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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!

October 12 – Fall/Winter Car Care & Halloween (Corn Mazes & Pumpkin Farms) Issue

October 26 – Restaurant Guide/Catering & Pre-Thanksgiving Issue

November 9 – Thanksgiving & Black Friday Issue

November 23 – Get Ready for Winter, Winter Sports Enthusiasts & “For Kids” Holiday Issue
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December 7 – Annual Christmas Issue

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ithaca Apple Harvest Fest – September 30 – October 2 – Downtown Ithaca Commons

Cortland Pumpkinfest – October 1 – Courthouse Park, Church Street, Cortland

Fall Foliage Tractor & Hay Ride – October 1 – Moravia

Newark Valley Apple 41st Annual Fest – October 1 & 2 – Rt 38, Newark Valley

Broome County Parks 7th Annual Scarecrow & Display – October 3 – Otsiningo Park

50th Annual NYS Draft Horse Sale – October 7 & 8 – Cortland Co Fairgrounds

Candor Fall Festival – October 7-9 – 79 Spencer Road, Candor

Lafayette Apple Fest – October 9 & 10 – 5330 Rowland Rd, Lafayette

Hops & Swaps Fall Fest – October 8 – Greek Peak Ski Resort, Cortland

Little York Fall Fiber Arts Fest – October 8 & 9 – Dwyer Memorial Park on Little York Lake

Owego Halloween Fest – October 28 – Downtown Owego

Lisle Fire Company Trunk or Treat – October 29 – Lisle

County Halloween Parade – Watch for updates – Main St., Cortland

Haunted Wine Walk – October 29 & 30 – Hosmer Winery, Ovid

Small Business Saturday Holiday Shopping Extravaganza – November 26

Homer Winterfest – January, 2023 – Village of Homer

Chill-A-Bration 2023 – TBA – Historic Downtown Cortland

CNY Maple Festival – April 15 & 16, 2023 Marathon

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FALL



CNY LIVING HISTORY CENTER

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WALKING through history? The 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.

The Brockway Truck Museum is devoted to the history, furniture, carriages and the trucks 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.

The Homeville Museum and the Ken Eaton Collection of Military Memorabilia dating back to the Civil War will not disappoint. Model train layouts and railroading history round out this one of a kind museum. You will also find displays of local industrial history, music and period clothing.

The Big Red Barn, also located on the property, is the home of the Tractors of Yesteryears Collection. In this collection of vintage tractors are some unique models and tractors of all colors. In "Grandma's Kitchen", you will find items that made up the heart of the home in years past.

Our line-up of fall events includes something for everyone! Food will be served at many of the events and as always, vendors and exhibitors are welcome!

- October 1: All-Wheels Show and Vintage Tractor Pull. All makes, models and types of vehicles are welcome...anything and everything

on wheels!

- October 8-9: SteamPunk Weekend
- October 9: FLBCA Fall Flea Market
- October 15: Fall is in the Air Craft Show
- October 22: Vintage Snowmobile Show and Swap Meet featuring the Sno-Jet
- October 29: Halloween Special - Monsters in the Museum
- November 11: Veterans Day Watchfire
- November 12: Fall Harvest Craft Fair

...and more to come!

**Events are Subject to Change*

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LOCAL COUNTRY BANDS on weekends! Check our Facebook page for current listing of events!



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THE 25TH ANNUAL OCTOBER 1 & 2

Courthouse Park

PUMPKINFEST RETURNS TO COURTHOUSE PARK!
We're bringing all the fall fun of the farm into the heart of downtown with loads of community activities. Join us in presenting this weekend event to celebrate Cortland's most beautiful season! Now in its 25th year, the Great Cortland Pumpkinfest is a Cortland tradition. With a wide range of activities that appeal to the whole family, encompassing all of downtown Cortland. A celebration of community spirit, the Cortland Pumpkinfest highlights the best Cortland County has to offer. From live music to kid's activities, arts and crafts vendors to a

beer tent, the weekend event offers something for everyone. Located in historic downtown Cortland at Courthouse Park, the Great Cortland Pumpkinfest is worth the adventure to get there. Just bring yourself—we'll handle the rest.
cortlandpumpkinfest.org

CORTLAND CITY FARMERS MARKET OCTOBER 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29

*Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8AM to 2PM
Downtown Cortland*

THE CORTLAND CITY FARMERS MARKET is at the new location on Court Street in front of Grace & Holy Episcopal Church. There are some new vendors, raffles, and will again accept SNAP benefits through collaboration with CAPCO. Current market offerings are maple products, baked goods, crafts, bedding plants, veggie starters, honey, and more! See you at the Market! Follow us on Facebook for products and goods offered!

Newark Valley's 41st Apple Festival

October 1 & 2, 2022

10 AM - 5 PM



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6799 Little York Lake Road in Preble. It will be hosted by the Board and Guild of Cortland Repertory Theatre with proceeds benefiting the theater's seasonal expenses.

The festival hours are 9AM to 5PM on Saturday, October 8 and 10AM to 3PM on Sunday, October 9. Numerous vendors from New York and neighboring states will be in attendance. These artisans offer a wide variety of fiber products for sale, including yarn and knitting supplies, raw wool and roving for spinning, felting supplies and finished products, unique jewelry, hand crafted holiday decorations, and handmade clothing items including sweaters, mittens, scarves, socks, hats and shawls. Also available will be all-natural gift ideas such as pottery, maple products, soaps and lotions and homemade cheese and fudge.

\$5. Entrance Fee. Ages 12 and under FREE. Light refreshments, hot dogs, soups, warm beverages will be available. Whether you are looking for projects for yourself or searching for one-of-a-kind gifts for your friends and family to make for an exciting holiday season, this festival is sure to have something for everyone. Plus, you can support your favorite local theatre in the process! For more information, call Cortland Repertory Theatre at 607-753-6161 or visit the CRT website at www.cortlandrep.org.

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Refreshments by The Living History Museum



11TH ANNUAL

IT IS TIME TO KICK off of our biggest annual fundraising campaign of the year, the March for the Animals, to be held at 11am on Sunday, October 9, at the Large Pavilion at Stewart Park in Ithaca. We will take a stroll with our friends and family and our pups and our cats in strollers on a paved path that is just about one mile long. We have more amenities for everyone's comfort: a covered and comfortable luncheon area, registration under the covered side of the pavilion, real bathrooms with running water, a beautiful lake view, and a good deal of paved parking. Everyone is invited to have their photo taken by the talented Rachel Philipson of Rachel Philipson Photography during the walk! At the end of the walk we will share a our delicious bagged lunch in the spacious, large pavilion at Stewart Park. Follow us on Facebook for updates.

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FALL

DOWNTOWN CORTLAND TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 29

2PM to 4PM • Court Street, Cortland

GET YOUR COSTUMES READY AND mark your calendars! This year, the City of Cortland Fire Dept. and the Cortland Youth Bureau are hosting a Trunk or Treat event on Court Street. (Rain date: Oct 30) Are you a local organization or business that wants to participate? Contact andrea@cortland.org for information and a registration form.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 5

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WINTER

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12:15PM - 12:45PM
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25 Church Street in Cortland

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WINTER

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LIVE NATIVITY BENEFIT DECEMBER 4

Noon to 3

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Just give us a call ask for Kay at 607-842-6322, to sign up for a time in our casual nativity scene. It's a fun memory to make with family and friends. We hope you can take the time for the road less traveled and stop in at our farm market at Reakes Country Goods, 4107 Rt. 13, Truxton. You might be surprised to find a treasure here on the front porch, produce, gift or antique shop. We appreciate those who still shop Small Town USA. Darrel and Kay Reakes and family.

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something in store. Aiello's Restaurant has always been a family affair. Their father Vito Aiello helped Calogero (Charlie) and Vincenzo (Vinny) open a small pizzeria in the community. Inspired by Mama's busy kitchen and being around restaurants they grew Aiello's from a small pizzeria it was to the premier fine dining establishment it is today. Through the support and friendliness of the people of Whitney Point they have been able to grow their reputation and reach far beyond the area. Now people come from all over Central New York and beyond to enjoy the Aiello's experience. As the years have passed and the Aiello's has grown, they have embraced ways to improve the entire customer experience. In March of 2020, they updated their website aiellosrestaurant.com and were the first local restaurant in Whitney Point to offer their own online ordering dine in or pickup. Additionally, they specialize in catering events large and small. You can see both their regular menu and catering menu on their website. Don't worry if you aren't tech savvy, you can still give Aiello's a call at 607-692-4114 to order to go, make a reservation or set up your next catering event. They are open 7 days a week from 11 am to 9 PM (10 on Saturday and Sunday). aiellosrestaurant.com To commemorate their 40th Anniversary - June 4th is now "Aiello's Day" in Broome County!



AKE GALLERY

FUN FINE ART IS WHAT you will find at the Ake Gallery located in the historic Crescent Commons building on Main Street in Cortland. The Ake Gallery's mission is to take the stuffiness out of the art gallery experience. We've got a bunch of wonderful affordable art and one super overpriced piece that is really awful.

In 2001 Paul Kozlowski opened the Fake Gallery in Los Angeles California. Over a 14 year span, Paul sold hundreds of paintings and sculptures, many to celebrities like Bill Maher and Bobcat Goldthwait. Sarah Silverman featured one of Paul's flags on her HBO special, "We Are Miracles."

Paul also created art for many Hollywood businesses and studios including a 68 painting commission for the new Cartoon Network headquarters. His sculpture, "Larry The Little Wood Boy" was one of many purchased by Robin Williams and was recently auctioned off by Robin Williams' estate for thousands of dollars.

After observing the efforts of so many Central New Yorkers making Upstate NY a cultural destination, Paul moved back to his hometown to do his part in bringing more art to the community. For more information on the Ake, including hours and events, go to: akegallery.com.



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As September fades, blue jays announce their presence with brash calls. The last brood of fledgling robins flit about, dining on fruits and late-season insects; a few still wear their

speckled baby plumage. Goldenrod grows prolifically along fields and roadsides. It produces a brighter yellow bloom than ragweed and nourishes countless pollinators, while providing predatorial insects a place to hunt.

Come October, watch for ruby-crowned kinglets and palm warblers, both late migrators. Palm warblers forage in dogwoods and other low shrubs along trails and fields, flicking their tails as they go. Hard mast nut crops and fungi of all shapes, sizes and colors feed a plethora of wildlife, like deer, bears, rabbits, hares, opossums, raccoons, chipmunks, mice and many birds. Produced by Halley's Comet dust, the Orionids meteor shower radiates near the constellation Orion. It is slated to peak on October 21 and 22, when shooting stars will streak across the dark sky between midnight and dawn.

November's nakedness allows us glimpses of pileated woodpeckers and red-tailed hawks. Meanwhile, smaller birds like white-breasted nuthatches, chickadees and tufted titmice rove about in mixed flocks. Folks offering a well-stocked bird feeder will enjoy the cheerful activity these winged sprites bring to a dreary day. Graceful white-tailed deer, engaged in the annual rut, are dressed in somber gray winter

coats, their silent silhouettes almost ghostlike on foggy mornings.

As Winter takes the reins and deeper snowfalls blanket the ground, a snug quiet envelops the landscape and nature seems subdued; but while some creatures hibernate, many are still actively on the go. A vibrant red fox against the snow is breathtaking to behold. Appreciate the wonder of a colorful fish pulled through a dark hole in the lake ice, or a bald eagle gliding over a stretch of open water. Look for tracks left in the snow by meandering wild turkeys, grouse, deer, foxes, fishers, and squirrels. Their calling cards remind us that life goes on, leading us closer to springtime, one step at a time...

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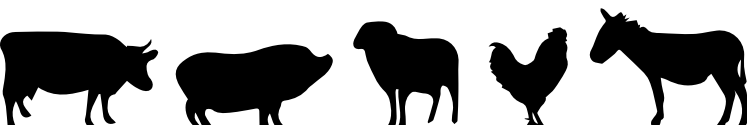
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A LOT OF PEOPLE ASK me what fish get along with other fish. Examples of community fish are most tetras, dwarf gouramis, mollies, platies, cory cats, swordtails, guppies, rasboras, danios, plecos and most of the barbs are usually good community fish. A lot of the barbs, bigger gouramis, sharks and some loaches can be more aggressive. The redtail sharks are the most aggressive, although sometimes they are fine. The Bala, tricolor and Iridescent sharks are the most community. Of the barbs, the tiger barbs are the worst as far as aggressiveness, but things like the gold barb, green tiger barb, and the checkered barbs are usually fairly community. The only danio that can be a little nippy are the giant danios. The rainbowfish are almost always community and they like to school, so they look nice when there are several in a tank. Some of the bigger catfish, like the shovelnose or red tail may not be community when they get bigger because they'll eat small fish. They have huge mouths and can swallow up

smaller fish no problem. So if you buy a baby, be ready because it will become a big fish. The same holds true for tinfoil barbs. Most stores sell the small version but they also become very big and may

eat small fish. keep in mind that even the guppy or dalmation molly can become a bully. Any fish, no matter how community it is, can become aggressive.

It is somewhat rare but can happen. Aggressiveness is sometimes based on tank size. Community fish are more apt to quarrel with each other in a 5 gallon tank or a 10 gallon tank that is overcrowded. Put a bunch of semi aggressive fish in a 75 gallon tank and you may not see any aggression.

When it comes to aggressive fish, the fish farms recommend 1 oscar by itself. You may think that after several years of 2 or 3 oscars doing well together that you are safe. That may not be true. I have had quite a few people tell me that 2 oscars lived together for 5 years and one day they come home and one oscar is all beat up and dead. Aggressive fish are hard to predict. Things like devils, dempseys, convicts, parrots, and pacus may be fine for awhile and then

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