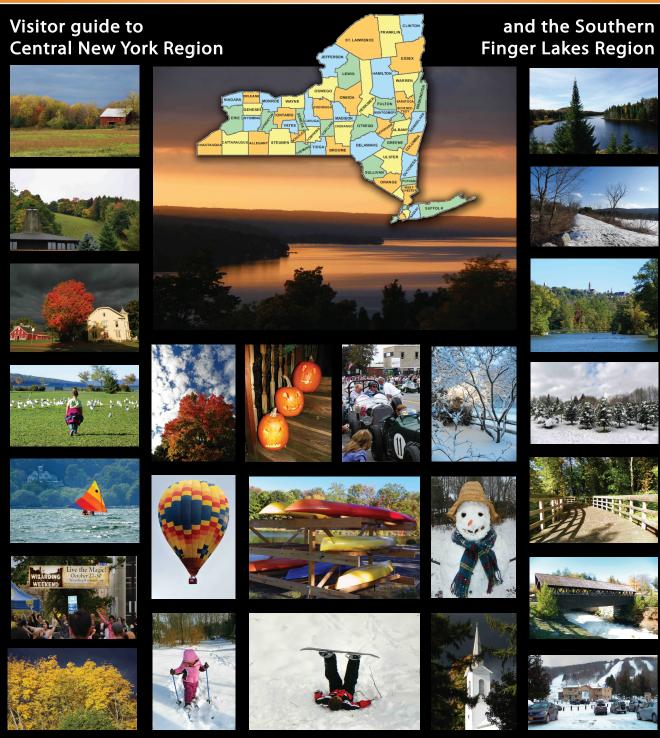


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## 2019-2020 FALL & WINTER TRAVEL GUIDE

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October 2 – Get Ready for Fall, Fall Antiques, Columbus Day & Fire Prevention Week Issue

October 16 – Fall/Winter Car Care & Halloween Issue

October 30 - Restaurant Guide/Catering & Pre-Thanksgiving Issue

November 13 - Thanksgiving & Black Friday Issue

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December 11 - Christmas Issue

December 26 - Happy New Year & Health/Fitness Issue

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Old Time Square Dance at the Grange - September 27 - 178 Enfield Main Rd, Ithaca

Gears to Corsets: A Steampunk Festival - September 27-29 gearstocorsets.com

Fall Craft Fair - September 28 - Cortland Community Center at 90 Central Ave, Cortland

Annual Cortland Elks Cruise-In - September 29 - Cortland Elks Lodge 748

Ithaca Apple Harvest Fest - September 27-29 - Downtown Ithaca

4th Annual Finger Lakes Comedy Festival - September 27 & 28 2funnyent.com/festival2019

Rumble in the Park 2019 - September 28 - Yaman Park in Cortland

NYS Draft Horse Sale - October 3 & 4 - Cortland Co Fairgrounds

Cornell Homecoming Fireworks and Laser Light Show - October 4 - Schoellkopf Field, Ithaca

Historic Stewart Park Tour - October 5 - Stewart Park, Ithaca

Great Pumpkin Fest - October 5 & 6 - Courthouse Park, Coratland

Newark Valley Apple Fest - October 5 & 6 - Rt 38, Newark Valley

Greek Peak Ski Swap - October 11-13 - Greek Peak Mtn Resort 2000 State Route 392, Cortland

Fire Truck Show and Raffle Ticket Drawing - October 12 - CNY Living History Center Cortland

Candor Fall Festival - October 11-13 - Millpond Antiques at 54 McCarty St, Candor

Lafayette Apple Fest - October 12 & 13 - 5330 Rowland Rd - Lafayette

Hops & Swaps Fall Fest - October 12 - Greek Peak Ski Resort at Route 392, Cortland

Little York Fall Fiber Arts Fest - October 12 & 13 - Dwyer Memorial Park on Little York Lake

Phylla Mae Fall Festival! - October 18 - United Church of Fayetteville 310 E Genesee St, Fayetteville

Ag Day! – October 18 - Ag Quad at Garden Ave, Ithaca

 ${\bf Cemetery\, Halloween\, Tours\, -\, October\, 19,20\, \&\, 26\, -\, Historic\, Ithaca\, at\, 212\, Center\, St, Ithaca\, St, Ith$ 

Halloween in Downtown Ithaca - October 25 - Downtown Ithaca

Vintage Snowmobile Show - October 26 - CNY Living History Center Cortland

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# HIDDEN GEM: HOLLENBECK'S CIDER MILL OPEN ALL WINTER

Nothing Complements CRISP AUTUMN AIR and crinkling leaves like fresh apple cider, hot donuts, and homemade pie from Hollenbeck's Cider Mill in Virgil,

NY. For 86 years, Hollenbeck's has been a popular fall destination, and generations of visitors have stood in awe at the sight of fresh apple cider streaming from the legendary antique cider press. Hollenbeck's is an important autumn tradition for visitors from near and far, but fewer people also know that the cider mill stays open all winter long, with expanded bakery offerings and the same apples, cider, donuts, cheeses, pickles, candies, and preserves for which the mill is so well-known.

The bakery at Hollenbeck's takes advantage of the slower winter-season pace to roll out some additional homemade products: soft pretzels, breads, pastries, and pizza. All the regulars know to call ahead or come in early, before the goodies are gone! One reviewer says that Hollenbeck's has the "best pizza" with "an incredible amount of pepperoni." If you need some dessert to go with that pizza, the Hollenbeck's bakery makes their famous fruit pies in the wintertime as well. As always, you can stop in or call a day ahead to place an order, so you get exactly what you're looking for.

To take advantage of this hidden gem, simply make a visit to Hollenbeck's Cider Mill at 1265 Route 392 in Virgil, NY this winter. During December the mill is open 9am-6pm 7 days per week, and the January-March hours are 9-6, Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, visit the Hollenbeck's website at <a href="https://www.HollenbecksCiderMill.com">www.HollenbecksCiderMill.com</a> or follow the mill on Facebook and Instagram.



# 37TH ANNUAL CHILLER HAUNTED HOUSE

The 37th Annual Chiller Haunted House lurches back from the grave on October 24th, 25th and 26th 6pm - 10pm all three nights for the second year at the Homer Center for the Arts.

New this year is the Zombie Hall where you must navigate through the darkened hallways of the Center over run with the walking dead in search of flesh. A new Mr. Shiver's stage show awaits in the theater for those who survive but first you must summon the courage to enter CNY's longest running haunted house The Chiller! Scream if you can, cry if you must, but most of all be AFRAID... be VERY AFRAID!





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#### FALL

No non scary tours on the evenings of the haunt. Please be on the lookout for information pertaining to a non-scary event on Saturday the 26th.



# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREATER WHITNEY POINT FALL FESTIVAL

THE GREATER WHITNEY POINT PLANNING Committee Corporation is pleased to announce that plans for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival are well underway. This year's festival will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Mark your calendar!

The Fall Festival will include a craft fair, quilt exhibit, demonstrations, and raffles, Many community groups will have a presence. The entertainment line-up includes a wide variety of performers you won't want to miss

Animal Adventure of Harpursville will give festival goers a hands on and up close learning experience with a variety of animals. As you watch James Baldwin fold and cut paper you'll be amazed at his unique snowflake creations. He'll make one for you! Meredith Kohn Bocek of the Harp Studio in Apalachin will delight listeners with her heavenly music. Ron Cain of Cain Magic will delight and entertain with his balloon animals and Magic Show. The magic show features amazing illusions, familyfriendly humor, and plenty of chances for audience participation. Randall Heisling-Cato is a singer/ song leader who accompanies himself on a variety of instruments. He'll be demonstrating his Limberjacks. What's a Limberjack? Come to the festival to find out! JP Crangle is a caricature artist. He'll be on hand to share his talents with Fall Festival attendees. You can get a caricature done for free. Sylvia Fletcher is a ventriloquist, comedian, and puppet master. Sylvia tours throughout the world with the Magic Trunk, a well traveled box inhabited by a bunch of quick-witted puppets and inanimate objects that she comically brings to life. She will dazzle you with her amazing talent, lively unforgettable characters, and voice illusions. Her show is sure to delight the entire family. Kevin LaDue, of LaDue Music, will share acustic guitar music and vocals. Hammered dulcimer player,

Curt Osgood, will delight those visiting the quilt exhibit with his music. The Stoutmen round out the entertainment roster with their stron, straightforward singing of traditional songs in the style of the Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem, Dubliners, and Wolf Tones. They present a great mix of powerful rebel songs, jovial drinking songs, toe-tapping reels, and beautiful Irish Ballads. Admission to all Fall Festival activities and events is free!

For venues and performance times visit <u>www.</u> <u>whitneypointfallfestival.org.</u> A full schedule of Fall Festival activities and events will be available on the website in October.

This event is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Chenango Arts Council.





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#### Upcoming Events:

September 27 - 29: Cortland County Steampunk Festival

October 12: 1st Annual Fire Truck Show October 26: Vintage Snowmobile Show November 11: Veterans Day Watchfire

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### **GEARS TO CORSETS: A** STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL

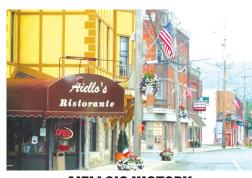
EXPERIENCE CORTLAND: CORTLAND COUNTY TOURISM. along with many local Cortland County tourism partners, is pleased to announce a new festival coming this fall: Gears to Corsets, A Steampunk Festival, September 27-29. The family-friendly affair will offer three days of music, games, performances, and fantasy, as the county businesses transform into an alternative reality where Victorian-era design, industrial technology, and modern know-how meld into one. More details, and an ever-updating events schedule, can be found on the official event website: www.gearstocorsets.com.



#### **47TH ANNUAL LAFAYETTE APPLE FESTIVAL**

Sat. Oct. 12, 9AM - 6PM & Sun. Oct. 13 9AM - 5PM

Bringing Community, non-Profit organizations, Friends, artists, and crafters together to promote apples, small town America, and obtain monies for future endeavors. Free parking. Free entertainment. \$5 Admissions (12 and under are free). Pie contest, scarecrow contest, king and queen contest. Apple pancake breakfast starting at 7AM Saturday & Sunday, Please No Pets, No DOGS ALLOWED (except service animals). 5330 Rowland Road in LaFayette. Directions: The festival is held on the grounds of a former apple farm in LaFayette, NY. Take Interstate 81 to the LaFayette exit (exit 15) and go west on Rt 20 just 2.5 miles. lafayetteapplefest.org



#### **AIELLO'S HISTORY**

THE AIELLO FAMILY MOVED TO America from Sicily, Italy. Calogero (Charlie) was born in the village of Partanna and Vincenzo (Vinnie) was born in Alba, in the Piedmont area of northern Italy.

Having grown up in and around restaurants and in Mama's always busy kitchen, the family moved to Whitney Point where Vito (Papa) opened Aiello's Ristorante in May of 1982 for his two sons to operate.

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# 37TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN ITHACA APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 27-29

ACH YEAR, APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL hosts bushels full of apple farmers, local produce, fresh baked goods, family entertainment at every turn, games, rides, prizes and live performances on two stages. Free to attend and all-ages friendly, Apple Harvest Festival is a great introduction to the rich farm and artist community of Ithaca and the Finger Lakes region. Offering variety of local entertainment happening all over downtown and inside shops, while also visiting the historical outdoor pedestrian shopping mall, the Ithaca Commons. Over 100 talented artists, crafters, bakers, and makers come together for the Apple Harvest Craft Fair! Find creative, unique works from clothing to woodworking, ceramics to paintings, fudge to essential oils and beyond throughout the festival. Friday, September 27 12-6, Saturday & Sunday, September 28 & 29 10-6.



October 6 10AM to 4PM. Courthouse Park, Cortland. The festival offers something for everyone! Crafters, children's games, entertainment, food (barbeque, pizza, baked goods, chili, kettle corn), antique tractors, hay rides, tons of pumpkins, exhibits and displays, pumpkin decorating contest and more! For information please call (607) 753-8463. cortlandpumpkinfest.org

# 8TH ANNUAL LITTLE YORK FALL FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL

October 12 & 13

Little York Pavilion 6799 Little York Lake Rd. Preble, NY

THE 8TH ANNUAL LITTLE YORK Fall Fiber Arts Festival is in beautiful Dwyer Memorial Park on Little York Lake. Featuring a wide variety of vendors including, but not limited to knitting, spinning, felting, yarn, pelts, raw fleeces, blankets, shawls, clothing, roving, unique fiber products, crafts, Christmas gifts, handcrafted woodworking and pottery, soaps, maple products, and more! Light refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds support the CRT Guild. Admission is \$5 for the public to benefit Cortland Repertory Theatre. Kids 12 and under FREE. Saturday, October 12 9-5 and Sunday, October 13 10-3. For more information or questions, please send an email to: LittleYorkFiberFestival@ hotmail.com or call 607-753-6161 cortlandrep.org/littleyork-fall-fiber-arts-festival/



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## FALL



# OCTOBER 5-6 39TH ANNUAL APPLE FESTIVAL

TEP BACKIN TIME To the 1800's at the Bement-Billings
Farmstead Museum, one mile north of Newark
Valley on Route 38. The Annual Apple Festival features
live music Live music on big stage and at Barnista

Coffee Cafe in the barn, delicious food - BBQ, vegetable soup, salt potatoes, costumed demonstrators, Johnny Appleseed and other historic portrayals, antique tractors, crafts, black powder public shoot, and more! Tour the historic house, watch the blacksmith at work, browse in the gift shop, and try dipping candles. Open hearth cooking, spinning and weaving, soap making, chair caning, dulcimer making, and other traditional skills will be demonstrated. Artisans' Marketplace. Black powder demo and earplug shooting. Sycamore trails guided walks. Farmstead Museum tours. Games for the kids, horse & wagon rides, and dancing. The

festival is 10AM-5PM each day. Admission is \$6 adults, \$5 members, \$4 students & senior citizens, \$18 family rate. www.nvhistory.org (607) 642-9516.

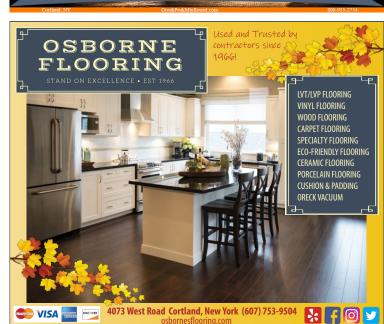
# THE CORN MAZE AT TRINITY VALLEY RETURNS THIS FALL

THE CORN MAZE AT TRINITY Valley Dairy Farm returns this fall as the second annual event offering seven acres of fun for the entire family. Beginning Saturday, September 14th and continuing weekends through October 27th, visitors can look forward to 3 miles of cornfield adventure as they navigate...

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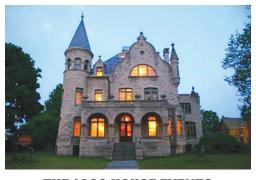
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their way through a new maze pattern. Children, teens and adults alike will encounter checkpoints along the path offering clues for a treasure hunt to help them find their way.

Admission to the event also includes a barrel car ride for the youngsters as well as an old fashioned hay wagon ride. The Snack Shack will once again offer tasty treats that can be enjoyed at picnic tables under the new pavilion! Calves, baby goats and sheep will be ready to greet visitors and graciously accept feedings in the petting area. Farm trivia along the Wagon Hayride will help passengers grow in their understanding of just what it takes to bring milk from the farm to the table each and every day. The sandbox area will be open for the littlest farm enthusiasts and the new interactive milking cow will give visitors a chance to learn what it takes to get the milk from the udders to the jug! The farm store will be open offering a wide variety of mouth-watering baked goods, farm-fresh cheddar cheese curds, whole milk and butter as well as seasonal fruits and vegetables, grass-fed beef and local pork and lots more.

Tickets for the Corn Maze event are just \$7.00 per person and can be purchased at the farm store Thursdays through Sundays or by calling (607) 345-6772. Children ages 3 and under are free and group rates are available.



#### THE 1890 HOUSE EVENTS

37 Tompkins Street, Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 756-7551 info@the1890house.org www.the1890house.org

#### Séance Revealed October 11-20

Performances run October 11-13 and October 18-20. All dates have showtimes at 7pm and 9pm.

Explore the world of American Spiritualism with our interactive Séance Revealed performances. After being immersed in an authentic Victorian Seance experience, the cast pull back the figurative curtain and reveal the many tricks built to conjure the paranormal. We incorporate mechanisms discovered by prominent skeptics like Houdini and other anti-Seance crusaders. A completely unique performance that melds theater, magic, and a touch of paranormal. There are two seating options. Individual tickets are available as part of the regular audience, and enhanced tickets put you at the psychic's table for an up close and personal experience with the paranormal. All performances were sold out last year, so make sure to reserve.

#### Spirits in the Castle October 24-27

The 1890 House Museum and Knightime Paranormal are excited to present the 10th Anniversary of "Spirits in the Castle." Join Knightime Paranormal as they lead you on an interactive investigation of Cortland's Victorian-era stone castle. This year, we have a variety of otherworldly opportunities to explore the mansion. Choose between our Hotspots exploration,

an expanded Spirits in the Castle investigation, and the late-night Torch Tour. We hope you'll join us for the only experience that puts the tools into your hands! Thursday, October 24 Hotspot Tour at 8pm. Friday and Saturday October 25 & 26 Hotspot Tour at 6:30pm.

#### Holiday Tea December 7-8

Join the 1890 House for one of our longest running programs, our annual Holiday Tea Party! Explore the wonders of a late 19th century holiday season as the house is fully decorated. Cucumber sandwiches, tea, sweet treats, and hot chocolate await! Adults are \$18.90, Children are \$10. We also have Tables for 6 (\$65) and Tables for 8 (\$82) regardless of who sits at the table! Museum Members can order tickets at any time, just call the 1890 House to place your order today. Tickets for the general public go on sale October 1st. Order by November 18th, and receive a special Victorian Calling Card package to attend the party!



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## WINTER

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the easiest green to the most demanding black diamond. Superior ski/snowboard instruction is offered at both mountains. From the very beginner to the seasoned veteran, young or old, a wide variety of programs are offered to fit every skier and snowboarder.

Song Mountain has the only private ski club in Central New York. The Thunderbird Club offers such amenities as: social activities, a private lodge, private parking and equipment lockers.

The Customer Service Center, Café and Lodge at Labrador Mountain have been completely renovated and both rental shops are fully stocked with the latest ski and snowboard equipment.

After a day of skiing/boarding, you can relax at "The Last Run" at Labrador Mountain or our "NEW" restaurant coming for the 2019-2020 season at Song Mountain. Both offer a wide variety of your favorite food, beverages and local musicians that play on the weekends.

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#### WINTER LIGHT FESTIVAL DECEMBER 5 AT 8AM - DECEMBER 15 AT 7PM

OWNTOWN ITHACA'S WINTER LIGHTS FESTIVAL is getting ready to make its community debut. The wondrous display of colorful prisms on and around The Ithaca Commons will be open daily, December 5 -December 15

Our 11-day festival will feature a special visit from Santa Clause, a family-fun silent disco, the everpopular Ice Bar: an outdoor bar made entirely of ice and of course, the annual Chowder Cook-Off.



### CORTLAND REP'S 5TH ANNUAL NEW **YEAR'S EVE COMMUNITY DANCE**

Tuesday, December 31 at 8PM to 12:30 AM 24 Port Watson Street, Cortland

66 Dancin' Thru The Decades" 2019! Put on your boogie shoes for our 5th annual community dance. the hottest party in Central New York! Dance to the greatest dance hits from the 60's thru today - and have a front row seat for the Midnight Fireworks Display! \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Beer/wine cash bar.



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### **CORTLAND REP DOWNTOWN ANNOUNCES FALL SEASON**

 $\P$ ORTLAND REPERTORY THEATER DOWNTOWN AT 24Port Watson Street in downtown Cortland is announcing their full fall schedule of quality entertainment. Now in their 5th year in the new "CRT Downtown" building, the theater continues to offer something for everyone, entertaining residents and visitors to Cortland in the fall and winter months.

The fun starts on October 4 at 7:30 with hysterical stand-up COMEDIAN ROSS BENNETT with an evening of "upstate New York working man" humor, followed by a return engagement of "BILLY JOEL'S PIANO MAN" WADE PRESTON with a new concert entitled "In a New York State of Mind" on October 12 at 7:30. Also that weekend, CRT hosts their 8th Annual LTTLE YORK FALL FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL at the Little York Pavilion, on Saturday October 12 from 9:00 - 5:00 and Sunday, October 13 from 10:00 - 3:00. The festival "stars" over 30 vendors offering supplies and materials of wool and yarn for knitters and weavers, as well as unique homemade gifts and articles of clothing. Pottery, soaps, maple syrup and other high-end quality craft items will also be available for purchase.

Back downtown on October 19, Cortland's favorite nun "Sister" returns with a new hilarious Late Nite Catechism class just in time for Halloween: "THE HOLY GHOST AND OTHER TERRIFYING TALES". Two shows are scheduled, at 2:00 and 7:30.

On October 25 at 7:30, CRT welcomes for the first time the CORNELL UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLES with an exciting jazz concert entitled: "Mythology, Folklore, and Freedom: Train Imagery in Early Blues, Folk, Jazz and Pop" featuring music of Duke Ellington, Johnny Cash, Bob Marley, Wynton Marsalis and many

COMEDIAN NICK DIPAOLO returns to CRT on November 15 at 7:30, with his unique, decidedly rightwing view of the county. The next day, CRT welcomes back the incredible singing styles of THE JERSEY TENORS with their new show "Make America Macho Again!" featuring music and comedy from blockbuster "tough guy" movies. Two concerts are scheduled for November 16, at 2:00 and 7:30.

The month of December is chock-full of family events, including the 5th Annual PHOTOS WITH SANTA weekend in which the entire theatre at CRT Downtown is transformed into Santa's Winter Wonderland, and the chance for family photos with Mr. Claus himself. Santa will be available for photos on Saturday,

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December 7 from 10:00 - 12:00 and 2:00 - 4:00, and on Sunday, December 8 from 1:00 - 3:00.

On December 14, CRT favorite Todd Meredith (from "Million Dollar Quartet" and "Buddy!") returns with his band The Rave-Ons in A BUDDY HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS, featuring a rock-a-billy take on your favorite Christmas songs. Two concerts will be held, at 2:00 and 7:30. The CRT year ends with the 5th Annual "DANCIN' THRU THE DECADES" NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE from 8:00-12:30 AM. Come dance in the New Year with the rest of the Cortland community! For more information and ticket prices for all of these events, visit cortlandrep.org, call 800-427-6160 or visit the CRT Box Office at 24 Port Watson Street, M-F 9:00

#### **22ND ANNUAL DOWNTOWN ITHACA CHILI COOK-OFF**

THE 22ND ANNUAL DOWNTOWN ITHACA Chili Cookoff will take place on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 11:30am until 4pm. The Chili Cook-off, features chili prepared by 40+ restaurants as they competed for the titles of Best Meat/Overall Chili, Best Vegetarian/ Vegan Chili, and People's Choice Chili. In addition to chili, there are other chili-related food items. The Chili Cook-off will feature a farmers market with vendors and local wineries, breweries, and farmer's sampling their goods. All activities will take place on the Ithaca Commons and surrounding streets.

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RE YOU INTERESTED IN WALKING through history? The A Central New York Living History Center is the place for you! Conveniently located at 4386 US Route 11 between Cortland and Homer, our three component museums offer something for everyone. We like to pride ourselves on Trucks, Trains and Tractors, but there is so much more!

The Brockway Truck Museum is devoted to the history, furniture, carriages and the trucks that were produced here in Cortland County from 1875 until 1977. These dependable, heavy-duty, diesel trucks and the history of this local company, put this area on the map as Huskietown, USA. Not to be missed, is the 1925 Buenos Aires, Argentina and its 17,000 mile venture back to Cortland.

For the train enthusiasts, The Homeville Museum will not disappoint. Model trains layouts will take you back to your childhood and the mockup of the Lackawanna RR Engine 2107 with its original lights and working bell will truly amaze you. Local History and Military Memorabilia dating back to the Civil War, from the Ken Eaton Collection, round out this one of a kind museum.

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September 27 - 29: Gears to Corsets: Cortland County Steampunk Festival will take place. Our location will feature some special exhibits, vendors and hours, along with an Engine Show and Swap Meet on Saturday, September 28 from 10 - 4 PM.

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- December 7: Holiday Model Train Day

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Whitney Point 16th Annual Fall Fest - October 26 - Whitney Point

Cortland County Halloween Parade - October 24 4:30PM-8PM - Main Street, Cortland

Annual Lobster Fest - November 2 - Lisle Fire Station, Fresh Lobster from Maine

3rd Annual Sip and Shop - November 2 10-3:30 PM - Cortland Elks Lodge 748 Veterans Day Watchfire - November 11 - CNY Living History Center Cortland

Small Business Saturday Holiday Shopping Extravaganza - November 23

Winter Light Festival - December 5-15 - Downtown Ithaca

Holiday Model Train Day - December 7 - CNY Living History Center Cortland

Ice Festival and Chowder Cook-Off - December 6 & 8 - The Commons, Ithaca

Crafts & Christmas at Ithaca College - December 7 & 8 - 953 Danby Road, Ithaca

Holiday Photos in Santa's Winter Wonderland - December 7 & 8 Cortland Repertory Theatre

Christmas Extravaganza Weekend - December 13-15 - Greek Peak Mtn Resort Route 392, Cortland

First Light NYE Celebration 2019/2020 - December 31 - Historic Downtown Cortland

Homer Winterfest - January 24 & 25 - Village of Homer

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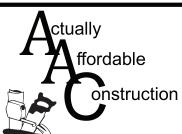




Y NAME IS PAUL GOODWIN, 33, of ▲North Syracuse. I have been a Registered Nurse in Central New York for over 10 years and have most recently made the transition to becoming a Licensed Independent Health Insurance Agent. I have

for a change of pace but knew that I still needed to be doing something that involved working directly with people. Given my background in healthcare, health insurance didn't seem that far off. For the past year my main focus has been servicing the Medicare population. Navigating retirement, and ageing in to Medicare can be a stressful time even for people who feel they have a solid understanding of the process and decisions that need to be made. I see myself as a resource for people.

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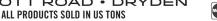






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