

# New York State Canal Corporation Bicentennial Events 2017

## Celebrations Statewide Marking the 200th Anniversary of the Start of Construction for the Erie Canal

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| <b>May 19</b>      | Kick Off for Erie Canal Bicentennial & Ceremonial Opening for Seasonal Navigation, Waterford                     |
| <b>June 9-10</b>   | Celebrations at Mohawk Valley Gateway Overlook Bridge, Amsterdam & Schoharie Crossing Historic Site, Fort Hunter |
| <b>July 8</b>      | Flight of Five – Canal Bicentennial Celebration, Lockport  |
| <b>July 10-22</b>  | VoteTilla, Navigation Celebration on the Erie Canal Honoring Women’s Suffrage Centennial                         |
| <b>July 14-15</b>  | Erie Canal Bicentennial Forum & Family Day, Rochester  |
| <b>July 22</b>     | Ceremonial Erie Canal Groundbreaking & Celebration, Rome   |
| <b>Sept. 16</b>    | Canal Exhibit Opening, New York State Museum, Albany   |
| <b>Sept. 24-28</b> | 2017 World Canals Conference, Syracuse   |
| <b>Sept.</b>       | National TV Debut of WCNY Public Media’s Erie Canal Documentary  |

### Waterway Special Events – Watch for Dates

- Performances by the Albany Symphony Orchestra & Syracuse Symphoria
- Tours by the Replica Canal Schooner Lois McClure
- Glass-Blowing Demos on Corning Museum’s GlassBarge



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