



2016 Canal Splash Events **August 12 - August 21, 2016**

(Updated 08/10/16)

Erie Canal Events (west to east)

Niagara County:

Orleans County:

Monroe County:

7th Annual Brighton Recreation Fun Fit 5K

Event Location: 2025 Winton Rd. South, Brighton

Event Date: Saturday, August 13, 2016

Event Time: 9:00am

Event Cost: \$20.00 race registration fee

Event Description: 7th Annual Brighton Recreation Fun Fit 5k run/walk course winds through Meridian Centre Park and along the Canal Path. Prizes for top finishers.

Refreshments available. Registration begins at 7:30am, Race begins at 9:00am.

For More Information: Phone: 585-784-5260

<http://townofbrighton.org/DocumentCenter/View/6752>

Brockport Arts Festival

Event Location: Main Street, Brockport

Event Date: Saturday, August 13, 2016 & Sunday, August 14, 2016

Event Time: 10am – 6pm

Event Cost: FREE

Event Description: Now in its 22nd year, the Brockport Arts Festival is an arts and crafts fair with loads of very talented artisans, a variety of foods, music, wines and beers. It takes place on Main Street in Brockport, a classic Victorian village by the Erie Canal.

For More Information: Phone: 585-331-1971

www.brockportartsfestival.com

Wayne County:

Palmyra Pirate Weekend

Event Location: East Main Street, Palmyra

Event Date: Friday, August 12th & Saturday, August 13th, 2016

Event Time: 10:00am – 11:00pm

Event Cost: FREE

Event Description: Historic Palmyra's Pirates of the Erie Canal invade the Village of Palmyra, New York during the ninth annual Palmyra Pirate Weekend, August 12-13, 2016, bearing a boatload of family-friendly fun for all ages. Bed racing, 5k race, Pirate Kazoo Band Parade, children's treasure hunt, canal trail tours, Historic Palmyra pirate tales and museum tours are just a few of the exciting events featured in this year's celebration of Palmyra's canal connection.

For More Information: Phone: 585-368-8081

<http://www.eriecanalpirates.com>

Tompkins County:

Cayuga County:

Canal Splash Historic Canal Walking Tour

Event Location: High Street, Montezuma

Event Date: Saturday, August 13, 2016

Event Time: 9:00 AM

Event Cost: \$5 Donation

Event Description: A historic Erie Canal Walking Tour will be held in Montezuma Heritage Park on Saturday, August 13 starting at 9AM. Mike Riley, Canal Historian, will lead the Canal Splash tour walk starting at the High Street Kiosk entrance near the Fire House. He will highlight several archeological features and sites associated with the early Erie Canals and Cayuga Seneca Canal. Sites that will be visited and discussed are the remains of the magnificent Richmond Aqueduct on the Enlarged Erie Canal, Lock 62 on Clinton's Ditch, the story of Montezuma wheat and the remains of the Montezuma Fiber Company, and Lock 11 on the Cayuga-Seneca Canal. Updates will be given on recent trail developments, a new Butterfly Garden and future plans for the park.

For More Information: Phone: 315-776-4656

<http://montezumahistoricalsociety.org>

Handmade Quilts of the Erie Canal Era

Event Location: 8943 North Seneca Street, Weedsport

Event Date: Sunday, August 14, 2016

Event Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Event Cost: FREE Admission

Event Description: A collection of 17 unique Handmade Quilts made during the Erie Canal era.

For More Information: Phone: 315-834-9342

<https://www.facebook.com/oldbrutushistoricalsociety/home>

Onondaga County:

Stepping Back in Time on the Erie Canal

Event Location: 5750 DeVoe Road, Camillus

Event Date: Saturday, August 13, 2016

Event Time: 10am – 4pm

Event Cost: FREE Admission and Parking / Wagon Rides: \$1.00, Boat Rides: Adult \$3 / Child \$1.50

Event Description: “Stepping Back in Time,” The Village Green will be the focal point of demonstrations, folks dance, music and dramatization. Visitors will enjoy “kids stuff” with make and take items, demonstrations of spinning and weaving, ice cream and butter making. Other activities include: craft booths, mules, wagon and boat rides, great food and music.

For More Information: Phone: 315-488-3409

www.eriecanalcamillus.com

Canal Splash! Dinosaur BBQ Dinner Cruise

Event Location: 7490 Hillside Rd., Baldwinsville

Event Date: Thursday, August 18, 2016

Event Time: 6:00 pm

Event Cost: \$75.00

Event Description: The Erie Canal Museum invites you to join us on the water for a Dinosaur BBQ Dinner Cruise aboard Mid-Lakes Navigation’s Emita II. The cruise includes a Dinosaur BBQ buffet, a canal tour from the boat captain, and a relaxing evening in support of a good cause.

For More Information: Phone: 315-471-0593

<http://eriecanalmuseum.org/event/canal-splash-dinosaur-bbq-dinner-cruise/>

Madison County:

Oneida County:

Herkimer County:

Little Falls Canal Celebration

Event Location: Various City Parks

Event Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 – Sunday, August 14, 2016

Event Time: Various

Event Cost: Free

Event Description: 5 days of fun and entertainment for the whole family. Craft shows, Rides, Live music, Fireworks, Rock Climbing, Shakespeare in the Park, Moss Island/Lock 17 Tours, Antique Car Show and much, much more. See LittleFallsNY.com for details.

For More Information: Phone: 315-823-1740

LittleFallsNY.com

Chicks Along the Canal

Event Location: 410 Canal Place, Little Falls

Event Date: Saturday, August 13, 2016 & Sunday, August 14, 2016

Event Time: Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am – 4pm

Event Cost: FREE Admission

Event Description: 7th Annual outdoor marketplace of creative women entrepreneurs. Join us for an eclectic mix of shopping, entertainment and food!

For More Information: Phone: Not Available

chicksalongthecanal@yahoo.com

Montgomery County:

Schenectady County

Albany County:

Saratoga County:

Champlain Canal Events (north to south)

Essex County:

Warren County:

Washington County:

Saratoga County:

5th Annual Champlain Canalway Trail Bicycle Tour

Event Location: County Route 42, Schuylerville

Event Date: Sunday, August 14, 2016

Event Time: 9:00am

Event Cost: \$55.00, including lunch

Event Description: The Champlain Canalway Trail Working Group invites you to explore historic Revolutionary War sites on from your bicycle seat. Bikers will begin the tour at Hudson Crossing Park near Lock 5 (just north of Schuylerville) and proceed to the Saratoga National Historical Park for an interpretive talk and lunch.

For More Information: Phone: 518-580-9456

www.akibatravel.com

Additional Comments: There will be stops along the way to introduce cyclists to significant historical events and landmarks related to the Revolutionary War campaign of 1777. After lunch, cyclists have two options: biking back to the starting point (which is a 32-mile round trip) or proceeding through the park to Lock 4 near Stillwater where Mohawk Maiden Cruises will host a scenic two-and-a-half hour boat ride on the canal, ending back at Lock 5. The base cost for all activities is \$55 and includes lunch, snacks, water and guides. There is an additional \$25 fee for cyclists who opt for the boat ride. Bike rentals will be extra. Helmets required.

12th Annual Cardboard Boat Races

Event Location: Fort Hardy Park, Schuylerville

Event Date: Saturday, August 20, 2016

Event Time: First race at 1:00PM

Event Cost: Free for spectators

Event Description: Teams of people build cardboard boats starting at 8:00AM and then attempt to complete a race course on the Hudson while staying afloat.

For More Information: Phone: 518-796-6832

<http://www.hudsoncrossingpark.org/cardboard/>

Additional Comments: See website to register your team in the race. Or just come to watch the fun! New this year: a kayak "Bridge of Boats" and a model of a bateaux as used in the original Bridge of Boats in 1777.

Rensselaer County:

Oswego Canal Events:

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Cayuga-Seneca Events:

Seneca County

Canal Crawl: Paddling Poverty

Event Location: Oak Island, Oak Street, Waterloo

Event Date: Saturday, August 20, 2016

Event Time: 9:00am

Event Cost: \$75.00

Event Description: Join us for a day of fun on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Paddle down the Cayuga-Seneca Canal from the Waterloo Lock to the Seneca Falls Community Center to benefit the Seneca County House of Concern. There will be stops along the way for snacks, a scavenger hunt to occupy your time as you leisurely make your way down the canal and a reception with food, music, prizes and raffles at the end.

For More Information: Phone: 315-568-2433

www.houseofconcern.org

Additional Comments: Like a walk-a-thon, kayakers and canoers we are encouraging participants to raise their registration fees by collecting donations through pledges. It is similar in format to other physical activity based fundraising events but this low intensity, non-competitive event is ideal for a variety of ages.

New Sculpture Celebration and Youth Concert

Event Location: 5 Elm Hill Way, Seneca Falls

Event Date: Sunday, August 21, 2016

Event Time: 3:00pm – 5:30pm

Event Cost: Free

Event Description: New sculpture “Free Spirit” by sculptor Miriam Nelson will be celebrated thru dedications by officials and a youth concert by Perform4Purpose. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the afternoon. 1.5 miles of park like trail with history, nature and fine art sculptures, located on the south shore of the Cayuga-Seneca canal right in Seneca Falls.

For More Information: Phone: 315-487-8110

<https://www.facebook.com/LudovicoSculptureTrail/>