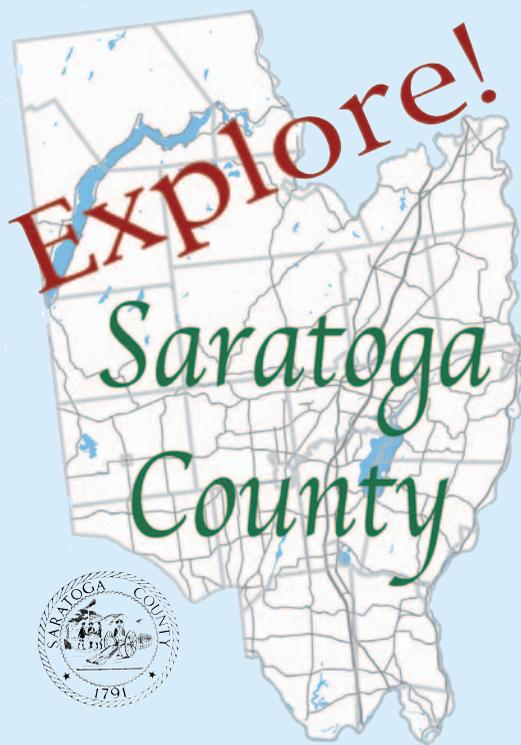


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# 2009 Events & Information

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## **Explore! Saratoga County**

In 1609, Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain explored the great waterways we know now as the Hudson River and the Lake Champlain. In 1807, Robert Fulton proved that advancements in technology could make new ways of travel possible when his steamship *Clermont* traveled from New York City to Albany in 32 hours. In 2009, Saratoga County is commemorating this history, its affect on the land and native peoples of our County, and the history and progress seen since by participating in the State of New York's 2009 *Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial*.

You are invited to share in this commemoration by joining Saratoga County and its municipalities in *Explore! Saratoga County*. Come and get inspired by the spirit of exploration and discovery shared by Hudson, Fulton & Champlain as you explore Saratoga County's rich history, resources and culture.

### TALES FROM THE TRAILS & FREE FEE WEEKEND!

June 6<sup>th</sup> National Trails Day

*Saratoga National Historical Park Battlefield*

Sights, sounds and special surprises await bird watchers, walkers and history buffs joining various hikes of 2 miles or less in the park. Come explore with us!

○Space is limited and registration required. Please call SNHP at 518/664-9821 ext. 224

○Bird & Wildflower Hike: 9am; History Hikes: 11am & 2pm

○June 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>: SNHP Free-Fee Weekend! Come and explore a treasure in our own backyard!

Please note that full hikes will not be handicap accessible, but accommodations for accessibility can be made. Hike Rain date: June 7

Co-Sponsors: Saratoga County Board of Supervisors &  
*Saratoga National Historical Park*

### SARATOGA COUNTY FAIR

July 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> ~ Saratoga County Fairgrounds

Visit the Saratoga County tent at the 2009 Saratoga County Fair to see 400 years of transportation history in Saratoga County. Inspired by the Fair's newest permanent exhibit - a Canadian-Pacific Railroad Caboose - this tent's *Explore! Saratoga County* exhibit will explore how traveling and exploring in Saratoga County & its municipalities have changed and grown over the past 400 years.

### SARATOGA NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL

October 3rd-4th *Saratoga Performing Arts Center*

The 2009 Saratoga Native American Festival, sponsored by The Ndashina Education Center, will educate the public on the continued history and culture of our regions first inhabitants through the use of native performers, artisans, presenters, dancers and vendors. An interactive children's tent, sponsored by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, will provide storytelling, special cultural presentations, crafts and traditional games for children and their families. For more information, please visit: [www.saratoganativefestival.org](http://www.saratoganativefestival.org).

### GREAT CHAMPLAIN-HUDSON PADDLE COMMUNITY KICK-OFF AND FESTIVAL

August 3rd-4th

*Town of Moreau & Fort Hardy Park, Schuylerville*

The Great Champlain-Hudson Paddle is a 15-day, 195-mile kayaking and camping trip from the Town of Moreau to Manhattan along the Champlain Canal and the historic Hudson River. Along the way, paddlers will be camping in state and local parks and visiting heritage and cultural sites in the communities they stay in. **This exciting journey will be starting in Saratoga County on August 3rd and the first three nights will be spent along its shores! You are invited to join the adventure!**

○August 3rd, 7:30am, Town of Moreau ~ The paddlers begin their journey! Help send them off with excitement and encouragement!

○August 3rd, 10am-8pm, Fort Hardy Park, Schuylerville ~ Join the paddlers at their first community festival! Festival-goers can experience kayaking for the first time, enjoy a free community dinner and chance to interact with the paddlers, visit exhibits focused on river history and ecology, and enjoy a day-filled with music and other activities.

○August 4th, 7:30am, Fort Hardy Park, Schuylerville ~ Help this morning's push-off from the shore or the water! The paddlers will spend the next two days traveling our County waters and independent paddlers are welcome to join them for a short part of the journey. **If you are along the river and see the kayaks, feel free to show your support with a wave, a beep or even a sign on your lawn!**

Co-Sponsors: Saratoga County Board of Supervisors,  
*Village of Schuylerville, Town of Saratoga*

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# Explore! Saratoga County

## MUNICIPALITY EVENTS

Continue your exploration by joining us at one of the many events happening across Saratoga County in 2009!

### Town of Ballston

*A CELEBRATION OF BALLSTON LAKE: THE LAKE AND THE VILLAGE*  
July 11th ~ 10AM-2PM

Good Times Restaurant, Lake Rd., Ballston Lake

Join us as we celebrate Ballston Lake - its past and its present. There will be collections of pictures from our old amusement park, Forest Park; from our old "town beach," White Beach; and scenes of the village of Ballston Lake throughout the years. Also on display will be a real ice cutting pick and saw (wait till you see the size of it!) from the old days on the lake. There will be hourly flotillas of private boats on the lake, storytellers, Mr. Twisty making "animal balloons" for the kids and much more. Come join the fun, participate in the activities or just enjoy sitting by the lake for a while. For more information, please contact Town Historian Rick Reynolds, chair of Ballston's Explore 400 Committee at [rreynolds@townofballstonny.org](mailto:rreynolds@townofballstonny.org) or 518/399-6778.

### Town of Charlton

*EXPLORE CHARLTON WEEKEND*  
September 19-20th ~ 1-4pm



Visit Charlton the weekend of September 19-20 to explore all the Town has to offer! Visit the new Town Hall's open house; enjoy exhibits at the Charlton Historical Society; visit the Explore 400 Corn Maze's Opening Weekend at Ellms Family Farm; eat sweet treats and apples at the Smith Brothers Farm; tour the Birsh Family Horse Farm and more! Each evening ends with a special community dinner. For more information, please contact Town Supervisor Alan Grattidge at 518/384-0152 x207. Look for a complete brochure coming this summer!

### Town of Clifton Park

*QUADRICENTENNIAL FOLK CELEBRATION*  
Sunday, August 2nd ~ 12pm  
Clifton Common

Join us for a wonderful day of folk music at the stage on the Common in celebration of New York's 400th! Bands will include The Barefoot Boys at 12pm, Ramblin Jug Stompers at 2:30pm, HungryTown at 5pm and Jay Ungar & Molly Mason at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact Town Hall at 518/371-6651.

### Town & Village of Corinth

*QUADRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION*  
August 29th ~ All Day Event

Races, river activities including a flotilla and river excursions, music, food and more! For more information, please contact Town Hall at 518/654-9232.



### Town of Day

*DAY IN THE PARK*  
July 18th ~ 4pm

For more information, please contact  
Town Hall at 518/696-3789.



### Town of Edinburg

*8TH ANNUAL HISTORIC EDINBURGH DAY*  
July 18th ~ 10am-4pm

The Nellie Tyrrell & Rural Museums

Horse and wagon rides convey visitors from one museum to the other; skill demonstrations such as weaving, spinning, wood-working, wooden hay rake and pack basket making, fly tying, trapping, snowshoe making, chair caning, quilt making, and blacksmithing inspire and inform; Revolutionary War reenactments educate and entertain. Historic displays show different aspects of life in our town and are changed yearly. For more information, please visit [www.edinburg-hist-soc.org](http://www.edinburg-hist-soc.org). *Rain or shine!!*

### Town of Galway

*JOSEPH HENRY DAY ~ EXPLORE GALWAY!*  
June 18th

Joseph Henry Elementary School

Throughout 2009 the Joseph Henry Elementary School has been using the *Explore NY 400* curriculum to explore the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial. The public is invited to *Explore Galway!* and *Explore! Saratoga County* with the school on June 18th. For more information, please contact the Town Historian at 518/882-6765.

### Town of Hadley

*THE STEVE MADISON SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT*  
August 8th

Smead Memorial Park, Stony Creek Rd.

Live music in the park and fireworks! For more information, please contact Town Hall at 518/696-4797.

### Town of Halfmoon

*TOWN OF HALFMOON AND HALFMOON CELEBRATIONS*  
*QUADRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION*

June 24th ~ 6:30-8:30pm  
Halfmoon Town Hall

Henry Hudson and the Half Moon Band will perform from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Paul Rosenberg from Homespun.Biz will teach simple Dutch dance to all. East Line Books, a sponsor of the event will be here w/Dutch and local history books available. Crafts will be available for children. Give-aways as well. Refreshments available. For more information, please contact Jo-Ann Smith at 518/371-7410 x2349

### Town of Malta

*MALTA COMMUNITY DAY*  
September 19th ~ 9am-4pm  
Shenantaha Creek Park  
*Rain Date: September 20th*

Community Festival featuring Quadricentennial exhibits including Native American living history and guided trail walks to tour a moraine area to view what some people believe are Indian mortars. For more information, please contact Town Hall at 518/899-2552.

### City of Mechanicville

*DUCK DAY ON THE DOCK*  
June 6th ~ All Day Event  
*Rain Date: June 7th*

Free activities for the kids and \$1000 for first prize in the duck race (\$200 for last). Tickets to race your duck available at the Mechanicville Area Community Services Center - \$5. Enjoy the Waterski Team, too! For more information, please contact the MACSC at 518/664-8322.

### Town of Milton

*TOWN OF MILTON DAY*  
August 8th

Picnic and activities for Town residents including Quadricentennial information and display! For more information, please contact Town Hall at 518/885-9220.

### Town of Moreau Village of South Glens Falls

*TOWN OF MOREAU FUN DAYS*  
August 8th ~ 12-10:30pm

Town of Moreau Recreation Park

Exhibits depicting life during 1609 for Native Americans, children and frontiersmen. Free horse and wagon rides and a folk song sing-a-long. Face painting, Bounce houses, games, classic car show, veterans recognition, music from the County Express, fireworks show and more! For more information, please visit [www.townofmoreau.org](http://www.townofmoreau.org).



### Town of Northumberland

*HUDSON CROSSING PARK FESTIVAL*  
Hudson Crossing Park, Lock 5  
August 29th

Join us on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Champlain Canal Lock 5 Island for Hudson Crossing Fest 2009. There will be food and live music! For more information, please contact Hudson Crossing Park at 518/859-1462 or [www.hudsoncrossingpark.org](http://www.hudsoncrossingpark.org).

### Town of Saratoga

*Villages of Schuylerville & Victory*  
*HISTORICAL WEEK*  
August 2nd-9th

Come celebrate and explore the rich history of Schuylerville and the surrounding area during Historical Week! Activities include: the Turning Point Parade on Sunday; *Discover your Schuylerville Area Ancestors*: Genealogy; Walking Tours of the Village of Victory and the North Broad Street Cemetery; History Story Time for children; Spin 'til You Dye and 18th Century Day at the Schuyler House. For more Information, please visit [townofsaratoga.com](http://townofsaratoga.com) or [villageofschuylerville.org](http://villageofschuylerville.org).

### City of Saratoga Springs

*SARATOGA'S ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION:*  
*OF VALOR, VICTORY & VOYAGES*  
July 3rd-5th



2nd Annual Saratoga's All-American Celebration: Valor, Victory & Voyages. This 4th of July, celebrate in downtown Saratoga Springs with your family, and Henry Hudson, General Burgoyne and Gideon Putnam, as we commemorate their contributions to our local history. The Celebration includes living history talks, historic tours, patriotic parade, classic cars, bbq & dessert tasting festivals, patriotic pooches, music, children's activities and of course, fireworks! For more information, please visit [www.saratogajuly4th.com](http://www.saratogajuly4th.com).

### Town & Village of Waterford

*STEAMBOAT MEET*  
July 4th-5th

Waterford Harbor Visitor Center

The Waterford waterfront will once again be filled with the sounds of steamboats, the aroma of sausage and peppers, fried dough and homemade pies, music provided by some of the best entertainment in the area and the spectacular fireworks display at dusk as people celebrate the 6th Annual Steamboat Meet on Sunday, July 4th and Steamboat Sunday on July 5th. On Sunday, in commemoration of the 400th Anniversary, the usual one day event will extend to two! Every Sunday, from June to October, the waterfront is home to the Waterford Harbor Farmers Market, and on July 5th there will be even more vendors, crafts for kids, boat rides and in the afternoon enjoy a Family Concert on the grass with multi-talented singer and musician Mark Rust. There will be two shows - one at 1pm and another at 3pm. Mark manages to turn an audience into old friends with his humor, charm, and open friendliness. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to settle in for an afternoon of family entertainment!