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

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May 19  Kick Off for Erie Canal Bicentennial & Ceremonial Opening for Seasonal Navigation, Waterford

June 9-10  Celebrations at Mohawk Valley Gateway Overlook Bridge, Amsterdam & Schoharie Crossing Historic Site, Fort Hunter

July 8  Flight of Five – Canal Bicentennial Celebration, Lockport

July 10-22  VoteTilla, Navigation Celebration on the Erie Canal Honoring Women’s Suffrage Centennial

July 14-15  Erie Canal Bicentennial Forum & Family Day, Rochester

July 22  Ceremonial Erie Canal Groundbreaking & Celebration, Rome

Sept. 16  Canal Exhibit Opening, New York State Museum, Albany

Sept. 24-28  2017 World Canals Conference, Syracuse

Sept.  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