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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 9 - Fall/Winter Car Care & Halloween**  
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**October 23 - Restaurant & Catering Guide**

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Answers in the back.

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2. The earliest board game originated in...?
3. What's another name for cut glass?
4. The Sears catalog originated in what city?

## CHECK OUT THE BUSINESS SERVICE GUIDE!

Easily accessible at the back of the paper! Growing with every Issue! Take this handy pull-out 4 page directory with you in your car and leave it in your glove box for quick reference! Area businesses are listed alphabetically by services. When you patronize the businesses listed in the directory, please tell them you saw them listed in The CAT! *Shop local and save gas!*

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## CORTLAND COUNTY TRIVIA FROM THE CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF the CAT, we asked if you knew what year Shaw & Boehler Florist opened for business. You might be surprised to learn that this question has stumped us at CCHS! Newspaper clippings on file contributed to much confusion so we turned to the city directories. Here we found that around 1926-1927, Earl S. Shaw and Winfield H. Boehler purchased an already established floral business located at 29-31 N. Main St. in Cortland from Claude V. Hike. Their ad on the cover of the 1927 city directory says that Shaw & Boehler are the successors to Hike. For the business to be featured in the 1927 directory, it was likely 1926 when it changed hands because in the 1926 directory, Hike was listed as the owner. According to a June 10, 2025, Facebook post, Shaw & Boehler celebrated 100 years of business this year. What is the correct answer?

Well, we can't say for certain. The question we now ask is what makes a business a business? Is it the name or is it the type of business? Is it an uninterrupted chain of service? If we say it is the type of business, the floral shop which eventually became Shaw & Boehler can at least be traced back to L.D.C. Hopkins in 1879. Hopkins started out on Groton Ave (then called Cortland Street!) and moved to 31 N. Main St. around 1893/4. But if we go with when Earl S. Shaw and Winfield H. Boehler acquired the business, we would say 1926-1927. Of course, history would be much neater if we had documentation for every transfer of this business over time and we could see all the details of each exchange. This is one that requires more research for us to give you an answer!

And our trivia question for the next issue is: *Do you know what CoBakCo stands for?*



ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 11am, we celebrate our beloved pets by Marching for the Animals with family and friends to benefit the SPCA of Tompkins County.

On what will surely be a beautiful fall day, we will be starting at 11am with a 20-minute walk at Stewart Park located on gorgeous Cayuga Lake. A relaxed lunch with fellow friends and animal lovers follows the walk in the spacious and historic Large Pavilion, in existence for more than 100 years, almost as many years (123) as the SPCA has been serving Tompkins County! Comfortable picnic tables inside the pavilion offer generous seating for lingering conversation. There are bathrooms with running water, free parking, and a paved walking path. Our perennial favorite Ithaca Bakery will prepare our bagged lunches with delicious sandwiches, chips, and a lemon shortbread cookie to keep us all sweet! To celebrate all things autumn, this year's March for the Animals t-shirt is a seasonal PUMPKIN SPICE! Bring on the cozy! All we need is YOU to register and join in on the fun! You can register for the event here: [givegab.com/campaigns/spca-march-for-the-animals-october-13-2024](https://givegab.com/campaigns/spca-march-for-the-animals-october-13-2024).

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Important notes for this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" include:

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## FLYWAYS CITIZEN SCIENCE PROGRAM

*The Southworth Library to Empower Migratory Bird Conservation and Citizen Science*

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The Flyways Citizen Science Program, a collaboration between SciStarter and HHMI Tangled Bank Studios, aims to foster science education and citizen science. Through this program, the Southworth Library will host and promote events featuring the acclaimed film "Flyways" and related citizen science projects that support local and migratory bird species. These events aim to inspire community members to contribute to scientific research and conservation efforts

Upcoming events at the library will include

Screening of the film "Flyways," with Dr. Ben Mirin (Cornell University) on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 pm. The film and program will be available as a hybrid presentation for those who want to participate onsite. Dr Mirin will be available for questions after the film. The Zoom link will be provided for registrants.

Cornell Raptors will come to the library on Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 am with a variety of live birds of prey and information about them. Hands-on activities for families will also be featured at this event.

Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, October 9 at noon with Dr. Jody Enck to learn more about local birds, birdwatching and walks and the eBird and Merlin apps. Dr Enck is the founder of the Sister Bird Club Network

Several Citizen Science kits will be available for checkout at the library with binoculars and other information as well.

"We are honored and excited to engage our community in such an important initiative," said Diane Pamel, Library Director. "Bird migration is a fascinating and vital natural process, and through the Flyways program, we hope to inspire our patrons to contribute to scientific research and conservation efforts."

For more information and registration links for these Flyways Citizen Science events visit [www.southworthlibrary.org](http://www.southworthlibrary.org) or call us at 607-844-4782, Monday to Friday from 10 am to 6 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

Southworth Library is committed to serving the community by providing access to information, resources, and opportunities for lifelong learning. Through a variety of programs and services, Southworth Library aims to enrich the lives of its patrons and promote a love of reading, learning, and discovery.

*About SciStarter: SciStarter is a globally recognized platform that connects people to thousands of citizen science projects, events, and tools. By partnering with diverse organizations, SciStarter aims to promote public engagement in scientific research and innovation.*

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## THE COLD WAR, SPIES AND ESPIONAGE: HOW THE WORLD WAS CHANGED A MONTHLY ADULT DISCUSSION

Starting Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 pm

THE SOUTHWORTH LIBRARY PRESENTS a new adult discussion series on The Cold War, spies, espionage and the world that was made. This monthly reading and film discussion series examines how the hidden world of espionage influenced the most crucial and climactic years of the Cold War and the impact on relationships in the current world order between East and West with the new Russia, China, the EU and the US. Using a series of texts that examine the political and cultural climate of the Cold War, the stories of the agents who influenced them and the current Cold Wars, our discussions will examine the past and the present world order. Our examinations will also include film excerpts. Dr. David Flaten, Professor of History at Tompkins Cortland Community College, will facilitate discussions each month based on readings and film excerpts. Materials will be available at the library. Register here for one or all of the discussions to get the relevant books and materials. We will meet on the following Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm:

October 22 at 6:30 pm: An overview of The Cold War examining what led up to it, nuclear détente, the leaders involved and the spycraft of the day

Text-The Cold War: A New History by John Lewis Gaddis

Film excerpts from Secrets & Spies- A Nuclear Game BBC2 series

November 19 at 6:30 pm: The making of a spy and a double-agent. Examining the world of spies and espionage through Kim Philby's story

Text: A Spy Among Friends: Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal by Ben MacIntyre

Possible excerpts from new series on MGM+ and Amazon prime

Excerpt from BBC2 series Secrets & Spies

December 17 at 6:30 pm: Spies and double agents- the story of Oleg Gordievsky, the Russian whose secret work helped hasten the end of the Cold War.

Text: The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War by Ben MacIntyre

Film excerpt from BBC2 series Secrets & Spies

January 28 at 6:30 pm: The New Cold Wars -What have we learned and a look at how Russia, China and the United States are maneuvering the current world order

Text: New Cold Wars: China's Rise, Russia's Invasion, and America's Struggle to Defend the West by David Sanger

The Southworth Library adult reading and discussion programs bring people together for discussion and conversation based on a historical or cultural topic and provide a launch point for connection and intelligent social interaction. We have hosted New York Humanities sponsored reading and discussion programs for over 10 years. These programs are unique in our area and provide a means for conversation and interaction in a non-political and bipartisan atmosphere where everyone always learns something new. This topic, the Cold War, is one many of us can remember and relate to with current relevance with the today's world events.

This program is made possible through support from Humanities New York grant and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Humanities New York's Adult Reading & Discussion programs are designed to foster active reading and thinking, incorporating texts that serve as catalysts for civic engagement, cultural understanding, and personal reflection. Visit [humanitiesny.org](http://humanitiesny.org) to learn more. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

All are invited to join in the conversation! Register at [forms.gle/hK774wZVq1MizRei9](http://forms.gle/hK774wZVq1MizRei9), call (607-844-4782) or email [director@southworthlibrary.org](mailto:director@southworthlibrary.org). Southworth Library is located at 24 West Main Street, Dryden NY and at [www.southworthlibrary.org](http://www.southworthlibrary.org). We are open Monday to Friday from 10 – 6 and Saturday from 10 – 2.

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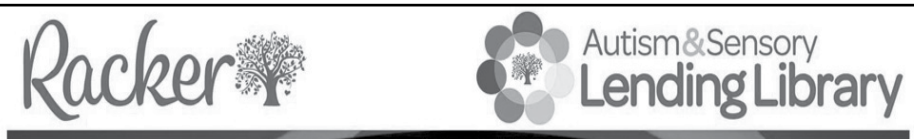
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With live music, and access to some of Greek Peak's favorite amenities, attendees can embrace the spirit of fall while

enjoying top-tier entertainment. In addition, Greek Peak's fall festival grounds will showcase a variety of seasonal activities such as pumpkin painting, friendship bracelet making, games, a petting zoo, and Greek Peak Ski Club's annual Swap Sale, which is perfect timing in advance of the 2024-25 ski season. This is a rain or shine event.

"We are thrilled to host 'Let's Sing Taylor' at this year's Fall Fest," said Wes Kryger, President of Greek Peak Mountain Resort. "This event is always a highlight of the season, and having a Taylor Swift tribute band will make it even more special. We look forward to welcoming families and fans of all ages to join us for an unforgettable day of music and fall festivities."

Greek Peak's Fall Fest isn't just for music lovers—there's something for everyone. With the VIP Pass, you can plan an entire day of family fun at the resort. Maybe start your day at the Waterpark before heading across the street for a Mountain Coaster ride and then to the main festival area for a Sky Tour Ride ahead of "Let's Sing Taylor" taking the stage at 3 p.m. It's a great opportunity for families to explore all the amenities Greek Peak offers, ensuring that even the youngest festival-goers have a day filled with fun.

"Fall Fest is a time to come together as a community and celebrate everything that makes this season special," Kryger added. "Whether you're here for the music, the food, or the scenic beauty of the mountain, there's no better place to be this fall than Greek Peak."



This highly anticipated event is expected to draw crowds from across New York State, so guests are encouraged to purchase tickets early. Again, tickets are available now and selling fast on Greek Peak's website at [www.greekpeak.net](http://www.greekpeak.net). Buy your tickets today!

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rent space came about, which helped with The Warehouse overhead but required additional open hours (more staff time!). Following an exhausting August, Global Thrift & More owner, Nancy Bell, planned the closing of the thrift store's storefront—opting to take her thrift store online (currently in progress—stay tuned to her Facebook page for details!). It was a difficult decision but ultimately the best for her family and her other small business. In the meantime, it meant that The Second Knob had to navigate a future which now looked much different than we'd originally hoped. With a successful few months under our belt offering space to outside vendors and the very positive community response, we've continued to move forward as a vendor mall.



If you grew up in the 70's-80's, like me, you likely have fond memories of "the mall." Nowadays, with retail chain malls slowly becoming almost non-existent, we are seeing more and more vendor malls emerging to feed our teenage nostalgia.

Vendor malls, featuring a mix of vendors and merchandise, have become a trendy place, not only to shop, but to sell. Jumping on the thrifting and junkin' bandwagons, crafters, re-purposers and resellers are enjoying incredible success as small business owners without the costly overhead commitment required for a private storefront (especially staffing!). However, make no mistake; plenty of work goes into creating, setting up and maintaining a vendor booth. However, a lot of the very costly day-to-day operating expenses such as staffing, cash management point of sale,

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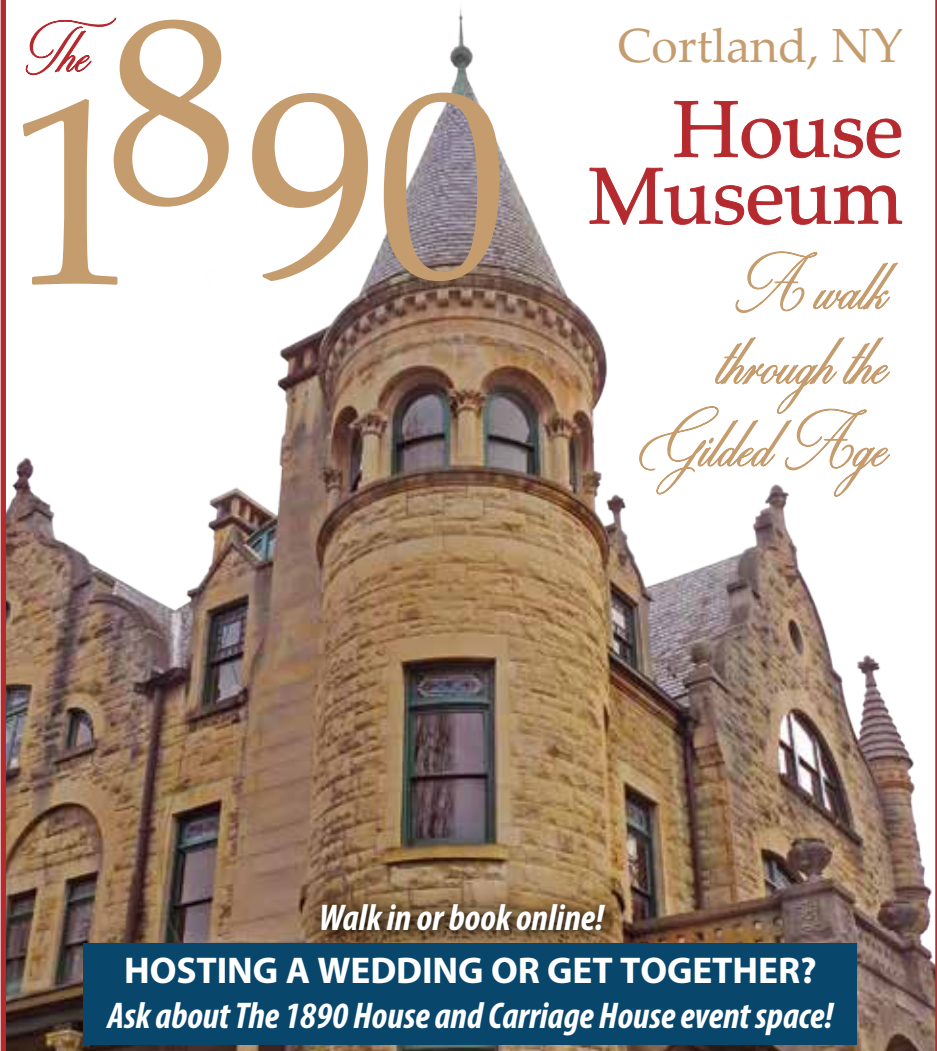


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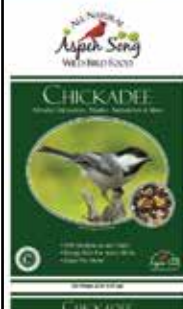

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Good luck! Check our next issue for the solution!

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## LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLES

### SUDOKU

5	1	4	8	3	7	6	2	9
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7	9	1	2	6	3	8	4	5
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### THIS ISSUE'S TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. A filler used in restoring furniture.
2. Ancient Egypt
3. American Brilliant Glass
4. Chicago

### WORD FIND

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**WE ARE YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP** for all things fall VEGETABLES and decorating. It's canning tomato time!!! And pumpkin/mum time!!! Located at 6905 Route 80, halfway between Tully and Fabius, we are open Thursdays and Fridays 10-5, Saturdays and Sundays 10-4. We have a nice selection of pumpkins, gourds, ornamental corn and mums. We are at the height of harvest for vegetables and have a large assortment. We also have local beef, 7 kinds of apples and maple syrup. Come in and see what we have. We do not accept credit or debit cards.



## THE GREAT CORTLAND PUMPKINFEST OCTOBER 5 & 6

Saturday, October 5 10am to 8pm\*  
Sunday, October 6 Noon to 5pm  
cortlandpumpkinfest.org

**GET READY TO SHOP LOCAL** at the 27th Annual Great Cortland Pumpkinfest! On October 5 & 6, Courthouse Park in Cortland will be transformed into a marketplace featuring 50+ local crafters and artisans offering handmade treasures. Jewelry and home décor to unique gifts and more! Support talented creators and take home something special. Open until 5pm both days, so bring the whole family and enjoy a weekend of fun and shopping! No matter what age you are, there will be loads to do! Talented local performers will rock the stage all weekend long. The craft show showcases local crafters and artisans. The Kids' Zone offers games and activities for children of all ages. Delicious festival food can be found, and our Pumpkin Pub will be open for business.

\*Vendors open until 5pm both days of the festival. Live entertainment, Pumpkin Pub and midway open to 8pm on Saturday, Oct. 5. Check out the full schedule at [www.cortlandpumpkinfest.org](http://www.cortlandpumpkinfest.org).



## CLN MERCANTILE

7849 Main Street, Fabius

**AS THE OWNERS OF CLN** Mercantile, we feel so blessed. We have invested all our energy, time, and resources into the beloved cornerstone of a wonderful community. We have been presented with many challenges, surprises, and blessings. Often, we reflect upon our successes and struggles. The dedication and hard work of our staff and loyal customers has brought us further in our journey.

We dream of making this location a legacy for our family and a continuing center of delicious food and great memories for the community. At the Mercantile, you can find homemade baked goods, soups, sandwiches, and daily meal specials. The finest ingredients are used in our work, and we source as much as we can from other local businesses or individuals. You can also find groceries, beer, art, antiques, and collectibles at our location. Additionally, we offer catering services ranging from beautifully displayed charcuterie to large batches of chili, meatballs, macaroni and cheese, and more. A catering menu is available on request. The catering dishes are a terrific option for special events such as holidays, birthdays, or other gatherings where you may need a tasty dish to impress and satisfy.

We kindly invite you to stop by and see our ongoing makeover of this fantastic and unique place. Business hours are 5AM to 7PM Mon-Fri and 5AM to 5PM on Sat & Sun. If you are looking for something special or have questions, please contact us at (315) 683-1011, [clnmercantile@icloud.com](mailto:clnmercantile@icloud.com), or CLN Mercantile on Facebook. We look forward to meeting you!



## CREATURE FEATURE AUTUMN'S BOUNTY

**SAMUEL BUTLER WROTE, "AUTUMN IS** the mellow season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits." True enough, though not just in cultivated orchards. The forest is also full of ripening fruit including viburnum, elderberry, wild grape, mayapple, staghorn sumac, dogwood, and common juniper. (Actually, juniper fruits are not true berries but soft-bodied cones. In fact, many fruits that we commonly consider berries aren't berries at all, including blueberries -- but I digress!)

Did you know that crabapples are a seasonal delight enjoyed by black bears, white-tailed deer, rabbits, and many other kinds of mammals, birds, and insects? Recently, I saw wonderful trail camera images of a coyote family eating fallen crabapples. In addition to feeding wildlife, apples and other seasonal fruits and berries also provide aesthetic beauty and pleasant fragrances as we wander the woods in autumn.

Hard mast crops, such as acorns, hickory nuts, and beechnuts, are ripening now too, causing a flurry of activity from chipmunks, squirrels, and blue jays as they race to cache autumn's bounty before winter arrives. The forest floor seems to come alive with their frenetic hustle and bustle. Indeed, an autumn stroll in the forest will likely find you being scolded by these furred and feathered foragers!

Article & photo by Margie Manthey

## 37TH ANNUAL GREENE APPLEFEST SEPTEMBER 28

16 N Chenango St Ext, Greene  
[fumcgreene.com/applefest](http://fumcgreene.com/applefest)  
[runsignup.com/Race/NY/Greene/RunfortheApples](http://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Greene/RunfortheApples)

**THE 37TH GREENE APPLEFEST WILL** be held on September 28 from 9-4, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Greene (FUMC Greene). Our famous pies, welsh cookies, cider, donuts, candy apples and crisp juicy apples. Crafters and food vendors galore. Free Kids Zone with bounces, face painting, puppet shows, giant bubbles and fun games for the kids. Live Entertainment. Pumpkin Painting. The Run for the Apples, Pony Rides & much more! Applications for food vendors and crafters are available on our church web site, [fumcgreene.com/applefest](http://fumcgreene.com/applefest) Register for the Run for the Apples here: [runsignup.com/Race/NY/Greene/RunfortheApples](http://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Greene/RunfortheApples).





## 12TH ANNUAL LITTLE YORK FALL FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD OCTOBER 12 & 13

[www.cortlandrep.org](http://www.cortlandrep.org)  
607-753-6161

CORTLAND REPERTORY THEATRE IS ANNOUNCING their 12th Annual Little York Fall Fiber Arts Festival, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13. This fine arts and crafts festival will be held in and around the Little York Pavilion in Dwyer Memorial Park at 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 will be 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 12 and 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 13. 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 hand-crafted wooden bowls and baskets, candles, maple products, soaps and lotions, photography and cards.

Vendors will include representatives from: Alchemist's Whim, Ancient Threads Farms, B Bowls, Blessings Bages and Blankets, Bouquet of Baskets, Dan Tracy Designs LLC, European Sheepskins, Ewe-Woolly Yarn Co., Fat Yellow Dog Farm, Felt Goods, Fibers and Creations, Fleece and Thank Ewe Fiber Worx, GLF Woolens, Glory Felt, Heather's Fun Creations, Hummingbird Hill Photography & Cards, Knit



Buffalo LLC (Sat. Only), Larrabee Farms, Lochan Mor Farm, Marion Lutz, Namaste Knolls Fiber Arts, Otter Lake Farm & Fiber, Press Gurwitz Perfumerie, Red Dog Yarn, RE FORM IT ee, River Marie Design, Rocky Top Farm Creations, S & S Syrup, Spinners Hill, Trinity Farm, Twisted Wool and West Creek Family Farm.

There is a \$5.00 entrance fee to benefit CRT. Youth 12 years and under are admitted free of charge. The CRT Guild will have a refreshment counter available with snacks, coffee, and other warm beverages as well as light lunch offerings including hot dogs, sandwiches, and a wide variety of soups.

For more information, call Cortland Repertory Theatre at 607-753-6161 or visit [www.cortlandrep.org](http://www.cortlandrep.org).



## GMJ SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

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## CHICKEN & BISCUITS DINNER SEPTEMBER 27

Cincinnati Fire Department  
5pm to 7pm

THE CINCINNATUS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY would like to invite you to join us on September 27th from 5 to 7pm for a delicious Chicken and Biscuit Dinner. At the Cincinnati Fire Department, 5722 Telephone Road Extension, Cincinnati. Menu Includes: Chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, drink and apple crisp. Price: \$12. Eat in or take out: Take-out orders call Sherry Byron: 607-345-5662. Mark your calendar and come on down to the Fire Station for a delicious meal. See you then! Proceeds go to Cincinnati FD Auxiliary.



## 51ST ANNUAL LAFAYETTE APPLE FEST OCTOBER 12 & 13

2444 Tully Farms Road, Lafayette  
Saturday 9am-6pm  
Sunday 9am-5pm  
[lafayetteapplefest.org](http://lafayetteapplefest.org)

APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST STARTING AT 7am Saturday and Sunday. Join us for free entertainment, family fun, rides, food vendors, shops, and much more! Admission to the Apple fest is \$6 per person. 12 and under are free. PARKING is also free! For the enjoyment of all guests, NO PETS of any kind are allowed.

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