

SUNSHINE, FUN, FESTIVALS, AND FAIRS!



Sterling Renaissance Festival
July 1–Aug. 13 (Weekends)

Step into the year 1585 at the Sterling Renaissance Festival. Delight in live entertainment, Renaissance-inspired culinary sensations, thrilling jousting matches, mesmerizing magic shows, authentic Elizabethan games, and so much more. With different themes each weekend, this festival has something for everyone!



NY Lavender Festival
July 1–2 & 8–9

Enjoy a day surrounded by beautiful lavender plants at the NY Lavender Festival! Engage in lavender picking and wine tasting, and delve into unique craft artisans, entertainment, and more! Throughout the day, insightful instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on workshops will be offered to learn more about the benefits of lavender.



Finger Lakes Wine Festival
July 8–9

Don't miss the ultimate wine lover's experience at the highly anticipated Finger Lakes Wine Festival! Take part in tastings from an impressive selection of over 90 wineries, try food from a wide variety of vendors, enjoy live musical performances, and expand your knowledge with engaging wine seminars.



St. Patrick's Irish Festival
July 14–15

Celebrate Irish heritage at this year's St. Patrick's Irish Festival! Prepare to indulge in culinary delights, raise your glass to festive drinks, unleash your inner dancer, and revel in unforgettable moments of pure family fun! Exclusive merchandise is now available to pre-order to commemorate this special occasion!



Canandaigua Art & Music Festival
July 14–16

Get ready for an exciting fusion of art, music, and culinary delights at the 34th Canandaigua Art & Music Festival! Explore creativity as over 150 talented artists showcase their works, including ceramics, pottery, jewelry, and more! The festival features bluegrass, blues, rock & roll, and jazz musicians, as well as a variety of food vendors.



Herkimer Diamond Gem Show
July 15

The Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival features a large variety of wholesale vendors with unique collections available to purchase! Vendors will offer an array of items from handmade jewelry to home decor, to art prints and mining tools. Complete with food trucks, this festival has everything for a day of family fun!

Experience the cultural tapestry of our region through a vibrant array of fairs and festivals that showcase traditions, flavors, and entertainment for all to enjoy.



Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival of Music and Dance
July 20–23
 Four days of non-stop music, four stages buzzing with energy, and a celebration that transcends generations! The Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival of Music and Dance features an impressive lineup of over 80 bands, yoga and workshops, art, food, camping adventures, and more.



Broome County Fair
July 25–30
 The 148th Broome County Fair will offer spectacular rides and attractions for the whole family! Enjoy an extraordinary event lineup, delectable treats, exciting competitions, livestock auctions, and more! As agriculture embraces modern tools and traditions, families can discover new entertainment while cherishing beloved pastimes.



Fulton Jazz Festival
Aug. 9–13
 For more than a decade, the Fulton Jazz Festival has been the go-to destination for a weekend of sensational music, delicious food, and memorable moments. From internationally acclaimed artists to homegrown talent, each performer adds their magic to create a weekend filled with vibrant American jazz.



Chenango Blues Festival
Aug. 18–19
 Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Chenango Blues Festival as it makes its highly anticipated return! Immerse yourself in a showcase of blues, jazz, zydeco, and gospel music, dedicated to cultivating a deep appreciation for these soulful genres. The festival also features food, beer, wine, and craft vendors, along with an on-site camping option.



PorchFest Cortland
Aug. 20
 PorchFest Cortland is excited to bring people together for their small-town block party in August! Listen to local bands from the comfort of your front porch while enjoying the summer sun. The event's donations and sponsorships will benefit the Cortland Youth Bureau's music program and the Suggett Park playground initiative.



Latino American Festival 2023
Aug. 27
 Get ready to fiesta like there's no tomorrow at the 17th Annual Latino American Festival, hosted by the Mohawk Valley Latino Association! Join in the sizzling celebration of Latin culture with delicious Latin cuisine, infectious beats, games, and dancing! With endless fun for the whole family, this is a day you won't want to miss!