calls of some of Hudson Crossing Park's resident owls, such as the Great Horned, Screech, and Barred Owls under the guidance of local experts. Learn about how the flower moon was named, enjoy stargazing, and see what other nocturnal park residents may make themselves known.

The flower moon owl prowling will be held Thursday, May 23 from 8:30 to 9:30pm. Safety first! Please bring a headlamp or flashlight.

Maple Weekends at Dry Brook Sugar House



SALEM - Come out to Dry Brook Sugar House for NYS Maple Weekends! They will have their pancake breakfast and horse-drawn wagon rides offered by the Washington County Draft Animal Association.

Dry Brook Sugar House is located at 432 Chambers Road in Salem.

driving direction icon [Driving Directions](#)
About this event

Dates & Times

- Saturday, March 16, 8am to 2pm
- Sunday, March 17, 8am to 2pm
- Saturday, March 23, 8am to 2pm
- Sunday, March 24, 8am to 2pm

After School Activities

Let's Get Artsy with Lexus

This is an after-school art class geared towards 3rd- 5th graders Instructor Lexus Marquis inspires budding artists to create and make beautiful artwork. Class begins at 2:30 and runs until 3:45. Each session is four weeks long, and will run

until Monday, June 13th. To add your name to the next session, please email hscpa@salemcourthouse.org or call 518-854-7053. This program is free but donations are encouraged.

After School Knitting


This is an after-school class that meets every Tuesday from

2:30- 3:45. Priscilla Cutler is the instructor along with Sherry Messier. It is geared towards 5th and 6th graders and meets every Tuesday until June 13th. If you would like to sign your 5th or 6th grader up for this class, please email hscpa@salemcourthouse.org or call 518-854-7053. This program is free but donations are encouraged.

Evening Knitting and Crocheting

This class is geared towards beginners in knitting and crocheting. It meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 and runs until 8pm. The class meets every 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. This is an ongoing class- to put your name on the roster, please contact hscpa@salemcourthouse.org or call 518-854-7053. Class is taught by Priscilla Cutler and Sherry Messier.



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A New Gallery for Grandma Moses

BENNINGTON - Thanks to the major infusion of funds from the winter Gala, Bennington Museum has begun a significant renovation project in a signature gallery, devoted to the work, life, and legacy of Anna Mary "Robertson" Moses. From January through March the Museum is traditionally closed to the public for a winter break. The Museum is taking that opportunity to update, expand, and fully reinstall the Moses Gallery, with

old favorites and new. There will be a premiere celebration on March 28 just before the Museum reopens to the public.

At the core of the reinstallation will be 5 masterpieces by Moses that have been newly acquired from the Kallir Research Institute. These new works, alongside other highlights from the Museum's Moses collection constitute the largest public collection of her work in the world, and will capture the full breadth and

depth of her work as a painter. To better tell this story, the Moses Gallery will expand into the adjacent hallway gallery, which connects the main Moses Gallery to the Grandma Moses Schoolhouse. Here, the Museum will share objects and images from its extensive Moses archives.

The Grandma Moses Gallery Opening will take place March 28 from 5 to 7PM. To purchase tickets visit benningtonmuseum.org.



Sugaring Off, 1955 on pressed wood, 18x24 inches by Anna Mary Robertson "Grandma" Moses © Grandma Moses Properties, New York

Double Tap

Saratoga Springs based 4-piece Classic Rock cover band playing in Upstate NY

Upcoming Shows

<p>Saturday, April 27, 9PM Nanola 2639 Route 9, Malta, NY</p>	<p>Saturday, July 21, 5PM Shepard Park Stage 270 Canda Street, Lake George, NY</p>
<p>Saturday, June 15, 7PM Vrooman's Bar & Grill 2040 State Highway 10, Caroga Lake, NY</p>	<p>Friday, August 9, 7PM Sam Smead Memorial Park Maple Street, Hadley, NY</p>
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44th Annual Saratoga Antique Bottle Show and Sale

BALLSTON SPA - Join the National Bottle Museum at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds (162 Prospect St, Ballston Spa) on Sunday, June 2, 2024 for the 44th Annual Saratoga Show. Doors open to the public at 9am, and the show runs until

2pm. Admission is \$5 for adults, kids 12 and under are free. Early admission will be available starting at 8am for \$20.

On the day of the Saratoga Show, the National Bottle Museum will also be open from 10am-4pm. The JRM

Artists' Space will be showing Art of the Bottle VII on the second floor of the museum.

For questions, or to reserve a vendor table at the show, please contact the museum at 518-885-7589 or info@nationalbottlemuseum.org.

Free Community Dinner

HEBRON - Free Community Dinner Tuesday March 12th at the Hebron United Presbyterian Church on Route 22

The Hebron United Presbyterian Church is offering our eighth Free Community Dinner, Tuesday, March 12th. Mark your calendars for this scrumptious international dinner at the historic East Hebron church facility, 6559 State Route 22. Come alone, bring a friend, get the family, bring the kids. We have a delicious sit-down dinner and dessert between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. Some dishes are plant based and others include meat. Fresh veggies, g-f cornbread, desserts, fresh fruit, and apple cider are on the menu. Meet your rural neighbors and learn about programs at our church and other community programs in

the area. Come as you are; no need to bring anything. Our facility is handicapped accessible. Snow date is Wednesday March 13th. Carpool if possible, as we have limited parking space. We look forward to eating with you!

Besides Free Community Dinners, our church currently hosts several community programs: Tuesdays - We Recover Together - recovery coaching and peer support groups for individuals and families struggling with addiction; Hebron Preservation Society programs and meetings; Puppet Club, and Story Time, Osteobusters, and bible study groups. If you wish to learn more or to help with any of these outreach programs, please contact Rev. Bill Crawford 518-854-3729 or Charlie Duveen 518-409-1784

Full Moon Hike

RUPERT, VT - The moon will be rising in the east, and hopefully skies will be clear! Join us for a guided moon-lit hike on our trails on a wintery evening. Meet up at the Merck Visitor Center at our main campus from 5:30p until 7:00p.

Bring a headlamp and dress warmly, with proper footwear, including Microspikes or snowshoes, depending on ground conditions — all participants must be able to hike or snowshoe 1-2 miles in all weather conditions. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the program. \$10.00 per person, click [HERE](#) to reserve your spot.

Merck Forest & Farmland is located at 3270 Route 315 in Rupert, VT.



Murder Mystery Night

GREENWICH - An exciting Murder Mystery Night is coming to Greenwich at Gather 103. You are invited to Till Death Do Us Part, a night of love, marriage and murder on Saturday, March 15 from 7 to 10PM. Registration is open! Register on Gather103 webpage: gather103.com. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening offering beer, wine and hard seltzer.

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A Legend of the Opera

SARATOGA SPRINGS - The Schenectady-Saratoga Symphony Orchestra returns to Zankel in collaboration with Skidmore's Musical Theater-Opera Workshop to perform Johann Strauss' English concert version of Die Fledermaus. Featuring Skidmore faculty Andrew Burger, Casey Gray, and Sylvia Stoner, along with students Ava Accorsi '27, Maggie Besthoff '24, Jessica Byers '24, Ben Harris '27, Rhea Fitzpatrick '25, Johnny Mulcahy '24, and Naomi Wagner '26. Guest soloists to be announced. For tickets, go to sssony.org. Presented in partnership with the Proctor's Collaborative.

Tickets are \$17-\$24. Children under 18 are free when accompanied by a ticketed adult.

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"A Legend of the Opera" will take place from 3 to 5PM on Sunday, March 17.

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Spring Auto Show



SARATOGA SPRINGS - Come out to Saratoga Spa State Park for our Annual Spring Auto Show! All cars, trucks, and motorcycles are welcome. This event takes place at the Saratoga Spa State Park, 110 Avenue Of The Pines in Saratoga Springs on Saturday, May 11 from 9am to 2pm.

Mom Prom to Benefit Saratoga County Children's Committee



SARATOGA SPRINGS - Saratoga Mom Prom is a ladies' night out for charity where women dance the night away wearing old prom gowns, bridesmaid dresses, or their tackiest formal wear. It's a real prom with a DJ and crowning of the new prom queen. This is a wonderful, hilarious night in which women can have fun with friends, and help a worthy cause. The prom festivities include lite fare, a cash bar, premier raffles, fabulous raffle baskets, a tarot card reader, caricature artist, a tattoo artist, and a dance contest.

In honor of our Tenth Prom, in addition to raising funds for our charity Saratoga County Children's Committee we will be making donations to each of the previous recipients of the prom including Saratoga Hospital Breast Center, Camp Abilities Saratoga, floydwarriors, Gateway House of Peace, and Community Hospice Wave Riders.

Saratoga Mom Prom is Saratoga County Children's Committee's only annual fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit the underprivileged children we serve year-round. Over the last nine proms,

Saratoga Mom Prom has donated \$190,000 to women's and children's charities in our community. In addition, since 2017 we have awarded \$15,500 in scholarships.

This year's Mom Prom

will be held April 27 at 7pm at Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, 232 Broadway Saratoga Springs.

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LARAC Arts Festival



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- Saturday, June 8th: 10am - 5pm
- Sunday, June 9th: 10am - 4pm

This two day juried arts festival is the largest fine arts event in the Adirondack Region. Representing over 150 artists from around the country, as well as live music from local musicians all weekend long, we are excited to be bringing this event to Downtown Glens Falls for its 53rd year.

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Spring 2024 Calendar of Events

Palette Pro Live Blog Mixer! Wednesday, March 20, 9:30-11:30am - This isn't your average mixer, no, it's The Palette Pro Live Blog Mixer! Palette Community, 493 Broadway Saratoga Springs. Drinks and light snacks provided. The event is FREE for Palette.

Music and Movement: Wednesday, March 20, 9:30-10am - Music and movement is a high energy program that incorporates movement, songs and dancing at the Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street Saratoga Springs. 518-584-7860

Family Adventures in the Wilderness: Building a Framework for Life, Wednesday, March 20, 7-8:30pm - In the winter of 2009 Kris Walker was on the path to living out his dreams in the mountains. There

will be some hard skills to take home for winter mountaineering, as well as mindset insights, tips, tricks, and lessons learned adventuring with a young family in the mountains. Event at the Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street.

Bluegrass Jam Hosted by Red Spruce: Wednesday, March 20, 7-9pm - All are welcome to join the circle for an evening playing and listening to classic grass, new grass and folk favorites at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs.

Bachata Thursdays at Frog Alley Brewing: Thursday, March 21, 7:30-10:30pm - Join us every Thursday for a Beginner Lesson followed by Open Social Dancing. Unwind, enjoy great company, and learn some exciting dance moves with Len-

ny's Latin Nights at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street, Schenectady. 518-788-7648

The Rough & Tumble: Thursday, March 21, 7-9pm - Folk-Americana duo The Rough & Tumble have a knack for weaving together elements of joy, sorrow, comedy & drama in their music & live shows. Come listen to them perform at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs

Friday Night Music! Friday, March 22, 6:30-8:30pm - Come, hang out in a comfortable environment, enjoy a nice beverage and some delicious food while jamming out to Friday Night Music at Artisanal Brew Works, 617 Maple Ave, Suite D Saratoga Springs

Mystic Sky Paint & Sip Event: Friday, March 22, 6:30-

8:30pm - Join us at the studio for a fun paint & sip class at Art in Mind Creative Wellness Studio, 123 Saratoga Road, Socha Plaza Glenville, 518-477-3798. No experience necessary, classes are family friendly, and all supplies included.

Adam Ezra Group: Friday, March 22, 8-10 pm - Down to earth grassroots band Adam Ezra Group builds community through music, fusing folk intimacy with rock energy, soul power & pop charm. Come hear them perform at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs.

Saturday Night Music at the Taproom: Saturday, March 23 - Artisanal Brew Works Presents: Saturday Night Music Come, hang out in a comfortable environment, enjoy a nice beer, wine, cider, cocktail or beer slushie

while jamming out to Saturday Night Music at 617 Maple Ave, Suite D Saratoga Springs.

Open Art Studio March: Saturday, March 23, 11am-3pm - Come on in to relax and create a unique project! Hundreds of options and great for family time! We offer 4 featured specials each month for only \$22! Art in Mind Creative Wellness Studio, 123 Saratoga Road, Socha Plaza Glenville.

Family Saturday: Photo Collages: Saturday, March 23, 2-3:30pm - After discussing the works of Joachim Schmid in Studio/Archive, participants will have the opportunity to create their photo collages using fabric at Tang Teaching Museum, 815 N. Broadway Saratoga Springs.

TISRA: Zakir Hussain at the Spa Little Theatre: Sat-

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urday, March 23, 7pm - Don't miss TISRA: Zakir Hussain with Debopriya Chatterjee and Sabir Kahn at the Spa Little Theatre, 19 Roosevelt Drive Saratoga Springs.

Hot Club of Cowtown: Saturday, March 23, 8-10pm - The joyful repertoire of Hot Club of Cowtown blends Western swing of the 1940s with European hot jazz of the same era. Don't miss this event at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs.

2024 Wedding Show: Sunday, March 24, 1-4pm - The Lake George Wedding Show 2024 at Fort William Henry Hotel & Conference Center gives you the chance to meet with industry professionals whose goal is to make your dream day into a reality, tour our beautiful Lake George venues & enter into a raffle to win wonderful prizes!

Kids Open Mic with host Rick Bolton: Sunday, March 24, 2-4pm - Hey Kids! Play your song on Caffè Lena's famous stage, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs. Sign up at the door, or register in advance by emailing kidsopenmic@caffelena.org.

Nordlys Global Voices: Lena Jonsson Trio: Sunday, March 24, 7-9pm - Swedish folk musician/virtuosic fiddle player Lena Jonsson blends traditional Scandinavian melodies with innovative contemporary expressions at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs.

Moonlight Hikes at Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park: Monday, March 25, 7:30-8:30pm - Are you interested in seeing the preserve at night? View nature in the full moon light as we walk the trails and learn about wildlife. Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park, 90 Scout Road Wilton. To sign-up please email info@wiltonpreserve.org, visit the website to fill out the registration form at wiltonpreserve.org, or call the office at 518-450-0321.

Hop into Spring Paint & Sip Event: Saturday, March 30, 6:30-8:30pm - Join us at the studio for a fun paint & sip class at Art in Mind Creative Wellness Studio, 123 Saratoga Road, Socha Plaza Glenville. 518-477-3798

Storytelling Open Mic featuring Julia Biaculli: Thursday, April 2, 7-9pm - Storytellers of all styles and levels of experience are welcome! Enjoy an evening of true stories, traditional tales, myths, fables, family stories and more. No pre-sale tickets. Event at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs.

Saratoga Tattoo Expo: Friday, April 5-Sunday, April 7 -

Come and browse or get tattooed or pierced by artists all over the U.S. at the Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway Saratoga Springs. See the schedule and more details: saratogattooexpo.com/index.html

The Special Consensus: Friday, April 5, 8-10pm - Grammy nominated/6-time IBMA winners The Special Consensus, bring their bluegrass harmonies to town for a first ever appearance at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs.

Young Kim & Skidmore Pianist: Saturday, April 6, 3-5pm - Senior Artist-in-Residence and Steinway Artist Young Kim will perform a concert for two pianos and 4, 6, and 8 hands at the Arthur Zankel Music Center, 815 North Broadway Saratoga Springs, 518-580-5321

Carnival: Saturday, April 6, 6-10pm - Come celebrate freedom of expression at AIM's Carnival! Funds raised at this vibrant and celebratory party will help support experiences at local arts organizations for the people supported by AIM. Vapor Night Club at the Saratoga Casino, 342 Jefferson Street, Saratoga Springs, 518-587-3208

Family Saturday: Rock Animals - Saturday, April 13, 2-3:30pm - After viewing the exhibition, A Promise to the Leaves by Yvette Molina, participants get to make their own painted rock sculptures using rock, paint, and other materials. Tang Teaching Museum, 815 N. Broadway Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Invitational at Fish Creek: Saturday, April 27 - Sunday, April 28 - Kick off spring with some fast and furious racing! With over 1200 entries, this regatta provides the invited crews the opportunity to race several times over the weekend in 1500 meter racing at the Saratoga State Boat Launch, Fish Creek Marina, Route 9P Saratoga Springs, regatta.saratogarowing.com/saratoga-invitational

Dan Navarro Songwriting Workshop: Friday, May 3, 1-5pm - In person workshop with Dan Navarro: songwriter, recording and concert artist, session singer and voice actor at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St. Saratoga Springs.

Saratoga Comic Con: Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5 - Saratoga Comic Con is May 6-7, 2023. This is the largest comic con and pop culture event in Upstate NY at the Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway Saratoga Springs. Ticket prices vary. For more info, visit: saratoga-comiccon.com/tickets

Saratoga Margarita & Mimosa Fest



SARATOGA SPRINGS – The 7th Annual Saratoga Margarita & Mimosa Fest is back Saturday, May 4! This event is part bar hop and part delicious cocktail celebration. The festival features 11 bars and restaurants along with live music, giveaways, beer, hard seltzer, and festive margarita and mimosa specials.

Tickets are on sale now at togaritafest.eventbrite.com.

All guests must arrive from 2-4PM to register and receive event wristbands good for drink specials. If you are unable to make this time you may send someone with your tickets but it must be from 2-4PM, event day only. VIP Ticket holder registration will be emailed directly.

All specials and venues will be listed on the event map. The map will be posted in the discussion section of the FB event the week of event. Please save the image for ease of navigating. All venues are within walking distance of one another.

Please note screen shots of tickets will not be accepted, only the code generated from your eventbrite email confirmation will work. Tickets may be printed or scanned on mobile. 21+ only.

Tickets are required. Tickets guarantee you entry into event and access to drink discount specials, they do NOT include free drinks. Tickets are non-refundable, we repeat non-refundable. All participants as-

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There are three routes to choose from: The legendary 75.7-mile Gran Fondo, the 45-mile Medio Fondo, and the 24.2-mile Piccolo Fondo. All are welcome to pick their distance, reserve their spot, and join the exclusive club of riders who can say they've ridden The Tour of the Battenkill.

Get more info and register: tourofthebattenkill.com. Races begin at the Washington County Fairgrounds (392 Old Schuylerville Road in Greenwich).



Extension Holds "Spring Garden Day" March 16

BRUNSWICK - Spring starts Saturday, March 16 with "Spring Garden Day," a program of gardening classes and fun for gardeners, held at Tamarac High School in Brunswick.

Attendees can choose from ten classes covering perennials, growing small fruit, tool sharpening, pruning, native plants, natural plant dyes and more. Jana Milbocker will show us the best public gardens, nurseries, display gardens and private gardens open

to the public in her keynote presentation, "The Garden Tourist's Northeast." A plant sale, new tool sale, Pick-A-Prize Auction, and fabulous door prizes are other highlights. Participants also receive a delicious homemade lunch featuring soups, sandwiches and desserts. Pre-register early as this event always sells out. Call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 518-272-4210, or visit rensselaer.cce.cornell.edu/ for more information.

Celebrate America's History in Your Backyard

HUDSON FALLS - Washington County 250th: Celebrate America's History in Your Backyard Presents: March 28th author Gary Shattuck will discuss his book, "The Rebel and the Tory: Ethan Allen, Philip Skene, and the Dawn of Vermont."

The talk will be held at the Sandy Hill Arts Center, Hudson Falls, 6:30pm.

Follow Washington County 250th: Celebrate America's History in Your Backyard Facebook Page to keep up-to-date with events and happenings

About Washington County 250th

Washington County 250th will coordinate county wide celebrations for the nation's 250th anniversary.

The mission of the committee is to raise up not only the county's revolutionary history but the unique history of Washington County.

A History Fair as well as celebrations of events such as the Knox Trail, Ethan Allen's taking of Fort Ticonderoga, the Battle of Fort Anne and the killing of Jane McCrea are among the many

planned programs.

The Washington 250th Committee is seeking assistance from Washington County communities and interested citizens to help plan and implement programs to celebrate the semiquincentennial of the nation as well as the history of Washington County, 2023 - 2033.

Additionally, we are looking for pictures from the 200th or 225th celebrations that could be used on a Facebook account as well as a semiquincentennial website. If you would like to share photos from past celebrations, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have time to share with the committee and would like to participate in commemorating Washington County's social, political, economic history the committee meets at 5:30pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Rogers Island Visitor Center in Fort Edward -

If you want to be involved as a volunteer, or coordinate your event and programs with the 250th -

And If you are interested in sharing photos and memories of past celebrations reach out to the Committee Co-Chairs Pat Niles, Vice-President of Washington County Historical Society, pdniles@gmail.com or Paul McCarty, Executive Director of the Old Fort House Museum, oldfort@albany.twcbc.com.

For more information about this initiative you can contact Washington County Planning Office -Tourism at 518- 746-2290 or email plandi@washingtoncountyny.gov.

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Waterford Canal Festival



WATERFORD - The Waterford Canal Festival is a yearly celebration that takes place Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 in the Village of Waterford. The festival marks the opening of the NYS canal season. The event features various activities, including local vendors, live music, delicious food, and much more.

Visitors can take a stroll along the canal, take part in

tour, and witness the impressive workings of the locks in operation. Children's activities, such as face painting and bounce houses, are also available to entertain the little ones.

The festival provides an excellent opportunity to explore Waterford's rich history and enjoy a fun-filled day with family and friends while celebrating the canal's important

Women On Target

HUDSON FALLS - Join Hudson Falls Fish and Game Club and learn how to shoot archery. No experience needed. All skill levels welcome! This event is open to all women ages 12 and up. No membership required and instruction and equipment provided. For more info, please call or text Heather 518-791-9028. This event will be held Tuesday, March 19 from 6 to 8pm at 1420 NYS Route 196 in Kingsbury.

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GREENWICH – Greenwich FFA members are excitedly preparing for the 34th Annual FFA Farm Toy Show and Auction, which is being held on Saturday March 23 at the Greenwich Central High School. The toy show will start at 9 am and feature over 40 exhibitors displaying and selling thousands of farm toys, trucks, construction toys, and collectibles.

Admission is just \$5 and children under 5 are FREE! One of the day's most popular events is the youth pedal tractor pull and drag races at noon. This FREE event is open to children ages 5 to 10. Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each age group.

At 2 pm the auction will feature a high quality toy collection of over 200 farm toys. Click the QR code below for a complete listing of toys!

There will be a food booth serving a full lunch menu so come on out and have your first grilled hamburger of the year! All proceeds from the show benefit the Greenwich FFA leadership fund.

Visit the "Greenwich Ag Ed and FFA" facebook page for more details!

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Salem Fire Dept. Events

SALEM - Here is a list of up and coming events at Salem Volunteer Fire Department Inc. 53 South Main Street.

Blood Drive---Wednesday March 13, 2024 from noon-5pm. Contact the Red Cross to schedule an appointment. 1-800-Red-Cross.

Breakfast---Sunday April

14, 2024 from 7-11am.

Memorial Day Weekend BBQ---Sunday May 26, 2024. This is a take-out event only. Your choice of a half a rack of BBQ ribs or a 1/2 BBQ Chicken. Tickets are available at: A & J Agway, Salem Hardware, Salem Firefighters or by calling 518-321-9430.



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Salem Courthouse Online Auction: Bidding Begins April 5th



SALEM - The Historic Salem Courthouse is holding its fourth annual online auction to highlight local artists and businesses and to raise funds to support the Courthouse and to fund its programs, services, and events. Last year's auction was extremely successful in doing both, supporting offerings such as the free Lunch, Learn & Play summer program; free folk concerts; the Battenkill Kitchen; the Community Garden; popular and chamber music concerts; free art openings; the "In Defense of Food" reading/discussion series, fraud prevention training, Story Court, and lectures and discussions.

The Courthouse again is using Betterworld.org. The auction begins at 8 am, Friday, April 5th and closes at 8 pm, Wednesday, April 17th—just in time to win wonderful gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, high school or college graduations, weddings, or summer enjoyment!

The auction includes items from many different categories. You can win experiences such as concert or theater tickets, a vacation on Lake Champlain, or golf. Or take home art work from local artists, wood workers or furniture makers. There will be gift certificates to local businesses, and summer necessities such as a grill and Telescope furniture. The auction also features smaller items such as hand-knit clothing, cutting boards, kitchen items and jewelry.

Many of these items will be on display at the Courthouse from 5-7:30 p.m. on

Whitehall Festival & Fireworks

WHITEHALL - Come out to the 2024 Whitehall Festival on June 22, with vendors, music, food, fireworks, and family fun! The festival will be held Saturday, June 22 from 3 to 9:30PM. For more information call 518-499-1315.

Friday, April 5th. Stop by and see the items in person and enjoy light refreshments. Winners can pick up their items at the Courthouse on April 19th or 20th.

The auction's success depends on the generosity and creativity of our donors! The Courthouse currently is accepting donations. Please consider donating new or gently-used items, original creations, antiques or small furniture, artwork, themed baskets, gift certificates, jewelry, sports gear, or experiences such as get-aways, lessons, or tickets to events. All donations will receive a tax receipt. Please contact Karen Pfindel at kapfindel@gmail.com or 518-854-3254 about auction donations.

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Line-up Announced for Spring 2024 Season of Live! Folklife Concerts at the Historic Salem Courthouse

SALEM - Folk music from across many nations and cultures will be featured again this year as Live! Folklife Concerts, a collaboration between the Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library and the Salem Historic Courthouse, returns for the Spring 2024 season. Now in its 3rd season, the concert series has developed a large and loyal following at The Courthouse. The series provides a unique opportunity for the community to hear top-notch musicians who are experts in historical music traditions from both near and far. This year's highly anticipated line-up of five Friday night concerts is sure to create excitement. Featuring music from Scandinavia to Turkey, New Orleans, Ukraine and Celtic traditions, these renowned performers are all accomplished musicians, educators, composers and recording professionals.

Save these dates for some truly memorable musical evenings:

Leading off on March 15

(March 14 at Crandall Library) will be "Northern Resonance" a Scandinavian string trio who perform newly composed folk music on the viola d'amore, Hardanger fiddle and nyckelharpa. See northernresonance.se

Next, on March 22 (March 21 at Crandall Library) Jocelyn Pettit and Ellen Gira will "push the boundaries between traditional and contemporary genres" on fiddle and cello through their repertoire of Scottish, Irish, North American and Scandinavian folk tunes. See jocelynpettit.com

On April 19 (April 18 at Crandall Library) "Crossroads of Sound", a five-member group, will be in the house sharing music and instruments from Turkey and beyond. See volkanefe.com

"Ukrainian Village Voices" take the stage on April 26 (April 25 at Crandall Library) This NYC based collective is on a mission to preserve and revive the polyphonic singing style of

rural Ukraine's villages. See ukrainianvillagevoices.com

Finally, on May 10 (May 9 at Crandall Library) Joy Clark of New Orleans, a singer, songwriter and guitarist will close out the season with her "intricate rhythms and warm melodies". See joyclarkmusic.com

All concerts begin at 7pm (doors open at 6:30) and run to 8:30pm. There is no admission fee; however, donations in support of Courthouse restoration and programs are gratefully accepted. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. The Courthouse is located at 58 East Broadway, Salem, NY.

Live! Folklife Concerts are produced and recorded by the Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library and funded in

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