



2017 Canal Splash Events August 11- August 20, 2017

Erie Canal Events (west to east)

Niagara County:

Orleans County:

Monroe County:

Brockport Arts Festival

Event Location: Main Street, Brockport

Event Date: August 12-13, 2017

Event Time: 10am-6pm

Event Cost: Free

Event Description: 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: <http://www.brockportartsfestival.com>

Lockapalooza

Event Location: Lock 32 Whitewater Park

Event Date: August 19, 2017

Event Time: 9:30am-8:30pm

Event Cost:

Event Description: One of the largest Whitewater competitions in Central New York. Watch paddlers from around the region compete in whitewater kayaking events.

For More Information: (585)-329-6266 or

<http://www.lock32.com/lockapalooza.html>

Wayne County:

Palmyra Pirate Weekend

Event Location: Port of Palmyra Marina and Village of Palmyra NY

Event Date: August 11-12

Event Time: 10:30am-10pm

Event Cost: FREE

Event Description: The Erie Canal's premiere pirate party returns to the Port of Palmyra Marina for another great year of family friendly fun. Join the Pirates in welcoming the Corn Hill Navigation's Sam Patch, a replica 1800s canal packet boat, on Saturday, August 12 for Erie Canal cruises departin from the Port of Palmyra Marina.

For More Information: 585-368-8081 or <http://www.eriecnalpirates.com>

Wayne County Fair

Event Location: 300 W. Jackson Street

Event Date: August 14-19, 2017

Event Time: Events Start at 9am

Event Cost: Admission \$5 Adults- 17 and older, \$3 Youth- ages 6-16, ages 5 and under FREE

Event Description: Horse Races, Music, Food and Family Fun

For More Information: <http://www.lock32.com/lockapalooza.html>

Tompkins County:

Cayuga County:

Onondaga County:

Erie Canal Museum Cruise Aboard the Emita II

Event Location: 7415 Hillside Rd. Baldwinsville

Event Date: August 11

Event Time: 10:00am

Event Cost: \$80-90

Event Description: Join the Erie Canal Museum and Mid-Lakes Navigation to celebrate the culture and beauty of the New York State Canal System and Erie Canalway Trail during Canal Splash. We can think of no better way to celebrate the Canal than to take a ride on it. The 5-hour round-trip cruise includes a continental breakfast and buffet luncheon as well as other activities occurring on the boat.

For More Information: 315-471-0593

Madison County:

Oneida County:

Sylvan Beach CanalFest

Event Location: Village Park, Sylvan Beach

Event Date: August 11-13

Event Time: Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 9am-9:30pm, Sunday 9am-7:30pm

Event Cost: FREE

Event Description: Join us at our annual canal fest! Great fun throughout the weekend. Enjoy free entertainment throughout the weekend with crafters, vendors, entertainment in the Village Park. Events include The Waterski Show, and concerts.

For More Information: <http://sylvanbeachny.com/canal-fest/>

CanalFest 2017

Event Location: Bellamy Harbor Park, Rome

Event Date: August 3-5

Event Time: 5-10pm Thursday and Friday, Noon-10pm Saturday

Event Cost: \$1 Donation from Adults

Event Description: 3 fun filled days. Music: Thursday- Classified, Friday- Fulton Chain Gang

For More Information: 315-334-6990 or <http://www.directory-online.com/Websites/RomeRotaryNY/pages/canalfest.html>

Herkimer County:

30th Annual Little Falls Canal Celebration

Event Location: Canal Place, LF Marina, Main Street, Eastern Park and Burke Park

Event Date: August 11-13, 2017

Event Time: All Day

Event Cost: FREE

Event Description: Chock full of family fun events

For More Information: 315-823-4435 or LittleFallsNY.com

Public Living History Cruise

Event Location: Rotary Park Marina, 74 Southern Ave, Little Falls

Event Date: August 20, 2017

Event Time: 11am-3:30pm

Event Cost: \$52.00 per person, Reservations Required

Event Description: Join us on a very special Living History Cruise to the Historic General Herkimer Home. We depart from Little Falls Marina Rotary Park, and will

have detailed discussion of the significance of the largest lift Lock on the Erie Canal, Lock 17, once the highest lift lock in the world! After traveling through Lock 17, we will arrive at the Historic General Herkimer Home for a fabulous lunch from Promise Land Farm BBQ, featuring delicious, home-style favorites. We then take a tour of the historic site, and observe demonstrations from costumed re-enactors. We then cruise back through Lock 17 and return to the Little Falls Marina.

For More Information: 315-717-0077 or <http://www.albany.org/includes/calendar-of-events/Public-Living-History-Cruise/23388/>

Herkimer County Fair

Event Location: Herkimer County Fair Ground

Event Date: August 15-20

Event Time: Tuesday- 3pm-10:30pm, Wednesday-Friday- 9:30am-9:30pm, Saturday-9:00am-9:30pm

Event Cost: Adults- \$10, Children 5-12- \$3, Children under 5 free

Event Description: Demolition Derby, Tractor and Truck Pulls, Pageant and Junior Pagaen, Talent Showcase, Horse Show, Live Music and Fireworks.

For More Information: Phone: 315-895-7464 Web:

<http://www.herkimercountyfair.org/>

Montgomery County:

River Through Time Festival

Event Location: Haslett Park, Fort Plain, NY

Event Date: August 12, 2017

Event Time: Noon-4

Event Cost: FREE

Event Description: Come for an afternoon of live music, food and fun in Fort Plain.

For More Information: <http://mohawkvalleycollective.com/upcoming-events/>

Schenectady County:

Albany County:

Always Know Your Pal

Event Location: Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center

Event Date: May 2-October 28, 2017

Event Time: 10am-3pm

Event Cost: \$5 for adults

Event Description: Always Know Your Pal is an exhibit that shares with visitors the history and heritage of canal culture using the lyrics of the popular Erie Canal Song as a guide. You can also see both a working scale model of a lock as well as the real thing right outside.

For More Information: 518-238-0809 or <http://www.albany.org/includes/calendar-of-events/Always-Know-Your-Pal/24321/>

The Irish and the Erie Canal

Event Location: Irish American Heritage Museum, 370 Broadway, Albany

Event Date: April 19, 2017-October 29, 2017, Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Event Time: Regular Museum Hours

Event Cost: FREE

Event Description: It is just as hard to think of the Erie Canal without the Irish and the culture they created. They were involved from start to finish from originally proposing the idea hundreds of years before a shovel hit the ground to securing support from elected officials.

For More Information: 518-427-1916 or <http://www.albany.org/includes/calendar-of-events/The-Irish-and-the-Erie-Canal/24027/>

Spotlight: Erie Canal

Event Location: Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave, Albany

Event Date: March 25, 2017-August 20,2017- Recurring Daily

Event Time: Normal Gallery Hours (see website)

Event Cost: Varying (see website)

Event Description: This exhibition highlights the collections of the Albany Institute and commemorates the bicentennial of the start of construction of the canal. Included are original drawings, paintings, handwritten accounts of travel on the canal, and published documents that narrate a detailed history of its concept, construction, and festive opening.

For More Information: Phone:518-463-4478 or

<http://www.albany.org/includes/calendar-of-events/Spotlight-Erie-Canal/23819/>

Champlain Canal Events (north to south)

Essex County:

Warren County:

Washington County:

Saratoga County:

Cardboard Boat Race

Event Location: Fort Hardy Park Beach, Route 29 Schuylerville

Event Date: August 12, 2017

Event Time: 8:00am-3:00pm

Event Cost:

Event Description: Cardboard Boat Race. This year's theme is "Th Erie Canal, We Dig It!"- Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal Ground Breaking.

For More Information: <http://www.hudsoncrossingpark.org/cardboard/>

Rensselaer County:

Oswego Canal Events

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Cayuga-Seneca Events

Seneca County:

Canal Crawl Paddling Poverty

Event Location: Oak Island, Waterloo

Event Date: August 19, 2017

Event Time: 9:00am

Event Cost: \$75.00

Event Description: Paddle down the Cayuga-Seneca Canal from Waterloo Lock 4 to Van Cleef Lake and back to Seneca Falls Community Center to benefit the Seneca County House of Concern. Along the way you will find snacks, music, a scavenger hunt, games. A reception with food, music, and prizes at the end.

For More Information: 315-568-2433 or <http://houseofconcern.org/canal-crawl-2017/>

Taste and Tunes

Event Location: Generations Bank, 20 E Bayard St, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Event Date: August 18, 2017

Event Time: 6-9pm

Event Cost:

Event Description: In Seneca County alone, there are more than 3700 families in need that depend on the **Seneca County House of Concern, the Seneca Falls Backpack Program, and Trevor's Gift**. These organizations rely on our support as community members and business owners to help them be successful to their cause. On Friday, August 18, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. we will be holding the 3rd Annual Taste & Tunes Festival which features local wineries, breweries, restaurants, and musicians to benefit these local charities.

For More Information: Phone- 315-568-1151

<http://directory.fingerlakesgateway.com/events/details/taste-tunes-3585>