

Summer is here! Make plans to explore the festivals happening in our region.



DID YOU KNOW?

2,000

At the Madison-Bouckville Antique Week festival, you'll find more than 2,000 dealers and vendors.

1931

Empire Farm Days started in 1931, and features the latest innovations in agriculture.

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At the Glorious Garlic festival, chefs prepare favorite recipes with more than 15 varieties of garlic.



Summer Festivals

Celebrate the season with fairs, music, culture, and fun!

If you know of a festival you'd like to see featured, send us an email at news@wcn.org. We'll add it to the online guide on MemberSite.

STERLING RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Saturdays and Sundays July 1 - Aug. 13
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1585 Farden Rd.
Sterling, NY 13156
sterlingfestival.com

Period-inspired food, artisans, exhibits, and even jousting tournaments have delighted visitors for more than 40 years. Actors in costume interact with attendees to complete the feeling that you've transported to a real Renaissance town.



CAYUGA COUNTY

FAIR HAVEN ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

July 1 - 3
10 a.m. - Dark

Village Park | P.O. Box 13
Fair Haven, NY 13064
fairhavenny.com

Set in a beautiful park on Lake Ontario, this fair offers entertainment, fireworks, food, and handmade arts and crafts from local, regional, and national artists and craftspeople.



CAYUGA COUNTY

THE AFTON FAIR

July 6 - 9
Check website for schedule

Route 41
Afton, NY 13730
theaftonfair.com

Enjoy four days of animal exhibits, car shows, midway games, music, and rides at the Afton Driving Park.



CHENANGO COUNTY

CHENANGO BLUES FESTIVAL

Aug. 18 and 19
Check website for schedule

168 E. Main St.
Norwich, NY 13815
chenangobluesfest.org

Enjoy two days of world class Blues talent at the 25th annual Blues Festival. Special entertainment for children and adults make this festival a family affair.



CHENANGO COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

July 11 - 16
Check website for schedule

P.O. Box 8003
Watertown, NY 13602
jeffcofair.org

Celebrate the 200th Jefferson County Fair, a tribute to the county's rich agricultural heritage, featuring an array of animal exhibits, vendors, games, and rides.



JEFFERSON COUNTY

CORTLAND ARTS AND WINE FESTIVAL

Aug. 5
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Courthouse Park
Cortland, NY 13045
cortlandartsandwine.org

Sample the best in fine wine and delicious cuisine as you stroll the beautiful downtown Cortland grounds to view the work of more than 40 artists. Enjoy live music all day and free on-site parking!



CORTLAND COUNTY

HOLIDAY IN HOMER

July 15
Check website for schedule

P.O. Box 206
Homer, NY 13077
holidayinhomer.org

This year marks the 36th annual Holiday in Homer Arts and Crafts festival, featuring more than 100 talented artisans and crafters, local shopping, live music, food, and more. Free parking with shuttle buses provided.



CORTLAND COUNTY

BLUES MANEUVER IN HERKIMER

Aug. 18
6:30 p.m.

800 Mohawk St.
Herkimer, NY 13350
eriecanalcruises.com

Billed as Mardi Gras in August, this two-hour, New Orleans themed party cruise takes you up and down the Erie Canal with flair, fun, and entertainment.



HERKIMER COUNTY

LEWIS COUNTY FAIR

July 18 - 22
Check website for schedule

5485 Bostwick St.
Lowville, NY 13367
lewiscountyfair.org

"Blue Jeans and Country Dreams" is this year's theme, as Lewis County celebrates 197 years of the Lewis County Fair. In addition to daily shows, truck and tractor pulls, animal exhibits, and summer food favorites, this year's festival hosts The Charlie Daniel's Band in concert July 21.



LEWIS COUNTY

MADISON COUNTY FAIR

July 6 - 9
Check website for schedule

1968 Fairground Rd.
Brookfield, NY 13314
madisoncountyfairny.com

This CNY favorite festival has something for everyone to enjoy: truck and tractor pulls, animal exhibits, food, games, and rides that make summer fun for whole family.



MADISON COUNTY

MADISON-BOUCKVILLE ANTIQUE WEEK

Aug. 14 - 20
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

6994 State Rte. 20
Bouckville, NY 13402
madison-bouckville.com

With more than 2,000 dealers and vendors, antiques and collectibles, Madison-Bouckville Antique Week is the largest antique event in New York state and one of the largest outdoor events in the country.



MADISON COUNTY

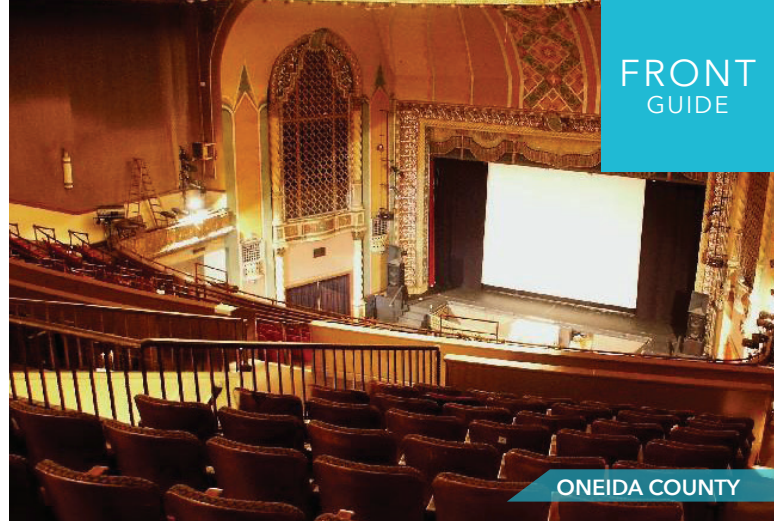
CAPITOLFEST

Aug. 11 - 13

Check website for schedule

The Capitol Theatre
220 W. Dominick St.
Rome, NY 13440
romecapitol.com

See rarely shown and newly discovered films from the silent and early "Talkie" era in the historic Capitol Theatre in Rome.



PHELPS SAUERKRAUT WEEKEND

Aug. 4 - 6

Check website for schedule

2820 County Rd. 10
Canandaigua, NY 14424
phelpsny.com/sauerkraut-weekend

The town of Phelps celebrates its legacy as one of the largest producers of sauerkraut in the world with 5K and 20K runs and walks, car races, wine and beer tasting, rides, live music, and, of course, plenty of sauerkraut dishes!



BREW AT THE ZOO

Aug. 4

5:30 - 8 p.m.

1 Conservation Pl.
Syracuse, NY 13204
rosamondgiffordzoo.org/brew-at-the-zoo

This annual summertime fundraiser lets you sample regional beers, wines, and delicious food as you enjoy watching the animals on exhibit. Tickets for this event are required.



FINGER LAKES LAVENDER FESTIVAL

July 8 and 9

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

1682 West Lake Rd.
Skaneateles, NY 13152
fingerlakeslavenderfestival.blogspot.com

Stroll through lavender scented fields as you harvest bouquets to take home; enjoy delicious food and the work of talented local artists and craftspeople. This year marks the 10th anniversary of this fragrant festival.



SKANEATELES FESTIVAL

Aug. 9 - 12, 17 - 19, 24 - 26, 31, Sept. 1 and 2

Check website for schedule

97 E. Genesee St.
Skaneateles, NY 13152
skanfest.org

For 38 years, the Skaneateles Festival has featured world-renowned musicians and concerts for every musical taste, from Mozart to the Beatles, and children's concerts as well. Tickets are required.



ONONDAGA COUNTY

HARBORFEST

July 27 - 30

11 - 12 a.m.

41 Lake St.
Oswego, NY 13126
oswegoharborfest.com

National, regional, and local musicians take the stage as artists, vendors, midway attractions, a children's park, and fireworks display have made Harborfest a nationally recognized event since 1988.



OSWEGO COUNTY

GLIMMERGLASS FESTIVAL

July 2 - Aug. 22

Check website for performance dates

7300 State Highway 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326
glimmerglass.org

The Glimmerglass Festival brings music and theatre lovers together to experience innovative stage productions in opera and musical theatre. Featuring the talents of rising stars, this annual world class event is set in beautiful, historic Cooperstown. Tickets for the performances are required.



OTSEGO COUNTY

FINGER LAKES WINE FESTIVAL

July 14 - 16

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

2790 County Rte. 16
Watkins Glen, NY 14891
flwinefest.com

Come to Watkins Glen International Race Track and sample the products of more than 80 New York state wineries all in one beautiful location. The festival also features breweries, artists, musicians, gourmet food, culinary classes, and pace car rides around the racetrack.



SCHUYLER COUNTY

EMPIRE FARM DAYS

Aug. 8 - 10

Check website for schedule

2973 State Rte. 414
Seneca Falls, NY 13148
empirefarmdays.com

Since 1931, Empire Farm Days has featured the latest innovations in agriculture. From the full-time experienced farmer, to those just starting out or who may want to start a part time operation, there is something for everyone to enjoy.



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SENECA COUNTY

FINGER LAKES GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

July 20 - 23

Check website for schedule

2150 Trumansburg Rd.
Trumansburg, NY 14886
grassrootsfest.org

For more than 25 years, this mission-based organization works to help nurture local artists while bringing international talent to the stage. Four days filled with new bands and old favorites make for a unique multi-cultural experience.



TOMPKINS COUNTY

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 14 - 19

Check website for schedule

250 Jackson St.
Palmyra, NY 14522
waynecountyfair.org

Since 1856, Palmyra has hosted a perfect summer county fair, complete with a horse show, animal exhibits, food and flower judging, contests, local food vendors, and live music.



WAYNE COUNTY

25TH ANNUAL GLORIOUS GARLIC FESTIVAL

Aug. 5 and 6

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

670 State Rte. 14
Penn Yan, NY 14527
foxrunvineyards.com

Watch professional chefs prepare their favorite garlicky recipes and choose from more than 15 varieties of garlic for cooking or planting. Homemade food and live music complete this garlic lovers' experience.



YATES COUNTY