



## The Seventh Annual Canalway Trail Celebration Saturday, June 5, 2010, National Trails Day

(Events listed by county. All events take place  
on Saturday, June 5 unless otherwise noted. Updated 5/6/10)

### Albany County

#### **“City Wide Garage Sale” (Watervliet)**

**What:** The City is assisting residents with spring cleaning and decluttering through an organized City-wide garage sale.

**When:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM both June 5 and 6

**Where:** Throughout residential areas of the City

**Sponsor:** City of Watervliet

**Contact:** Diane Conroy-LaCivita, 518-270-3800 x 123

diane@watervliet.com

**Web:** www.watervliet.com

#### **“Learn to Row Day & Albany Rowing Center Open House”**

**What:** Open house with boathouse tours and land-based introduction to rowing; experienced rowers will be available to answer questions and provide information on the sport of rowing.

**When:** 8:00 AM – noon

**Where:** Albany Rowing Center boathouse near the City of Albany boat ramp and bike path in the Corning Preserve

**Sponsor:** Albany Rowing Center

**Contact:** Elizabeth Nystrom, 518-285-5634

nessmuck@earthlink.net

**Web:** www.albanyrowingcenter.org

#### **“Art Gone Wild” (Delmar)**

**What:** A day of workshops and activities on the artistic interpretation of nature. Make nature prints with real grasses, paint landscapes, and more. Live music. (Some workshops may have nominal materials fees.)

**When:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd

**Sponsor:** Five Rivers Environmental Education Center

**Contact:** Amanda Reynolds, 518-475-0291

alreynol@gw.dec.state.ny.us

**Web:** [www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html)

### **“Self-guided Walking & Bicycling Tours of Historic Downtown Albany”**

**What:** Self-guided walking and bike tour brochures are available at the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center highlighting the history, architecture and culture of the downtown.

**When:** Saturday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, & Sunday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Where:** Visitors Center at 25 Quackenbush Square (Clinton Ave. & Broadway), Albany

**Sponsor:** Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center

**Contact:** Kathy Quandt, 518-434-0405

kquandt@albany.org

**Web:** [www.albany.org](http://www.albany.org)

## **Cayuga County**

### **“Old Ways Days” (Auburn)**

**What:** Celebrate the past in a day of fun, learning and family activities centered on rural and farm life in central New York in the 1800’s: ride in a horse-drawn wagon or a Model T Ford; sample food cooked in cast iron and homemade ice cream & butter; watch a blacksmith at work; tour the country store, school, and veterinarian’s shop; watch textiles being made; see farm animals; listen to period music. All free.

**When:** 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Ward W. O’Hara Agricultural Museum of Cayuga County, 6880 East Lake Rd (Rt. 38A) at the north end of Owasco Lake

**Sponsor:** Cayuga County

**Contact:** Timothy Quill, 315-252-7644

timothyquill@hotmail.com

**Web:** [www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson](http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson)

### **“Weedsport Firemen Field Days”**

**What:** Rides, carnival games, parades, food, entertainment; chicken barbeque on 5<sup>th</sup>.

**When:** noon to midnight, June 3-5

**Where:** Firemen Field, 2875 Rt. 31, Weedsport

**Sponsor:** Town of Brutus

**Contact:** Mary Kae Brentlinger, 315-834-9398

townofbrutus@verizon.net

### **“The Erie Canal in Port Byron”**

**What:** Enjoy a chicken barbecue while reviewing plans for Erie Canal projects in the Village, the re-watering study, and hoped-for restoration of Erie House. Bake sale and other local vendors, also.

**When:** Noon

**Where:** Schasel Park, Rte 31 (end of Canalway Trail)

**Sponsor:** Village of Port Byron

**Contact:** Mayor Ronald Wilson, 315-776-4321 or 224-9721

pbtreas4321@yahoo.com

## Erie County

### “Weekend on the Niagara Arts & Crafts Show/Tonawanda Folk Festival”

**What:** 40+ arts and crafts vendors set near the terminus of the Canalway Trail along the scenic Niagara River with the Tonawanda Folk Festival as a backdrop at the same site. Music, ethnic dancers, and more.

**When:** 0:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Where:** Niawanda Park, City of Tonawanda

**Sponsor:** City of Tonawanda

**Contact:** Linda Foels, 716-505-1024

recreation@ci.tonawanda.ny.us

**Web:** www.ci.tonawanda.ny.us

## Herkimer County

### Moss Island Clean-Up (Little Falls)

**What:** Help spruce up Moss Island by raking, picking up trash, trimming and removing brush and weeds, installing a new doggy station, and planting a tree.

**When:** Sunday, June 6, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Where:** Moss Island in Little Falls

**Sponsor:** Friends of Moss Island, Moss Island Rock Climbers

**Contact:** David & Deanna Hyney, 315-823-1483

summerflower13365@yahoo.com

**Web:** www.rockclimbing.com

### Peddle and Paddle (Little Falls)

**What:** Come peddle on the Canalway Trail from Little Falls Harbor to Lock 17, Moss Island, Canal Place, and Herkimer Home. Or bring your kayak/canoe to paddle to see beautiful flora and wildlife. Farmer’s Market, bake sale, music and food available, too. A guide will be available for Moss Island tours.

**When:** 8:00 AM - noon

**Where:** Little Falls Harbor

**Sponsor:** Little Falls Tourism Committee

**Contact:** Teresa Lee, 315-717-4932

tldlee@hotmail.com

**Web:** ilovelittlefallsny.com

### “Mohawk Village-wide Garage Sale”

**What:** Explore approximately 100 garage sales, with food, maps, & raffles available at the Mohawk Fire Station, 28 Columbia St.

**When:** 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Throughout the village; start at the Fire Station

**Sponsor:** Alexander Hose Company Ladies Auxiliary, Village of Mohawk

**Contact:** Brenda Edick, 315-866-0202

fancy15\_2000@yahoo.com

## Madison County

### “Canal Fest 2010: Celebrating the Boat Museum’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”

#### **(Chittenango)**

**What:** Boat-building demonstrations, wagon rides, blacksmithing & spinning demos, live mules and alpacas, scavenger hunt, barbeque, magic shows, door prizes, time capsule burying, and more.

**When:** Sunday, **June 20**, noon – 5:00 PM; ceremony at 2:00 PM

**Where:** Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum in Old Erie Canal State Historic Park, 7010 Lakeport Rd

**Sponsor:** Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum

**Contact:** Joan DiChristina, 315-687-3801

clcbm@centralny.twcbc.com

**Web:** www.chittenangocanalboatmuseum.com

### “Guided Walk on Chittenango’s Developing Trails”

**What:** Walk with a committee member to see what we have accomplished over the last 5 years and learn about future plans. Two miles one-way with option to be picked up at end. Surface is a combination of stonedust, asphalt, sidewalk, and grassy areas. 3/10 of a mile is flat a wheelchair accessible. Light refreshments will be served.

**When:** June 5 at 9:00 AM & June 6 at 2:00 PM

**Where:** Trailhead near the creek, across from the library

**Sponsor:** Village of Chittenango Creek Walk and Neighborhood Trail Committee

**Contact:** Donna Lynch, 315-687-6113

dandmlynch@verizon.net

### “Cleaning Up History along the Erie Canalway Trail” (Canastota)

**What:** A tour of the museum followed by a clean-up walk along the trail

**When:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Where:** Canastota Canal Town Museum, 122 Canal Street in Canastota

**Sponsor:** Canastota Canal Town Museum and Village of Canastota with various Canastota High School groups, Links Trail Association and Boy Scouts

**Contact:** Joe DiGiorgio, 315-697-2567

jdigiorgio@twcnny.rr.com

**Web:** www.canstota.com

## Monroe County

### “History of a Canal Village” (Brockport)

**What:** Join a history walk around the village and visit the Emily L. Knapp Museum and Library of Local History.

**When:** 2:00 – 7:00 PM for walks; museum open 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Welcome Center at 11 Water St (between the lift bridges) for walks; museum is above Village Hall at 49 State St

**Sponsor:** Village of Brockport

**Contact:** Mayor Maria Connie Castaneda, 585-637-5300 x 16

mccastaneda@brockportny.org

**Web:** www.brockportny.org

### **“Tours of Historic Adams Basin Inn on the Canal” (Adams Basin)**

**What:** Learn about the history of the Erie Canal and the Adams Basin Inn, which includes the only intact Tavern on the 363 mile length of the Erie Canal.

**When:** 1:00 – 5:00 PM

**Where:** Adams Basin Inn on the towpath, 425 Washington Street in Adams Basin, between Brockport and Spencerport

**Sponsor:** Adams Basin Inn

**Contact:** Pat and David Haines, 585-352-9869  
haines24@hotmail.com or hainesp@hotmai.com

**Web:** www.adamsbasininn.com

### **“Voter Registration on the Canal” (Gates)**

**What:** Walk or bike the Canalway Trail in the heart of the Town of Gates from Lyell Ave to Buffalo Rd & back and pick up a voter registration form if desired (2 miles); refreshments provided.

**When:** 9:00 – 11:00 AM

**Where:** Parking lot for the trail on Lyell Avenue in Gates

**Sponsor:** Gates Democratic Committee

**Contact:** Niles Oliver, 585-247-3707  
nilesr@hotmail.com

**Web:** www.gatesdemocrats.com

### **“Sande’s Adopt-a-Trail Day” (Greece/Gates)**

**What:** Come help plant flowers and mulch flower beds and connect with others interested in maintaining this section of trail in top condition; also pick up your own seed packets.

**When:** 9:00 – 11:00 AM (seed packets available 9:00 – 10:00 AM)

**Where:** Trail entrance on the east side of Long Pond Road, south of canal near North Gates

**Sponsor:** Sande Oliver

**Contact:** Sande Oliver, 585-247-3707  
sande2000@live.com

### **“Guided Canal Path Bike Ride” (Brighton)**

**What:** Come explore the Town of Brighton on your bicycle on a guided bike ride (4 mi. roundtrip) along the Canalway Trail with stops at points of interest. Follows a Bike Rodeo scheduled for 10:00 AM (pre-registration required for Rodeo). Families with children at least 8 years old are welcome; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a water bottle and snack or bag lunch.

**When:** 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

**Where:** Meridian Centre Park, 700 Meridian Ctr Blvd

**Sponsor:** Town of Brighton Recreation & Parks Department

**Contact:** Rebecca Cotter, 585-784-5260  
rebecca.cotter@townofbrighton.org

**Web:** www.townofbrighton.org

### **“Erie Canal & Genesee Riverway Trails Bicycle Ride” (Rochester)**

**What:** A slow and easy bike ride on the Canalway Trail and trails along the Genesee River into the heart of the City of Rochester and back, a total of 16 miles (flat).

**When:** 9:30 AM

**Where:** Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave adjacent to Canalway Trail

**Sponsor:** The Rochester Bicycling Club’s Slow & Easy Rides

**Contact:** Anthony Costanza, 585-507-5483 or 671-6623

[neysa@frontiernet.net](mailto:neysa@frontiernet.net)

**Web:** [www.RochesterBicyclingClub.org](http://www.RochesterBicyclingClub.org)

### **“Fairport Canal Days Festival”**

**What:** Fairport’s premier annual arts & crafts festival features 300 artisans, 40 traditional & ethnic food vendors, performances by regional jazz bands, and more.

**When:** Friday, June 4 – Sunday, June 6

**Where:** Along and near Main Street on both sides of the canal; park at Minerva Deland School off Hulbert Ave; shuttles available from there

**Sponsor:** Fairport Perinton Merchants Association

**Contact:** Nancy Ragus, 585-234-4323

[info@fairportcanaldays.com](mailto:info@fairportcanaldays.com)

**Web:** [www.fairportcanaldays.com](http://www.fairportcanaldays.com)

### **Montgomery County**

### **“Biking and Walking the Trail along the Old Erie Canal” (Fort Plain)**

**What:** Community bike ride west from Fort Plain along the old Erie Canal & Barge Canal, Lock 15 to St. Johnsville's historic Erie Canal Lock 33 and back; or walk east from Fort Plain on the trail to Canajoharie.

**When:** 9:00 AM

**Where:** Canalway Trail intersection with Rte 80 in Fort Plain

**Sponsor:** Friends of Fort Plain & Fort Plain Pacers

**Contact:** Micki and Fred Lieber, 518-993-3087

[fmliieber@roadrunner.com](mailto:fmliieber@roadrunner.com)

### **Niagara County**

### **“Brass Ring Thing IX - A Renaissance Faire” Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum (Tonawanda)**

**What:** Enjoy a family event of swashbuckling sword duels, dangerously accurate knife and axe throwers, gentle lords, beautiful ladies, medieval songsters and skillful jugglers. Games include catapults, castle bounce, dragon swing, pillow joust, rat pucking, sheep throwing, dragon spears and more. Artisans will be demonstrating their crafts. Of course, there will be carrousel rides.

**When:** 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Where:** Carrousel Museum at 180 Thompson St. in Tonawanda

**Sponsor:** Carrousel Society of the Niagara Frontier & the Society for Creative Anachronism

**Contact:** Rae Proefrock, 716-693-1885

[director@carrouselmuseum.org](mailto:director@carrouselmuseum.org)

**Web:** [www.carrouselmuseum.org](http://www.carrouselmuseum.org)

### **“Middleport Trail Cleanup and Picnic”**

**What:** Join scouts and others to help clean up the Canalway Trail in Middleport, then enjoy a picnic lunch provided by the Business Association.

**When:** 10:00 AM – noon

**Where:** Margaret Droman Canal Park pavilion in Middleport.

**Sponsor:** Royalton Hartland Business & Professional Association

**Contact:** Mayor Julia Maedl, 716-735-7631

[jamaedl@yahoo.com](mailto:jamaedl@yahoo.com)

## **Connect the Canal Community Picnic (Lockport)**

**What:** Enjoy entertainment, games, and food vendors along the Erie Canal; bring your own picnic lunch.

**When:** 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Where:** Canal Street

**Sponsor:** Western Erie Canal Main Street Program; Western Erie Canal Alliance, City of Lockport

**Contact:** Heather Peck, 716-434-0212

lockportmainstreet@verizon.net

**Web:** www.lockportmainstreet.org; www.eriecanalheritage.com

### **Oneida County**

## **“Marcy Canal Days Town Picnic”**

**What:** Games, arts & crafts, flower-planting, entertainment and other activities; free hot dogs, watermelon and ice cream cones.

**When:** For time on June 6, call contact below

**Where:** Lock 20, River Rd in Marcy

**Sponsor:** Town of Marcy and local businesses

**Contact:** Patrick Clark, 315-768-4800 x 239

patmyank@aol.com

**Web:** www.townofmarcy.org

### **Onondaga County**

## **“Wegmans Historic Tram Tour – Onondaga Lake Park”**

**What:** Explore the history around Onondaga Lake, from its pristine beginnings to becoming a salt manufacturing center. Learn about Iroquois fishing camps along the shores of the lake and late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century theme parks and resorts, when the lake was known for food, frolicking and a grand old time.

**When:** 10:00 –11:15 AM

**Where:** Griffin Visitor Center, 6790 Onondaga Lake Trail, Liverpool

**Sponsor:** Onondaga County Parks

**Contact:** Leiko Benson, 315-453-6712

leikobenson@ongov.net

**Web:** www.onondagacountyparks.com

## **“Brewerton Canal Days & Blessing of the Fleet”**

**What:** Festival celebrating canal life with children’s games, handmade crafts, fire department demonstrations, food, blessing of the fleet, and more.

**When:** Saturday, **June 19**, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Riverfront park on Brewerton

**Sponsor:** Seaway Navigation and Tours, Ltd

**Contact:** Stephenie Pyle, 315-934-4157

stephenie@seawaynavigationandtours.com

## Orleans County

### “Murray-Holley June Fest”

**What:** Arts & crafts festival along the Canal Park path in coordination with annual Holley Yard Sales, with classic car cruise-in, drum corps show, and fireworks display.

**When:** 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

**Where:** Village of Holley Canal Park

**Sponsor:** Murray-Holley June Fest Committee/Town of Murray

**Contact:** Sandra Heise, 585-638-5432

daisley48@aol.com

**Web:** [www.townofmurray.org](http://www.townofmurray.org)

### “Connect the Canal Community Picnic” (Albion)

**What:** Entertainment, games and food vendors along the Erie Canal; bring your own picnic lunch.

**When:** 4:00 – 7:00 PM

**Where:** Main Street Park, Albion

**Sponsor:** Western Erie Canal Main Street Program; Western Erie Canal Alliance; Village of Albion

**Contact:** Katelin Olson, 585-283-4550

[amsa@albionnystreet.org](mailto:amsa@albionnystreet.org)

**Web:** [www.albionnystreet.org](http://www.albionnystreet.org); [www.eriecanalheritage.com](http://www.eriecanalheritage.com)

## Oswego County

### “Great Bear Invasive Plant Control & Trail Clearing” (Fulton)

**What:** Help pull and bag garlic mustard plants, an invasive, non-native plant species, and also clear branches from the trail after a recent treefall.

**When:** Contact leader (below)

**Where:** Great Bear Recreational Area between Fulton and Phoenix

**Sponsor:** Boy Scout Troop 715, Friends of Great Bear/Adopt-a-Trail

**Contact:** Dick Drosse, 315-343-4565

[rdrosse@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rdrosse@twcny.rr.com)

**Web:** <http://web.mac.com/oswegocountygreen>

## Saratoga County

### “Hudson Crossing Park Canalway Trail Celebration” (Schuylerville/Saratoga)

**What:** Annual trails celebration with landscaping, trails work and enhancements to the Childrens’ Play Garden. Rain or shine. RSVP requested at number above.

**When:** 1:00 – 5:00 PM

**Where:** Lock 5 of the Champlain Canal & Hudson Crossing Park just north of Schuylerville

**Sponsor:** Hudson Crossing Park, Inc. & Town of Northumberland

**Contact:** Marlene Bissell, 518-859-1462

[abissell1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:abissell1@nycap.rr.com)

**Web:** [www.hudsoncrossingpark.org](http://www.hudsoncrossingpark.org)

### “Explore our Trails” (Waterford)

**What:** Self-guided walks on the Champlain Canalway Trail, Peebles Island trails and Waterford Flight Trail. Pick up a map at the Waterford Harbor Visitor Center.

**When:** 10:00 AM – noon

**Where:** Waterford Harbor Visitor Center at One Tugboat Alley

**Sponsor:** Town of Waterford

**Contact:** Liz Callaghan, 518-233-9123

lizcal@nycap.rr.com

**Web:** www.town.waterford.ny.us

### **“27 th Annual Family Bicycle Ride” (Clifton Park)**

**What:** Family-friendly bicycle ride (14-16 miles) with several stops at historic sites; refreshments provided and support car available.

**When:** 1:00 – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Meeting place to be determined; call number below

**Sponsor:** Town of Clifton Park

**Contact:** William Mackesey, 518-877-0550

woomack@netzero.net

**Web:** www.cliftonpark.org

### **“Halfmoon Canalway Trail Celebration”**

**What:** You are invited to enjoy tours of the Champlain Canal Trail and the Crescent Trail along the Mohawk River starting from Halfmoon Town Park. Groups will be shuttled to the trails by van and will have a choice of walking the trails or riding along them. Bring your camera!

**When:** 10:00 AM

**Where:** Crescent Park

**Sponsor:** Town of Halfmoon, Halfmoon Trails Committee

**Contact:** Paul Maiello, 518-664-4378

grounds@townofhalfmoon.org

**Web:** www.townofhalfmoon.org

### **“Grand Opening of Victory Woods Trail” (Saratoga)**

**What:** Join National Park Service staff for the opening of a new accessible trail in Saratoga National Historical Park followed by a guided walk along the new 1-mile Victory Woods Trail, featuring a universally accessible boardwalk. Light refreshments and presentations by community organizations will be offered following the walk.

**When:** 11:00 AM

**Where:** Saratoga Monument, Burgoyne Street/Route 338, Victory Mills

**Sponsor:** Saratoga National Historical Park

**Contact:** Gina Johnson, 518-664-9821 x 227

gina\_johnson@nps.gov

**Web:** www.nps.gov/sara

## **Schenectady County**

### **“Clean up of City of Schenectady Section of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail”**

**What:** Join in a trail maintenance day, including trash clean up and trimming brush. Take a walk and lend a hand for as long as you want; bring work gloves.

**When:** 9:00 AM – noon

**Where:** Schenectady County Community College entrance to trail off Rte 5 (State St)

**Sponsor:** Schenectady Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Friends of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail, & Eastern Mountain Sports (Mohawk Commons store)

**Contact:** Howard Halstead, 518-393-0558  
halstead@ieee.org (email preferred for questions/sign-up)

### **“Adult Learn to Row Day in Niskayuna”**

**What:** For those adults who have always wondered what it is like to row a shell! After a short period of instruction, experienced rowers will take you out for spin on the Mohawk River (weather permitting).

**When:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Where:** Aqueduct Rowing Club Boathouse, Aqueduct Rd at Rt. 146, Niskayuna

**Sponsor:** Aqueduct Rowing Club

**Contact:** Michelle Cravetz, 518-383-7745

mcravetz@nycap.rr.com

**Web:** [www.home.roadrunner.com/~rowaqueduct](http://www.home.roadrunner.com/~rowaqueduct)

### **“Seasonal Sky Planetarium Show” (Schenectady)**

**What:** Enjoy a live narration of the stars, constellations and planets visible in the current night sky with the GOTO Star Machine and a planetarium educator; also look at current events in astronomy.

**When:** 3:00 PM

**Where:** Schenectady Museum & Suits-Bueche Planetarium, 15 Nott Terrace Heights

**Sponsor:** Schenectady Museum & Suits-Bueche Planetarium

**Contact:** Susan Whitaker, 518-382-7890

whitaker@schenectadymuseum.org

**Web:** [www.schenectadymuseum.org](http://www.schenectadymuseum.org)

### **“FETCH! Lab @ Schenectady Museum” (Schenectady)**

**What:** Come and learn about science and do hands-on activities like the ones on the popular PBS TV show, FETCH! with Ruff Ruffman.

**When:** Thursday-Saturday, **June 3-5**, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Schenectady Museum & Suits-Bueche Planetarium, 15 Nott Terrace Heights

**Sponsor:** Schenectady Museum & Suits-Bueche Planetarium

**Contact:** Susan Whitaker, 518-382-7890

whitaker@schenectadymuseum.org

**Web:** [www.schenectadymuseum.org](http://www.schenectadymuseum.org)

### **“Lock 23 Spring Clean-Up” (Rotterdam)**

**What:** We'll be mowing, weed-whacking, and cutting back brush on and around Enlarged Erie Canal Lock 23 (near today's Lock 8). Please bring your own hand tools. Please contact person below for more information.

**When:** Saturday, **MAY 23**, 9:00 AM – noon

**Where:** At the lock located adjacent to intersection of Rice Rd and Schermerhorn Rd in Rotterdam

**Sponsor:** Rotterdam Rotary Club and a Union College fraternity

**Contact:** Andy Morris, 518-393-0041

morrisa@union.edu

## **Seneca County**

### **"Grand Opening – Phase 1, Cayuga-Seneca Canalway Trail" (Waterloo)**

**What:** Opening ceremony and honoring of key people who made the trail possible, including volunteers who built three bridges, followed by picnic lunch at Oak Island.

**When:** 11:30 AM

**Where:** Waterloo trailhead near the Soil & Water Building on Kendig St, one block from Lock 4

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Cayuga-Seneca Canalway Trail, Seneca County, Town & Village of Waterloo

**Contact:** Doris Wolf, 315-246-7580

wdwolf@seneca24.net

**Web:** www.cay-sentrail.org

### **“Crossing the Trail Fundraising Walk” (Waterloo)**

**What:** Celebrate the opening of the Cay-Sen Canalway Trail from Geneva to Waterloo by walking, biking or running the trail and learning first aid and emergency preparedness information along the way. Refreshments available at end. \$10 per person (12 and younger free). Pre-registration required.

**When:** 8:30 AM – noon.

**Where:** Chamber of Commerce building at Seneca Lake Park, Geneva

**Sponsor:** American Red Cross in the Finger Lakes, Mark’s Pizzeria, Lifecare, Geneva Bicycle Center

**Contact:** Lisa Bowes, 315-568-9436

bowesl@redcrossfingerlakes.org

**Web:** www.redcrossfingerlakes.org

### **“Trail Walk with Your Camera on Ludovico Sculpture Trail” (Seneca Falls)**

**What:** Walk the Frank J. Ludovico Sculpture Trail and photograph the art and nature of the trail and Cayuga-Seneca Canal, then call 315-568-8209 and we will display your photos in downtown Seneca Falls for four weeks.

**When:** 11:00 AM

**Where:** Sculpture trail off Bridge Street at the canal, Seneca Falls

**Sponsor:** Seneca Museum of Waterways & Industry

**Contact:** Wilhelmina Pasmus, 315-568-8204

### **“Olde-Tyme Rhubarb Festival & Classic Car Show (Seneca Falls)**

**What:** Remember the “good old days” when you were a kid and the smell of fresh baked rhubarb pie filled Grandma’s kitchen? Step back in time and celebrate the rhubarb harvest season with rhubarb pies, rhubarb chili and other treats, a chickem BBQ, live music, and wine. Classic cars of days gone by will be on display. Fee for food and wine.

**When:** noon – 4:00 PM

**Where:** Montezuma Winery, 2981 Auburn Rd, Seneca Falls

**Sponsor:** Montezuma Winery

**Contact:** Donna Lahr, 315-568-8190

info@montezumawinery.com

## **Tompkins County**

### **“Lansing Trails: Past, Present and Future”**

**What:** This first public initiative for Lansing Recreational Pathways aims to involve residents in planning for future trails and to inform people about the benefits of trails. It will feature maps of existing trails, old railroad beds and trolley tracks, and proposed multi-use trails and presentations by committee members; there also will be a walk on a trail in need of restoration.

**When:** June 2, 7:00 – 8:00 PM; June 5, 9:00 AM – noon

**Where:** Lansing Library and Town Hall parking lot

**Sponsor:** Town of Lansing, Lansing Recreational Pathways Committee, and other groups

**Contact:** Maureen Cowan, 607-257-6332

mc99@cornell.edu

**Web:** www.lansingtown.com

## Warren County

### “Annual Canoe & Kayak Race and Recreational Paddle” (Queensbury)

**What:** Take part in a 5-mile canoe/kayak race to raise awareness of the Feeder Canal, the Towpath Trail and the environment; or participate in the same length recreational paddle; or just enjoy watching either or both. All ages/families welcome.

**When:** Please pre-register or register that day starting at 9:30 AM; race begins at noon

**Where:** Overlook Park at the end of Richardson St in Queensbury

**Sponsor:** The Feeder Canal Alliance

**Contact:** Jeanne Williams, 518-792-5363  
info@feedercanal.com

**Web:** www.feedercanal.com

## Wayne County

### “Sole Power: Hunt for the Golden Shoe” (countywide)

**What:** Kick off the summer and take some healthy steps by searching for shoes painted gold on trails and in parks in Wayne County from May 28 to June 6. In each shoe will be information on a culminating event on June 12 at Cornell Cooperative Extension in Newark. Locations include Wide Waters Canal Park (Newark), Williamson Town Loop Trail, Sodus Center Park, Aqueduct Park (Palmyra/Macedon), and Clyde Blackbrook Park.

**When:** May 28 to June 6 during park hours (see above)

**Where:** Trails and parks throughout the county

**Sponsor:** Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wayne County

**Contact:** Kimberly Gardner, 315-331-8415  
kag19@cornell.edu

**Web:** www.eatwellplayhardwayne.org

### “Savannah Community Days & Mural Dedication”

**What:** A day to celebrate the community and its people with the dedication of a new mural, town-wide yard sales, a 5k race, a parade, band performance, children’s activities, a magic show, and the grand opening of the renovated Savannah Bank.

**When:** 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; mural dedication at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Throughout Savannah; mural dedication at the Savannah Bank, 1565 Main St

**Sponsor:** Savannah Chamber of Commerce; Savannah Bank, NA; Mural Mania; Trail Works, Inc

**Contact:** Carol Spellman, 315-365-3156  
spellmanjc@tds.net

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### “Bike Tour of Howland Island Wildlife Area” (Savannah)

**What:** A 10 to 15 mile bike trip to and around the trails of the Howland Island State Wildlife Management Area; the "island" was formed in the early 1900's when the canal was built (the Seneca River borders the island to the north, the canal to the south).

**When:** 10:30 AM following the mural dedication (see event above)

**Where:** Meet at the Savannah Bank, 1565 Main St in Savannah

**Sponsor:** Trail Works, Inc

**Contact:** Barbara DeRoo, 800-724-9282 x 3340  
trailworks@trailworks.org

**Web:** www.trailworks.org

## **Connect the Canal Community Picnic (Lyons)**

**What:** Enjoy entertainment, games, and food vendors along the Erie Canal; bring your own picnic lunch.

**When:** 3:00 – 7:00 PM

**Where:** Hochkiss Museum Canal Park

**Sponsor:** Western Erie Canal Main Street Program; Western Erie Canal Alliance, Village of Lyons

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