

Events



Tony DePaul

Sterling Renaissance Festival, Sterling

2009 Calendar of Events

Spring/Summer

Screwy Louie's Ice Fishing Derby

February

Lake Ontario, Fair Haven. Perch and pike derby.

(315) 947-6348

Bass Pro Shops Annual Ice Derby

February

Owasco Lake, Auburn. Multi-species derby with prizes.

(315) 258-2700

Mardi Gras Party

February

King Ferry Winery & Long Point Winery, plus Cayuga Wine Trail. Costume contest, wine & food pairings and prizes.

(800) 684-5217

Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic

March

Fingerlakes Mall, Auburn. Seminars and sales.

(315) 258-2700

Wine & Herb Festival

Last weekend in April & first weekend in May

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

(800) 684-5217

Lake Ontario Counties' Spring Fishing Derby

May

Lake Ontario, Fair Haven. Adult & youth derby categories include salmon, brown, lake, rainbow or steelhead trout and walleye, prizes awarded.

(888) 733-5246

I Love Chocolate

May

King Ferry Winery, King Ferry. Wine & chocolate pairings.

(800) 684-5217

Here is a seasonal sampling of the hundreds of year-round events in Cayuga County. For a complete calendar, and the most up-to-date details, go to www.TourCayuga.com and click on events.

Spring Vineyard Celebration

Late May

CJS Vineyards, Auburn. Spring celebration with wine tasting and vineyard tours from Noon–5PM.

(315) 730-4619

Lake Ontario Counties' Summer Fishing Derby

Mid June – Mid July

Lake Ontario, Fair Haven. Adult & youth derby categories include salmon, brown, lake, rainbow or steelhead trout and walleye, prizes awarded.

(888) 733-5246

Welcome in the Summer Party

Sunday before Memorial Day

Emerson Park, Auburn. Live entertainment, dancing, food and refreshments.

(315) 253-5611

Harriet Tubman Celebration Memorial Day weekend

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

(315) 252-2081

Sterling Stage Kampitheatr Folkfest

End of May

Weekend of live music on three stages, vending and camping.

(323) 644-0429

Merry-Go-Round Playhouse

Late May - Mid October

Emerson Park, Auburn. Upstate NY's most popular professional theater performing six Broadway musicals each season.

(800) 457-8897

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Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn

Old Ways Days

June

Emerson Park, Auburn. Antique tractor show, blacksmith demonstrations, dairy princess ceremony.

(315) 252-7644

Prison City Rambler's Car Show

Father's Day, June

Emerson Park, Auburn. Over 500 classic and antique cars.

(315) 252-1516

Auburn Doubledays Baseball

Mid June – first week September

Falcon Park, Auburn. Class A professional baseball, farm team for Toronto Blue Jays.

(315) 255-2489

Annual Spring Fishing Tournament

June

South Shore Marina, Moravia. Adult & youth divisions include trout, salmon, pike, walleye, bass, gamefish & panfish for children.

(315) 497-3006

Syracuse Symphony

July

Emerson Park, Auburn. 8PM performance, bring a chair and a picnic.

(315) 253-5611

"Made in NY"

July - August

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

(315) 255-1553

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

Sterling Renaissance Festival

July – mid August, weekends only

Elizabethan festival with live theater, music, dancing, hand-crafted wares and games.

(800) 879-4446

Fireworks & Syracuse Symphony

July 3

Emerson Park, Auburn. 8PM music, 9:45PM fireworks display.

(315) 253-5611

Fourth of July Celebration

July 4th week

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

(315) 947-6037

Cayuga County Fair

July 9-12

Cayuga County Fair Speedway, Weedsport. Agricultural exhibits, demonstrations, rides, games, food and special events.

(315) 834-6606

AuroraFest

Second Saturday in July

Route 90, Aurora. Blessing of the boats, Taste of Aurora, parade, live music, food and fireworks.

(315) 364-7610

Garden Party

Second Saturday in July

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

(315) 252-1283

Annual Book Bonanza

Mid July

Fingerlakes Mall, Auburn. Over 100,000 books, videos, CDs and DVDs, bag sale on Sunday.

(315) 224-3941

New York Dance Festival

Middle 2 weeks of July

Auburn & other locations. World class dance, drum and music in the Finger Lakes.

(315) 252-4420

Bon Ton Roulet

End of July

Festival on wheels through the Finger Lakes.

(315) 253-5304

Fifty-Mile Long Garage Sale

Last Saturday & Sunday in July

Route 90 from Montezuma to Homer. Hundreds of sales, antiques, collectibles and BBQs.

(800) 499-9615

AACA Antique Car Show

July

Emerson Park, Auburn. 400+ antique cars, motorcycles and trucks, flea market and food tent.

(315) 568-2579

Wheat Harvest Festival & Parade

First weekend in August

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

(315) 364-8202

Great Race

Second Sunday in August

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

(315) 253-6803

Lake Ontario Counties' Fall Fishing Derby

Mid August – Early September

Lake Ontario, Fair Haven. Adult & youth derby categories include salmon, brown, lake, rainbow or steelhead trout and walleye, prizes awarded.

(888) 733-5246

Screwy Louie's Fishing Challenge

Mid August

Lake Ontario, Fair Haven. Total weight trout and salmon derby, prizes awarded.

(315) 947-6348

Fall/Winter

Route 34B Annual Garage Sale

First Saturday in September

Fleming to Lansing. Shop in any direction for bargains.

E-mail: route34bsale@yahoo.com

Fillmore Auto Show & Flea Market

Sunday before Labor Day

Fillmore Glen State Park, Moravia. Cars, motorcycles and trucks, flea market, raffles and concessions.

(315) 730-3215

TomatoFest

Second weekend in September

Emerson Park, Auburn. Live entertainment, food, crafts and amusement rides.

www.cayuganet.org/tomatofest/

Fall Hunting Classic

Mid September

Bass Pro Shops, Fingerlakes Mall, Auburn. Professional seminars and hunting equipment sales.

(315) 258-2700

Harvest Festival

Mid October

King Ferry Winery, King Ferry. Wine tastings, tours, live music and BBQ.

(800) 439-5271

Sterling Stage Kamptheater Last Daze of Summer

Mid September

Weekend of live music on three stages, vending and camping.

(323) 644-0429

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Marianne Angellito

Christmas in Aurora

Super DIRT Week

First week in October

Cayuga County Fair Speedway, Weedsport. Street Stock Super Series.

(315) 834-6606

Screamers' Hollow

October, weekends only

Sterling, NY Performing Arts Center. Upstate New York's ultimate haunted attraction.

(315) 947-5782

"Quilts=Art=Quilts"

November – first week January

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

(315) 255-1553

Quilt Show

November - December

Cayuga Museum, Auburn. Showcasing antique and locally-made quilts.

(315) 253-8051

Holiday Parade

Saturday after Thanksgiving

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

(315) 252-7874

Auburn Holiday Pops

Early December

Auburn High School, Auburn. The Syracuse Symphony Orchestra's holiday extravaganza featuring an evening of favorite holiday melodies, the popular audience sing-along and lots of surprises!

(315) 424-8222

Holiday Lights

December, Friday-Sunday 5-9PM

Emerson Park, Auburn. White lights illuminate the landscaping and pier.

(315) 253-5611

Christmas in Aurora

End of November - Early December

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

(315) 364-7715

Christmas in Moravia

First Saturday in December

Route 38, Moravia. Village-wide Christmas sales, Santa visits, children's activities and entertainment.

(315) 497-1341

Holiday Shopping Spree

Last weekend in November, first weekend in December

King Ferry Winery & Long Point Winery, plus Cayuga Wine Trail. Coupon book, wine tastings, recipes, food and souvenirs.

(800) 684-5217

Breakfast with Santa

First three Saturdays in December

Emerson Park, Auburn. Family event with breakfast and Santa visits.

(315) 253-5611

Weedsport Old Tyme Christmas

Second Saturday in December

Route 34, Weedsport. Downtown business open-house, entertainment, crafters, sales and food.

(315) 834-6498

Holiday Traditions

Second Sunday in December

Auburn's museums, churches and historic sites offer free guided tours, live entertainment, special exhibits and refreshments.

(315) 258-9820

New Year's Eve Celebration

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

(315) 253-4247

Weekly Events

Tiffany Lunchtime Concert Series

Wednesdays, July – August

Willard Memorial Chapel, Auburn. Local musicians perform a variety of styles.

(315) 252-0339

Outdoor Summer Concert Series

July - August

Hoopes Park, Auburn. Pack a picnic and chairs and enjoy regional musical performances followed by movies.

(315) 255-4737

Farmer's Coop Market of Cayuga County

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings June - October

Genesee Street & Loop Road, Auburn. Vegetable, fruit and flower vendors, baked goods and meats.

(315) 678-1622

Moravia Farmer's Market

Thursday afternoons
July - mid November

Kinney Drug Store Parking Lot, Moravia. Vegetable, fruit and herb vendors, baked goods and crafters.

(315) 497-8375

Locke Farmer's Market

Saturday mornings, late
July - mid October

Locke Fire Department Fairgrounds, Route 38, Locke. Fresh produce, food and family activities.

(315) 440-3296

Port Byron Farmer's Market

Wednesday afternoons
July – October

Schasel Park, Route 31. Fresh produce.

(315) 776-4916

Sterling Nature Center Farmer's Market

Saturday mornings late
May – September

15730 Jensvold Road. Fresh produce.

(315) 947-6143

Coco's Corner

Hello Hello Hello!

My name is Coco. I am an American Water Spaniel, the official spokes 'dog' for Cayuga County. Check out 'Coco's Corner' on www.TourCayuga.com for tips and advice on some of the great things to do in Cayuga County as well as information on our dog-friendly hotels. With 14% of adults taking their pets on vacation, my 'dog's eye view' of Cayuga County can be pretty helpful!



Explore the Region

Additional Resources

Auburn's Historic & Cultural Sites Information

(315) 258-9820

(877) 343-0002

www.TourAuburnNY.com

Cayuga County Information

(315) 255-1658

(800) 499-9615

www.tourcayuga.com

Cayuga Lake Scenic Byway

www.cayugalake.com

Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance

Brochures: (800) 548-4386

Office: (800) 530-7488

www.fingerlakes.org

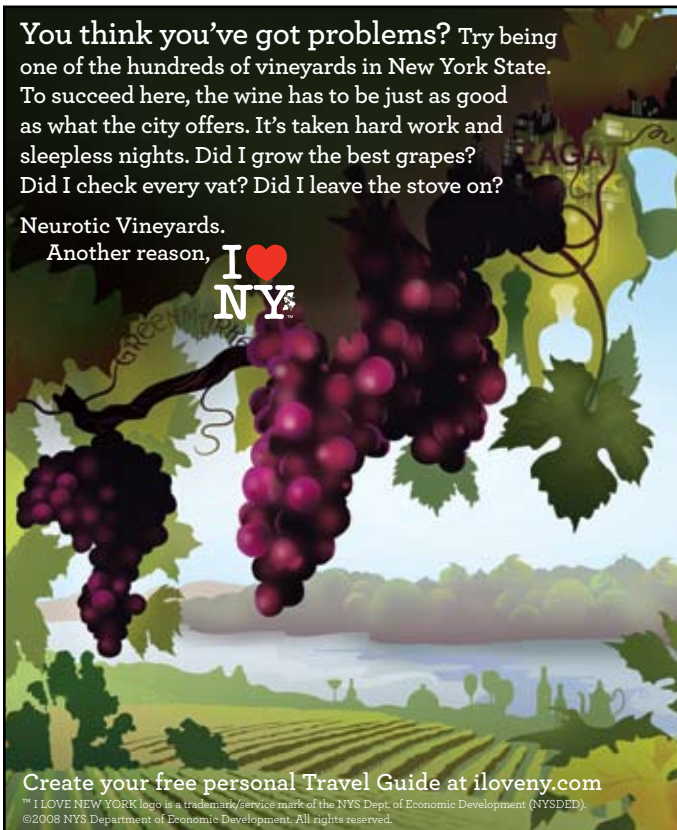
New York State Information

(800) CALL-NYS

www.iloveny.com

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www.routes5and20.com



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Guys Only Getaways



Bass Pro Shops, Auburn

Bachelor parties, Father's Day or a big birthday celebration

There's no shortage of reasons to get away with the boys. Cayuga County has loads of activities and destinations where you can 'bond with your buds!'

Catch a baseball game at Falcon Park

home of the Auburn Doubledays, our farm team for the Toronto Blue Jays. Or if you're a racing enthusiast, check out the [Cayuga County Speedway](#), headquarters of DIRT Motorsports Northeast and the DIRT Hall of Fame and Classic Car Museum.

Camping Adventures

If it's a camping adventure you're looking for, look no further than Cayuga County where our gorges, waterways and hiking trails just beg to be explored. And don't forget your fishing pole as our eight lakes offer some of the best **fishing** in the region. If you do forget your angling gear, it's no problem as Auburn is home to the only [Bass Pro Shops](#) in the northeast!

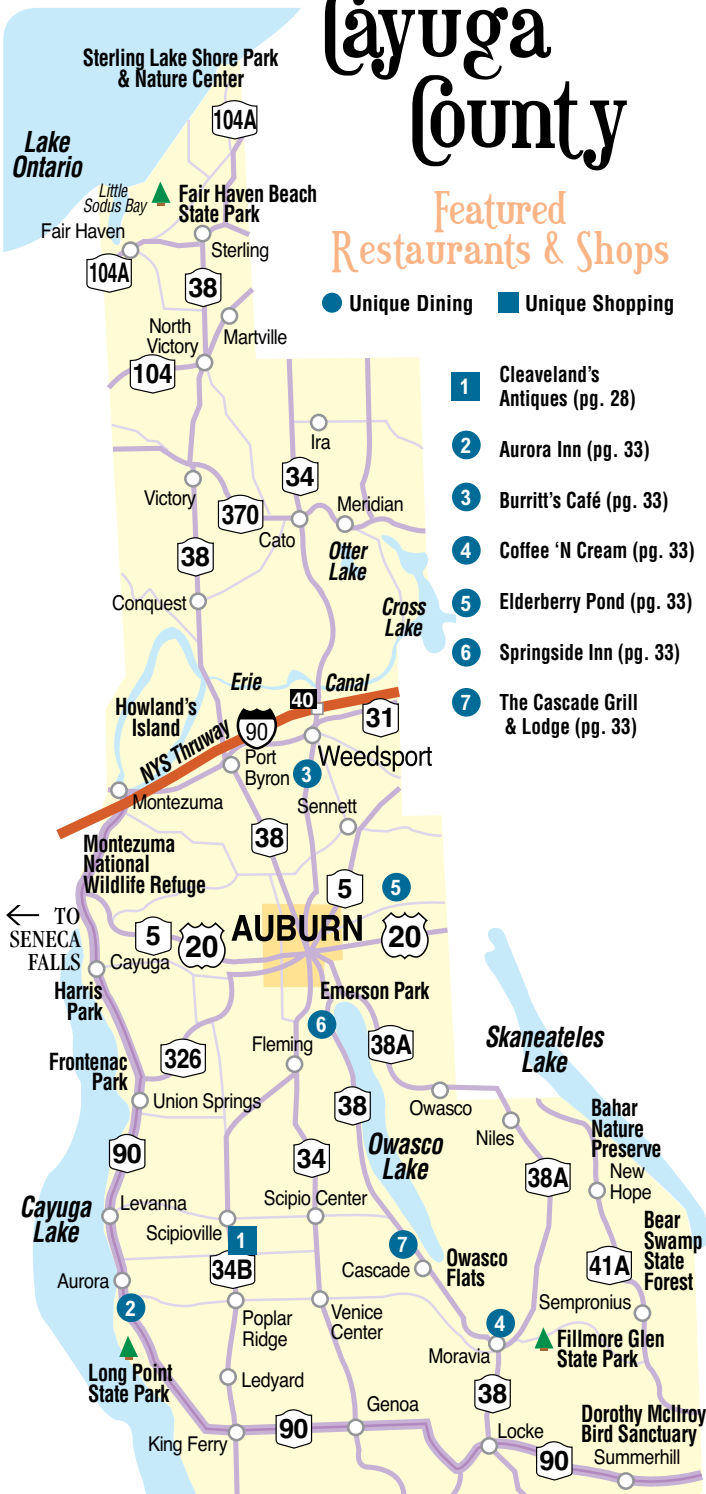
Food fit for a king

And of course, a man's got to eat! Cayuga County has restaurants that offer anything from rib sticking BBQ to traditional Italian home-style cooking. Pair this with a bottle of our famous Finger Lakes wine and you have a meal fit for a king!

Cayuga County

Featured Restaurants & Shops

● Unique Dining ■ Unique Shopping



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- 5 ● Elderberry Pond (pg. 33)
- 6 ● Springside Inn (pg. 33)
- 7 ● The Cascade Grill & Lodge (pg. 33)

Visitor Services

Emergency Services

911

Airports

Greater Rochester International Airport	(585) 464-6000
Hancock International Airport, Syracuse	(315) 454-4330
Ithaca/Tompkins Regional Airport	(607) 257-0456
Whitford Airport, Weedsport	(315) 834-9950

Airport Transportation Service

Auburn Limousine	(315) 252-1057
Deluxe Taxi Cab	(315) 253-3333
Upstate Airport Express	(585) 943-2662

Bus Service (Local)

Centro	(315) 253-5765
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Car Rental Agencies

Enterprise Rent-A-Car	(315) 253-4004
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Taxi Cabs

Any Taxi Service	(315) 252-2222
Deluxe Taxi Cab	(315) 253-3333
JMJ Taxi	(866) 941-5004

Tour/Transportation Operators

Onondaga Coach	(800) 451-1570
Experience the Finger Lakes	(607) 233-4818
Lake Country Winery Tours	(315) 253-6716
	(315) 247-4863
Quality Wine Tours	(877) 424-7004
World about Us Travel & Tour Company	(315) 252-8789

Hospital/Clinics

Auburn Memorial Hospital	(315) 255-7011
Finger Lakes Medical Care Center	(315) 258-7100
Skaneateles Urgent Medical Care	(315) 685-9355

Libraries

Aurora Free Library	(315) 364-8074
Fair Haven Public Library	(315) 947-5851
Hazard Library, Poplar Ridge	(315) 364-7975
Port Byron Reading Center	(315) 776-5694
Powers Library, Moravia	(315) 497-1955
Seymour Public Library, Auburn	(315) 252-2571
Springport Free Library, Union Springs	(315) 889-7766
Weedsport Free Library	(315) 834-6222



Handicapped Accessibility

Many of the attractions listed in this guide are handicapped accessible. Travelers are advised to contact the attraction to verify specifics prior to traveling. Based on availability, wheelchairs can be arranged for visitors free of charge by calling the Cayuga County Office of Tourism at (800) 499-9615 well in advance of your visit.

GPS Finder - Zip codes for Cayuga County

Auburn 13021	Locke 13092
Aurora 13026	Moravia 13118
Cato 13033	Port Byron 13140
Cayuga 13034	Scipio Center . . . 13147
Fair Haven 13064	Sterling 13156
Genoa 13071	Union Springs . . 13160
King Ferry 13081	Weedsport 13166

Lake Effect

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crystal clear lakes mix with
spectacular scenery,
award-winning **wineries**
& **charming villages**
resulting in your **best vacation ever!**



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