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WELCOME TO OUR 2020 SPRING & SUMMER TRAVEL GUIDE

The Cortland Area Tribune, nicknamed The CAT is published and distributed every other Wednesday. Look for it at 100's of area businesses in Cortland, Dryden, Whitney Point, Groton, Homer, Marathon, Moravia, Ithaca, Tully & LaFayette. Here's some upcoming issues for you to look forward to!

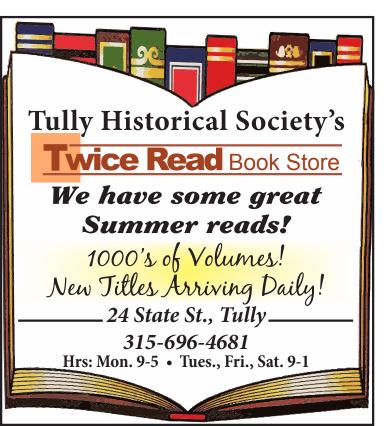
June 3 – Summer Car Care, Pre-Dad & Thank Our Dairy Farmers Issue June 17 – Father's Day, 4th of July & Local Wine/Brewery Issue July 22 – BBQ & Outdoor Recreation & HOT Weather Car Care Issue August 5 – Need for "Speed" (Motorcycles/Cars/Race Tracks) Issue August 19 – Pamper Your Pets, Back to School & Labor Day Issue

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many businesses are temporarily closed or have modified hours, so call ahead. When visiting, please wear a mask to be respectful to the owners & patrons.

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SPRING, SUMMER, FALL EVENTS CALENDAR

Event information may be out of date due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Confirm details with event organizers.

Toys for Tots Toy Ride - June 9 - TOY RIDE is a scenic tour on winding roads through Central New York that starts and ends in Historic Downtown Cortland. cortland-ny. toysfortots. org

Broome County Triathlon - Swim, Bike and Run - June 27 - Dorchester Park, Whitney Point

11th Annual Cortland County Airfest - July 18 - NY-222, Cortland

Broome County Fair - July 28-August 2 - Whitney Point Fairgrounds

The 9th Finger Lakes Cheese Festival - July 25 -Sunset View Creamery in Odessa

Route 90 Garage Sale - last weekend of July. The sale runs from Montezuma in the north to the Village of Homer at the southern end.

25th Annual Public Reading of the United States Declaration of Independence - July 4 -Center for the Arts of Homer

Cortland County Jr Fair - July 7-11 - 4849 Fairground Ave, Cortland

6th Annual Lavender Harvest Festival - July 11 -Rue Claire Lavender Farm in Lodi Bill Knowlton's Bluegrass Ramble Picnic -August 2 - Dwyer Memorial Park on Little York Lake

21st Annual National Brockway Truck Show -August 6-9 - Main Street in Cortland

Seedstock - August 7-9 - 3336 Rt. 215 in Cortland

Porchfest Cortland - mid-August - Van Hoesen Street Neighborhood, Cortland

10th Annual Magic on Main - August 21 - Village of Homer

Groton Olde Home Days - August 27, 28 & 29 in Groton

Universal 5 + 1/2 K - September 12 - Suggett Park in Cortland

1890 Union Fair - September 5 - Marathon

Ride for Life Expo - September 12 - Stewart Park in Ithaca

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SUMMER 2020 VIRTUAL MAINSTAGE

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FTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE continued impact of COVID-19, the Hangar Theatre has made the decision to replace all of our live artistic programming this summer with new, virtual experiences. We look forward to seeing how this crisis will lead to innovation, and how we will be able to continue serving the community and carrying out our mission.

From May- August, we will offer five unique artistic virtual experiences as our 2020 Mainstage season! These new, virtual experiences, chosen for these times of change, include: a reading of The Skin of Our Teeth, by Pulitzer Prize winner and Our Town playwright Thornton Wilder; Uncommon Excerpts and Others, an evening of scenes and essays by Wendy Wasserstein; a sneak peek at Queens Girl In The World by Caleen Sinnette Jennings, and two other exciting events, TBA!

We will also be offering four free virtual KIDDSTUFF shows for young people (new adaptations of Twelve Dancing Princesses, The Velveteen Rabbit, The Magic Paintbrush, and The Emperor's New Clothes), virtual classes, a virtual Lab Company, and more! The best way to show your support is to make a donation or purchase a Virtual Subscription. We sincerely thank you for your continued support, and sticking with us through this difficult time. Learn More: www.hangartheatre.org & 607.273.ARTS!



12TH ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY OF VALOR TRIBUTE RIDE

THE 12TH ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS Memorial Highway ▲ of Valor Tribute Ride, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapters 377, 480 and Chapter 704, also by Blue Knights Chapter 17, is on Saturday, July 11, 2020. The Ride forms up at the Owego Free Academy on Sheldon Guile Blvd., in Owego, NY, and departs from there at 11 am, riding North on State Route 38 for the 100-mile ride. The first stop for the ride is at the American Legion in Groton, NY, for food and gas before departing at 1 pm, riding again North on Route 38, known as, The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway of Valor. The ride ends at the American Legion in Hannibal, NY. Where there will be food and entertainment. The Ride is free and open to the public.

For more Info: Call Harvey @ (607) 898-3507 or Dan @ (607) 229-8153



JULY 17-19, 2020

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S WE CONTINUE TO WATCH the country recover A^{S WE CONTINUE TO WINCH THE} Coast Inc., has been diligently working with The Director of The New York State Fairgrounds, Onondaga County, and under the directives of Governor Cuomo and President Trump to develop a plan that would allow our gates to open in July while adapting best practices to assure the health and safety of all of our participants. Understandably, many summer 2020 events have been cancelled and/or postponed. At this time,



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The centerpiece of the Cortland Country Music Park is the Opry Barn. Among the many events that take place are our Sunday afternoon dances and Monday night line dancing lessons from 7:00-9:00 PM. We also have Thursday afternoon dinner shows in 🔦 October, November, and December. Call for a schedule of our dinner shows & to make reservations

The highlight of the Cortland Country Music Park 🗽 HALL OF FAME is the NYS Country Music Hall of Fame with an array of memorabilia from many Nashville and local entertainers.











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The 2020 NAPA Auto Parts Syracuse Nationals has NOT been postponed. And we remain optimistically guarded that we will have a car show in July. Over the years, we have found the most efficient and direct method of communicating event information and updates, in real time, is through our social media pages (Facebook and Instagram). We will continue to utilize these lines of communication to post information as decisions are made and updates become available. In the spirit of keeping momentum moving forward, The NAPA Auto Parts Syracuse Nationals will continue to broadcast weekly via Facebook Live to discuss industry trends, share sponsor information, deliver new and exciting content, host guests and so much more. We appreciate the hopeful excitement and recognize the careful concern from everyone who has reached out asking about the status of The Syracuse Nationals. Please know that our number one priority is, and has always been, the health and safety of our participants and attendees. We will continue to monitor this situation and make a decision with announcements in the coming weeks. Thank you all for your support – everyone please stay safe and healthy. We look forward to seeing you all very soon. Follow us on Facebook for any updates Syracuse Nationals Questions email: rob@rightcoastinc.com

Rob O'Connor President of Right Coast Inc.



AUGUST 6-8

Fillmore Glen State Park Moravia, NY

THE FRIENDS OF FILLMORE GLEN State Park are proud to announce the popular past time event of Fillmore Days. This event features bathtub races, live music, local artisan vendors, craftsman, food trucks, breweries, local distillery and wineries. Fillmore days starts on Thursday, August 6th with the forge the gorgeous trail run. sign up here for the trail run: https://fingerlakesrunners.org/race/ forge-the-gorgeous-2020/ Friday, August 7th we will have a free concert with local artists The Purple Valley. Also craft beer will be served from Hopshire brewery, and Salt Point brewery. The Moravia Hope Food Pantry will be having a BBQ fundraiser during the concert on Friday. Saturday, August 8th we will be hosting our bathtub races, featuring food trucks, wine, beer, cider, artisan and craft vendors.



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CREATURE FEATURE - BOBCATS

A LTHOUGH BOBCATS RESIDE IN OUR region, they are rarely seen due to their nocturnal and elusive behaviors. They live in diverse habitats including forests, swamps and brush land. Dens are secreted away in rock crevices, hollow trees and thickets. Most bobcats are roughly twice the size of an average house cat and are named for their black-tipped "bobbed" tails. They are tan-brown with dark patterns across their body and long legs. Their paws are big with retractable claws. Bobcats are good climbers and can jump up to 12 feet high. They are excellent hunters, mainly targeting rabbits, squirrels and other rodents; they also eat geese, raccoons, reptiles and insects. They compete with fishers for food which leads to battles typically dominated by the bobcat. They can swim well and have been observed catching salmon. Occasionally, they may ambush a small or weak deer. Now and then, bobcats may wander into farmyards and attack poultry or small domestic animals, but this is NOT typical behavior. They rarely attack people and are easily scared off; so if one attacks, it may be rabid.

Solitary and silent most of the year, bobcats socialize during a noisy, polygamous mating season in midwinter with hair-raising screams, yowls and hisses. This caterwauling is simply part of their breeding behavior. Kittens remain with their mothers for 8-11 months, until they can fend for themselves.

The fur trade nearly wiped out bobcats in some regions. Thankfully, protective regulations were put in place, and today, their populations are stable.

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