

Cayuga County 2010 Calendar of Events

“Made in NY”

March 27 – May 16

Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn. Juried exhibition of NYS artists.

315-255-1553 www.myartcenter.org

Wine & Herb Festival

April 25 – 26 & May 2 - 3

King Ferry Winery & Long Point Winery, plus Cayuga Wine Trail. Potted herbs, recipes wine & food pairings, \$.

800-684-5217 www.treleavenwines.com/events.html

April 30 – May 9

Lake Ontario Counties’ Spring Fishing Derby, Lake Ontario, NY. Adult and youth derby, categories include salmon, brown, lake or rainbow/steelhead trout and walleye, \$10,000 grand prize, adults \$30, youth \$15, 888/733-5246; www.loc.org

Soap Box Derby

May 22

Hoopes Park, Genesee Street, Auburn. Youth races, food and entertainment, FREE.

315-253-6153 <http://www.auburnymca.org/>

I Love Chocolate

May 22

King Ferry Winery, King Ferry. Wine & chocolate pairings, 10AM – 5PM, love music, \$7.

800-684-5217 www.treleavenwines.com/events.html

Welcome in the Summer Party

May 30

Emerson Park, Auburn. 21+ enjoy live music, dancing and refreshments, 6PM – 1AM, \$.

315-252-7644 <http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson/events.html>

Harriet Tubman Celebration

May 30

Harriet Tubman Home, Auburn. Fort Hill Cemetery grave site ceremony followed by activities and Underground Railroad exhibit at the Home.

315-252-2081 <http://www.nyhistory.com/harriettubman/>

Memorial Day Parade

May 31

Genesee Street, Auburn. 11AM parade followed by musical entertainment and the Kiwanis Duck Derby.

315-255-4104

Merry-Go-Round Playhouse

June 9 – October 30

Emerson Park, Auburn. Upstate NY’s most popular professional theater performing five Broadway musicals each season- many regional premieres. 800-457-8897 www.merry-go-round.com

The Drowsy Chaperone: 6/9 – 6/30; Promises, Promises: 7/7 – 7/28; Meet me in St. Louis: 8/4 – 8/25; Man of La Mancha: 9/1 – 9/18; Ring of Fire: 9/22 – 10/9; Church Basement Ladies 2: Second Helping: 10/13 – 10/30

Old Ways Days

June 5

Emerson Park, Auburn. Antique tractor show, blacksmith & craft demonstrations, ice cream making, petting zoo and Dairy Princess ceremony, 11AM – 4PM, FREE.

315-252-7644 www.cayuganet.org/agmuseum

Art Inspiration Day

June 6

Sterling Lakeshore Park & Nature Center, Sterling. Featuring music, art exhibits, poetry, and hands-on activities, BBQ beef dinner, \$.

Noon - 4:30PM. 315-947-6143 www.cayuganet.org/sterlingpark

Founder's Day

June 12

Genesee Street, Auburn. Come celebrate Auburn's rich history, parade 11AM, fine art booths, food and live entertainment.
315-255-4104

Auburn Doubledays Baseball

June 18 – September 4

Falcon Park, Auburn. Class A professional baseball, farm team for Toronto Blue Jays, 7PM start, Sun. 6PM, \$.
315-255-2489 www.auburndoubledays.com

South Shore Marina Fishing Tournament

June 19 – 20

Southern end of Owasco Lake, Auburn.

315-497-3006 <http://www.ssmonowasco.net/>

Lake Ontario Counties' Summer Fishing Derby

June 19 – July 18

Lake Ontario, Fair Haven. Adult & youth derby categories include salmon, brown, lake, rainbow or steelhead trout and walleye, prizes. 888-733-5246 www.loc.org

Prison City Rambler's Car Show

June 20

Emerson Park, Auburn. Over 500 classic and antique cars, parking \$2.

315-252-1516 <http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson/events.html>

DIRT Car Racing

July - August

Cayuga County Fair Speedway, Weedsport. Full race program featuring Big-Block & Sportsman Modified, Enduros and Street Stocks. 315-834-6606 <http://www.cayugacountyfairspeedway.com/>

Fourth of July Celebration

July 2 - 4

Band Stand Park & Town Field, Fair Haven. Weekend-long festival with a boat parade, arts & crafts vendors, car show, musical entertainment, carnival and fireworks.

315-947-6037 <http://www.fairhavenny.com/calendar.html>

Fireworks & Syracuse Symphony

July 3

Emerson Park, Auburn. 8PM music, 9:45PM fireworks display, \$5 per car.

315-253-5611 <http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson/events.html>

Sterling Renaissance Festival

July 3 – August 15, weekends only

Elizabethan festival with live theater, music, dancing, hand-crafted wares and games, 10:30AM – 7PM, \$.

800-879-4446 <http://sterlingfestival.com/>

NY Dance Festival

July 5 - 16

Multicultural performances, classes, lectures and gala event featuring dance, drumming and music.

315-252-4420 <http://www.nyide.com/>

Cayuga County Fair

July 8 - 11

Cayuga County Fair Speedway, Weedsport. Agricultural exhibits, demonstrations, rides, games, food, live entertainment and special events, 10AM - Midnight. 315-834-9152 <http://www.cayugacountyfair.org/>

AuroraFest

July 9 - 10

Blessing of the boats, Taste of Aurora, parade, Battle of the Bands, live music, food and fireworks.

315-364-7610 <http://www.visitaurorany.com/>

Garden Party

July 10

Seward House, Auburn. Self-guided tours of the house and gardens, Victorian lawn games and crafts.

315-252-1283 <http://www.sewardhouse.org/events/>

Annual Book Bonanza

July 10 - 11

Fingerlakes Mall, Auburn. 80,000+ books, videos, CDs and DVDs, \$2 bag sale on Sunday.

315-255-1188

Draft Horse & Hay Day

July 17

Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum, Auburn. Working hay-making demonstrations and town historian displays, 11AM – 4PM, FREE.

315-252-7644 www.cayuganet.org/agmuseum

Finger Lakes Antique Car Show

July 25

Emerson Park, Auburn. Over 500 classic and antique cars, parking \$2.

315-252-1516 <http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson/events.html>

Bon Ton Roulet

July 25 – 31

Festival on wheels through the Finger Lakes.

315-253-5304 <http://www.bontonroulet.com/>

Fifty-Mile Long Garage Sale

July 25 - 26

Sale runs along scenic Route 90 from Montezuma to Homer, with hundreds of sales, antiques, collectibles and BBQs, rain or shine, shop in any direction. 800-499-9615

Victorian Doll House Day

August 1

Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum, Auburn. Doll house and miniatures displays, "Grandma's Attic Treasures," lathe demonstrations, and presentation on the history of outhouses, 11AM – 4PM, FREE.

315-252-7644 www.cayuganet.org/agmuseum

Wheat Harvest Festival & Parade

August 7

Rural Life Museum, King Ferry. Friday night dinner, Saturday parade, harvest and craft demonstrations, displays and food.

315-364-8202 <http://www.genoahistorical.org>

Great Race

August 8

Emerson Park, Auburn. Team triathlon for adults and youth, followed by post-race celebration.

315-252-7139 <http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson/events.html>

Annual Pig Roast

August 15

Sterling Lakeshore Park & Nature Center, Sterling. Annual fundraiser with live entertainment, \$.

315-947-6143 www.cayuganet.org/sterlingpark

Fair Haven Fishing Challenge

August 28

Lake Ontario, Fair Haven. Total weight trout and salmon derby, prizes, 6AM – 2PM, award ceremony, concessions, \$.

607-843-6900 <http://www.fairhavenny.com/calendar.html>

Route 34B Annual Garage Sale

September 11

From Fleming to Lansing shop in any direction for bargains, 9AM – 5PM, rain or shine.

E-mail: route34bsale@yahoo.com

Ole Thread's Day

September 5

Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum, Auburn. 20 crafters offer demonstrations and sales, and live musical entertainment, 11AM – 4PM, FREE. 315-252-7644 www.cayuganet.org/agmuseum

Fillmore Auto Show & Flea Market

September 5

Cars, motorcycles and trucks, flea market, raffles and concessions.

315-497-0411 www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks

TomatoFest

September 11 - 12

Emerson Park, Auburn. Live entertainment, food, crafts and amusement rides to benefit the Cayuga County Food Pantry, parking \$2.

www.cayuganet.org/tomatofest/

Wooden Boat Festival

September 11

Pleasant Beach Hotel, Fair Haven. Festival showcases locally built wooden boats ranging from canoes to Schooners to speed boats, with owners on hand to share their history. Live entertainment and food available for purchase, boat rides weather permitting.

315-947-5399 www.pleasantbeach.com/

Erie Canal Cloggers

September 26

Ward O'Hara Agricultural Museum, Auburn. Traditional dance performance of Erie Canal cloggers in full costume with period music and presentation on NYS historic barns, 11AM – 4PM, FREE.

315-252-7644 www.cayuganet.org/agmuseum

Super DIRT Week

First week in October

Cayuga County Fair Speedway, Weedsport. Street stock super series.

315-834-6606 <http://www.cayugacountyfairspeedway.com/>

Harvest Festival

October 9 - 10

King Ferry Winery, King Ferry. Saturday apple festival, wine-making tours, tastings, live music and BBQ, 10AM – 5PM.

800-439-5271 www.treleavenwines.com/events.html

“Quilts=Art=Quilts”

First weekend in November – first week in January '11

Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn. Annual international juried quilt show, lectures and workshops.

315-255-1553 www.myartcenter.org

Holiday Shopping Spree

November 21 – 22 & December 5 - 6

King Ferry Winery & Long Point Winery, plus Cayuga Wine Trail. Regional coupon book, wine tastings, recipes, food and souvenirs, Fri. 1 – 6PM, Sat. & Sun. 10AM – 6PM, \$.

800-684-5217 www.treleavenwines.com/events.html

Holiday Parade

November 27

East Genesee Street, Auburn. Floats, annual parade followed by Santa visits, bonfire and tree lighting ceremony. 6PM.

315-252-7874 www.auburndowntown.org

Holiday Lights

November 26 – December 31

Emerson Park, Auburn. Illuminated light displays highlight the Park grounds, Fri., Sat. & Sun. only 5 – 9PM.

315-253-5611 <http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson/events.html>

Breakfast with Santa

December 4, 11 & 18

Emerson Park, Auburn. Visits with Santa, children's activities and cold breakfast and beverages, \$1, under aged 2 free with a canned good, 9 – 11AM. 315-253-5611 <http://www.co.cayuga.ny.us/parks/emerson/events.html>

Christmas in Moravia

December 4

Main Street, Moravia. Village-wide Christmas sales, Santa visits, children's activities and entertainment.

315-497-1341

Christmas in Aurora

December 10

Route 90, Aurora. Village-wide Christmas sales, children's activities and entertainment.

315-364-7610 <http://www.visitaurorany.com/>**Weedsport Old Tyme Christmas**

December 11

Route 34, Weedsport. Indoor/outdoor vendors, Santa visits, snow bowling, live entertainment and horse-drawn rides to benefit the Brutus Sennett Food Pantry 315-374-9084 or 315-834-6498 <http://chamber.weedsport.com/annualcc.htm>**Holiday Traditions**

December 12

Auburn's museums, churches and historic sites offer guided tours, live entertainment, special exhibits and refreshments, Noon – 5PM.

315-258-9820 www.tourauburnny.com**New Year's Eve Celebration**

December 31

Casey Park, Auburn. Non-alcoholic family celebration with entertainment, games and food.

315-255-4120

WEEKLY EVENTS**Farmer's Coop Market of Cayuga County**

Genesee Street and Loop Road, Auburn

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8AM – 2PM June - October

Vegetable, fruit and flower vendors, baked goods and meats.

315-678-1622

Moravia Farmer's Market

Kinney Drug Store Parking Lot, Moravia

Thursday afternoons July - October

Vegetable, fruit and herb vendors, baked goods and crafters.

315-497-8375

Locke Farmer's Market

Locke Fire Department Fairgrounds, Locke

Saturday mornings late July - October

Fresh produce, food and family activities.

315-497-0595

Sterling Nature Center Farmer's Market

Jensvold Road, Sterling

Saturday 10AM – 3PM late May - October

Fresh produce

315-947-6143

Outdoor Summer Concert Series**City of Auburn Music Series**

Hoopes Park, Auburn

June – August

Pack a picnic and chairs and enjoy regional musical performances (some) followed by movies.

315-255-4737 http://auburnny.virtualtownhall.net/Public_Documents/AuburnNY_RecPrograms/bandconcertschedule**Tiffany Lunchtime Concert Series**

Willard Memorial Chapel, Auburn

Wednesdays July 7 – August 25 Noon – 1PM

Local musicians perform a variety of styles, bring a bag lunch.

315-252-0339 www.willardchapel.org**Downtown Auburn Summer Concert Series**

Exchange Street Mall, Auburn

July – August 5 – 7PM

Local musicians perform a variety of styles, after the work day. Food available for purchase.

315-252-7874 www.auburdowntown.org