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Festivals & Special Events

By Sue Cannon

- The Museum of Wayne County History will offer **Ghost Walks Through Lyons** thru *October 27*. The walks begin at the Courthouse, 26 Church Street in Lyons NY. Call (315) 946-4943.
- The annual **Pumpkin Fiesta**, a great way to celebrate the harvest season, runs thru *October 28* at Becker Farms and Vizcaarra Vineyards, 3760 Quaker Road in Gasport NY. Throughout the event, there will be family fun with pig races, music, pony rides, a farm train, hay rides, and more. Call (716) 772-2211.
- Every Saturday and Sunday thru *October*, the Friends of Mt. Hope Cemetery conduct **Guided Walking Tours of Mt. Hope Cemetery**. Meet at the North Gate House, 791 Mt. Hope Avenue - and wear comfortable shoes! Upcoming special events include a Theatrical Walking Tour - "Great Rochester Innovators: A Stroll Through Mt. Hope with Mrs. Sibley" on September 29. Call (585) 461-3494 details.
- Currently celebrating its 10th year of helping folks enjoy getting lost for a while, the **Amazing Maize Maze and Back 40** at Long Acre Farms is once again open for the season thru *November 3*. Special Fall Moonlight Mazes (when you can enter between 5 and 9 p.m.) are planned on September 28 & 29 and October 5 & 6, 12, 19, and 26 & 27; and Pumpkin Harvest Weekends begin September 29. The Farm is located at 1342 Eddy Rd. in Macedon. Call (315) 986-4202.
- The **Winners Roundup**, a fundraising dinner to benefit the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption program, will take place on *September 28* at Purple Haze Center, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack. There will be a live and silent auction, entertainment and a barbecue dinner. Call (585) 924-3232.

- On *September 28 & 29*, it will be **Civil War Weekend** at the Granger Homestead, 295 N. Main Street in Canandaigua. Re-enactors will set up camp, offering a hands-on look at Civil War-era life. Attractions include cannon firings and drills, a dance, and fife and drum demonstrations. Call (585) 394-1472.
- An **Inside Downtown Tour** is planned by the Landmark Society on *September 28 & 29*. The event will showcase unique loft apartments, creative houses, artist spaces and cultural institutions in the Neighborhood of the Arts. Call (585) 546-7029.
- The Colonial Belle is offering special cruises this season. In addition to the Fall Foliage events, there will be a **Jimmy Buffet Cocktail Cruise** on *September 28*; and a **Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise** on *October 4*. All sails leave from 400 Packett's Landing in Fairport. Call (585) 223-9470.
- An "**Oink**"**toberfest BBQ Cookoff** competition will take place on the grounds of the Great Pumpkin Farm in Clarence, NY, kicked off by a concert by the Charlie Daniels Band. Festivities continue with a Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned cookoff, a Backyard BBQer & Chili Cookoff and plenty of more live music. The event will take place on *September 28 thru 30* at 11163 Main St., Clarence NY. Call (716) 759-6300.
- From *September 28 thru October 28*, **Haunted Hayrides of Rochester** will offer haywagon rides that wind eerily through the woods, along with other spooky fun including a Mummy Theatre, the Screamatorium, a Haunted House, 3D Maze, and the Black Hole! Live entertainment is planned throughout the season with Emily Kaye scheduled to perform on 9/28, JB & Company on 10/5, Buford and Smokin' Section on 10/6, Dave McGrath on 10/12 & 13, Johnny Bauer on 10/19, Blue Sky on 10/20, Flint Creek on 10/26 & 27 and a DJ is scheduled for 9/29 and 10/7, 14, 21, 25 and 28. The site is located off Rt. 104 in Williamson NY. Call (585) 423-2991.
- **Haunted Rochester**, featuring eight all new attractions at two locations - "Fear at Frontier Field" and "Fear at Southtown Plaza" will run from *September 28 thru October 31*. The event provides more than 50,000 "scare" feet of haunted entertainment. Go to www.HauntedRochester.com for details.
- On *September 29*, the **Autumn Festival of Ales** will be held at the Honeoye Falls Firemen's Field, Monroe St., Honeoye Falls. The weekend will feature a sampling of more than 40 custom-brewed craft beers, music by Buford and the Smokin' Section, the 'People's Choice' Chili Cookoff, entertainment by the Rochester Jugglers Club, Beer Bingo, and more. Call (585) 232-1900 for tickets; (585) 624-4386 for information.



Beer enthusiasts will revel in the 7th annual Autumn Festival of Ales, being held September 29 in Honeoye Falls.

· The Lyons Civic Club will showcase Lyons' history in a program called **Vintage Voices**. On *September 29*, guided tours through the Lyons Rural Cemetery on Spencer Street will be conducted with actors portraying former Lyons' residents who will tell their life story. Call (315) 946-3367.

· The Finger Lakes Scenic Railway is planning their 2nd annual **Wine & Jazz Train Excursion** on *September 29*. The fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will go from Geneva to Shortsville. Call (315) 374-4994.

· St. John of Rochester School in Fairport will host its annual **Garage Sale** on *September 29* at 10 Wickford Way in Fairport NY. Hundreds of new and pre-owned items will be offered. Call (585) 248-8836.

· The Phelps Community Historical Society will offer its 2007 **Tour of Homes & Architecture** on *September 29*. Several buildings on the National Historic Register will be featured; and you'll have a chance to visit a one-room school house. Call (315) 548-4940.

· A **Fall Harvest Festival and Community Camp Out** will be held on *September 29 & 30* at the Webster Arboretum in Kent Park, 1700 Schlegel Rd., Webster NY. The event will offer musical entertainment, horse-drawn wagon rides, crafts and games for kids, food, an outdoor family movie and fireworks. Call (585) 872-7103.

· Local and regional entertainment, arts and crafts, a farm market with New York State wine sampling, a variety of foods, Widmer Winery tours and horse-drawn wagon rides through the vineyards, the World's Greatest Grape Pie Contest and more are all part of the annual **Naples Grape Festival**, scheduled this year for *September 29 & 30* at the Naples Memorial Town Hall and Naples High School, Rt. 21, Naples NY. Call (585) 374-2240.



Discover the "World's Greatest Grape Pie" at the Naples Grape Festival, September 29 & 30.

· The **Hilton Apple Fest** will be held on *September 29 & 30*. Arts and crafts, live music, a Kids Korner, an auto show and more will be part of the fun. The festival will be held on the Community Center Grounds, Rt. 18, Hilton NY. Call (585) 234-3378.

· On *September 29 & 30*, the **Appleumpkin Festival** will take place in the Historic Gaslight Village of Wyoming NY. There will be arts and crafts, live entertainment, a food court, a baking contest, street entertainers and other activities. Call (585) 495-9940.

· The **Harvest Fest Weekend Along the Niagara Wine Trail** on *September 29 & 30* will feature fresh produce from the region, wine sampling and autumn activities at each winery along the way. Go to

www.niagarawinetrail.org for details.

· Starting on *September 29 and continuing thru October 28*, Bristol Mountain will offer **Fall Foliage Sky Rides**. The scenic chairlift rides to the summit of Bristol Mountain are held from noon to 4pm on Sat. & Sun., plus Columbus Day at 5662 Rt. 64, Canandaigua. Call (585) 374-6000.

· The Western New York Draft Horse & Pony Club will host its annual fundraiser for child cancer victims on *September 30* with a ten mile **Wagon Train Ride and Festival** in the Town of Portage NY. 100 wagons and 200 horses will participate in the event which starts at 10042 South River Road. Call (585) 750-8265.

· On *September 30*, a **Freedom Festival** will be held in Susan B. Anthony Square, featuring historical enactors, live music and entertainment, and tours of the Susan B. Anthony House and Neighborhood. The event is presented in conjunction with the Frederick Douglass International Underground Railroad Conference taking place Sept. 28-30 at Riverside Convention Center. Go to www.workforcediversitynetwork.com for full information.

· At the **Harvest Jamboree & Country Fair**, *September 30* at the Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union Street, you can shop for the region's best produce at the peak of the season and enjoy tractor-drawn wagon rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, pumpkin decorating, cider pressing, country entertainment, linedance demos and more. Call (585) 428-6755.



Enjoy the season's best at Rochester Public Market's Harvest Jamboree and Country Fair, September 30.

· The Little Theatre invites you to **Celebrate The Little** at their annual fundraiser on *October 1st*. The event will feature Italian food, music and a silent auction and will take place at the Rochester Club Ballroom. Call (585) 258-0400.

· In Fairport NY, there will be a **Scarecrow Fall Festival** along Main Street on *October 2nd* complete with music, entertainment, food, children's activities and a Fire Dept. Open House. Go to www.fairportmerchants.com for details.

· **Fall Foliage Train Excursions** are planned from *October 2 thru 21* starting at the Medina Railroad Museum, 530 West Ave., Medina NY. The two hour rides through the scenic Erie Canal Heritage Corridor are offered on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Call (585)798-6106.

· Zinko Films will host an **Ambiguous Chocolate Fundraiser** on *October 3rd* at Equal Grounds Coffeehouse, 750 South Avenue. Hedonist Chocolates will conduct a tasting, there will be a screening of Zinko Film's short film, "Lila Sue, L.I," and special coffee drinks will be served. Call (585)

271-0140.

· The Campbell Street Community Center will offer an **Evening of Hispanic Heritage** on *October 4* featuring food tastings, cultural exhibits, music and a pinata contest. Call (585) 428-7860.

· A **Fall Harvest Arts & Crafts Show and Sale** will be held on *October 4* at Casa Larga Winery on Turk Hill Road in Fairport. Some 50 vendors will be on hand and there will be a food drive for the Perinton Food Shelf. Call (585) 223-4210.

· Members of St. Monica Parish will **Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** on *October 4* at the church, 831 Genesee Street. The evening will include a prayer service, coffee and an informal discussion about global climate change. Call (585) 328-9369.

· The **Family Health & Fitness Fair** on *October 4* will feature 200 exhibitors, testings, screenings, and educational programs. The event will be held in the Dome Arena and Minett Hall, 2695 E. Henrietta Rd. Call (585) 334-4000.

· The 2007 **Baden Street Settlement House Anniversary Gala** will be held on *October 5* at the Crowne Plaza, 70 State Street. The evening will include a fantasy casino and silent auction. Call (585) 325-4910.

· There will be live music and entertainment in four areas of the Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Avenue, during their "**Transactions**" **Exhibition Party**. The *October 5* event will preview the new exhibition of "Transactions: Contemporary Latin American and Latino Art" which opens on October 6 at the MAG. Call (585) 276-8901.

· **Rochester River Romance Weekend**, the popular annual event, will be held on *October 5, 6 & 7*. Over 40 separate activities will be offered in celebration of the Genesee River during its peak autumn foliage, including historic walking tours, bicycle treks, boat rides, nature walks, "Autumn on the Lake" family activities at Ontario Beach Park, the Head of the Genesee Invitational Regatta, lighthouse tours, laser & light shows at High Falls, moonlight skating in Genesee Valley Park, and more. Event locations for all the action include the Maplewood Rose Garden, Genesee



You're invited to "Fall in Love on the Banks of the Genesee" as Rochester River Romance brings a host of activities celebrating the Genesee River and trails, October 5-7.

Valley Park, Corn Hill Landing, the High Falls area, Downtown Rochester, Ontario Beach Park, Turing Hill Park and Seneca Park. Call (585) 428-6770 or 585-428-6767; and go to www.cityofrochester.gov for full details.

· Running *October 5 thru 27*, the **Valentown Spooktacular** invites you to enter the "Station of the Undead" at Valentown Museum, with three floors of

fright and intrigue. There will also be a "**Storybook Cottage**" open on Saturdays for the little ones. The museum is located off Rt. 96 in Victor. Call (585) 924-4170.

· It will be time to **Fall Into Canandaigua** on *October 6*. This celebration of fall in Historic Downtown Canandaigua will feature live music, children's entertainment and activities, a pie baking contest, a beer and wine making contest, and a scarecrow contest. Call (585) 396-0300.

· Rochester will host their 1st annual **Columbus Day Parade** on *October 6* at 12:30 p.m. The parade route is from East Ave. and Alexander St. to Main St. and Plymouth Ave. Marching will be the 98th Division Military Band, the Gates Keystone Club, Hitmen Brass, Kelly's Heroes, the Pittsford Fire Dept. Marching Band and others. Call (585) 943-2428.

· The **Agricultural Society Fair** at Genesee Country Village & Museum, 1410 Flint Hill Road in Mumford is a country fair celebrating the harvest season, 19th-century style, with huge displays of prize-winning foods, livestock and crafts in a judged competition, a Farmer's Market and hands-on

activities and programs throughout the Historic Village. It all takes place on *October 6 & 7*. Call (585) 538-6682.

· Gates Parks & Recreation will go back in time with its **50th Anniversary Sock Hop** on *October 6* at the Washington Irving School Gym, 2400 Chili Avenue. Ruby Shooz will play; and you can dress in your favorite poodle skirt and leather jacket at this all-ages event. (Kids under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult.) There will be prizes for best costumes. Call (585) 247-6100.

· On *October 6 & 7*, you can view demonstrations and works of art in progress at the studios of 22 local artists and craftsmen along the **Naples Open Studio Trail**. For details, call (585) 374-6563, or go to www.naplesopenstudiotrail.com.

· During **Wayne County Apple Tasting Tour Kick Off Weekend**, *October 6 & 7*, you can visit Wayne County's apple country and taste all the varieties of apples at 15 participating farm markets. Call (800) 527-6510.

· The *October 6 & 7* **Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival** will offer arts, crafts, an antique and flea market, entertainment, a tree sitting contest, a parade, an antique tractor pull and more. For details, go to www.fallfoliagefestival.com.

· The **Letchworth Arts & Craft Show and Sale**, taking place on *October 6 thru 8* in the Highbanks Area of Letchworth State Park, will feature more than 300 exhibitors from throughout the US and Canada, along with food and family entertainment. Shuttle busses will be available from the Perry Business Center,



Rt. 39, north of Perry. Call (585) 237-3517.

· The 2007 **Great Canandaigua Scarecrow Contest** will run from *October 6 thru 27* along the streets and sidewalks of historic downtown Canandaigua. Call (585) 396-0300 for further information; or go to www.downtowncanandagua.com.

· A fall harvest celebration featuring an Apple Cook-off Contest and an Apple Pie Eating Contest, will be held on *October 7* in Sodus Point NY. The **Great Sodus Bay Apple Feast** will also offer apples, cider, cheese, produce, apple wine and wines from local growers and vineyards for purchase. Call (315) 483-6391.

· Genesee Country Village in Mumford will celebrate New York's apple harvest, 19th-century style, on *October 8*. **Apples, Apples, Apples** will feature exhibits of heirloom apple varieties, cooking demonstrations, hands-on crafts and games for children, apple-butter production, and apple cider pressing. Call (585) 538-6822.

Family entertainment, festival food, and the handmade work of more than 300 artisans await visitors to the Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale, October 6-8.



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