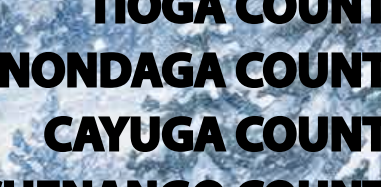




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Freeville Farmers Market — Sundays through October 25 — 43 Main Street, Freeville

Cortland Farmers Market — Saturdays through October 31 — Corner of Court Street & Church Street, Cortland

Homer Regional Farmers Market — Saturdays through October 31 — Center for the Arts of Homer, Homer

Ithaca Farmers Market — Saturdays through December 19 — Third Street, Steamboat Landing, Ithaca

Thursday Line Dancing Night — Thursdays through December 17 — Cortland Country Music Park, 1824 NY-13, Cortland

Greek Peak Fall Fest — October 10 — Greek Peak Mountain Resort, 2000 Route 392, Cortland

Finger Lakes Runners Club — October 10 — Smiley Hill Road, Ithaca

Access to Independence & Cortland YMCA 5K and 1-Mile Run/Walk to Yaman Park — October 10 — Cortland

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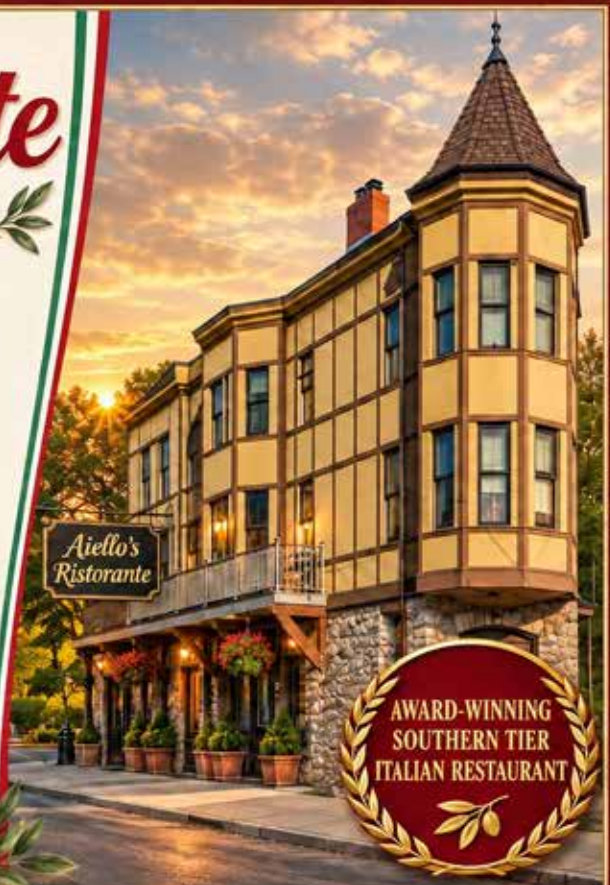
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Broome County Parks 11th Annual Scarecrow & Display — October 1-23 — Otsiningo Park, Binghamton

A Holiday Craft Fair — October 14 — Cortland Community Center, 90 Central Avenue, Cortland (old train station)

Freak at the Peak: Haunted Coaster — October 16, 17, 23, 24 & 30 — Greek Peak Mountain Resort, 2000 Route 392, Cortland

Cortland Curiosities Market — October 17 — Experience Cortland, 35 Main Street, Cortland

Chicken BBQ — October 17 — LaFayette Columbian Presbyterian Church, Route 11 & Route 20, LaFayette

Brooktondale Apple Festival — October 17 — Brooktondale Community Center, 522-526 Valley Road, Brooktondale

2nd Annual Fall Fun Fest — October 17 — Recreation Park, 77 Beethoven Street, Binghamton

Homer Halloween Parade — October 24 — Village of Homer

5th Book Swap — October 25 — Homer Hops, 722 NY-90, Cortland

Spirits of the 1890 House Tour — October 30-31 — 1890 House Museum, 37 Tompkins Street, Cortland

Cornell Botanic Garden Walk — October 30 — 124 Comstock Knoll Drive, Ithaca

Dryden Halloween Fire Truck Rides — October 31 — Neptune Hose Co. #1 of Dryden, Inc., 26 North Street, Dryden

Lisle Fire Company Trunk or Treat — October 31 — 9990 Main Street, Lisle

Groton Trunk R Treat — October 31 — 101 Conger Boulevard, Groton

Trunk or Treat for Halloween — October 31 — Etna Fire Department, 26 Wood Road, Freeville

Paws for Thought Farm CPE Agility Trial — October 31-November 1 — 322 Smith Road, Groton

Annual 1890 House Halloween Family Fun — Date TBA — 1890 House Museum, 37 Tompkins Street, Cortland

Coal Yard Kids Halloween Costume Party — Date TBA — 720 Railroad Street, DeRuyter

Marathon Holiday Craft Fair — November 7 — Marathon Civic Center, 11 Brink Street, Marathon

7th Annual Broome County Festival of Lights — Mid-November-January 3 — Otsiningo Park, Binghamton

Tales Along the Tioughnioga — November 18-22 — Center for the Arts of Homer

Miracle on 34th Street — November 20 — The Oncenter, 358 Harrison Street, Syracuse

Holiday Shopping Extravaganza Show — November 22 — Willet Town Hall & Church, 1425-1427 Route 41, Willet

Turkey Trot 5K — November 26 — Cortland YMCA, 22 Tompkins Street, Cortland

Free Thanksgiving Dinner — November 26 — Varna Community Center, Route 366, Varna

Small Business Saturday — November 28

New York State Concealed Carry Pistol Permit Class — November 28-29 — 3154 Ridge Road, McGraw

Hairy Canary Crafts & Décor Extravaganza — December 5 — Cortland Country Music Park, 1824 NY-13, Cortland

Béla Fleck — December 6 — State Theatre of Ithaca, W. State Street, Ithaca

Ithaca Christmas & Light Parade — December — Downtown Ithaca

Santa Arrives — December — Downtown Ithaca

50th Anniversary of the Release of The Song Remains the Same — December 11 — Center for the Arts of Homer, 72 S. Main Street, Homer

The Nutcracker — December — State Theatre of Ithaca, 107 W. State Street, Ithaca

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In May of 1982, Vito (Papa) brought that same spirit to Whitney Point, opening Aiello's Ristorante for his sons to carry forward the family tradition - alongside their wives, Angela and Maria Aiello, whose dedication, strength, and support have been an essential part of building what Aiello's is today. What started as a small pizzeria has grown, through hard work and the support of this incredible community, into the full-service restaurant you enjoy today.

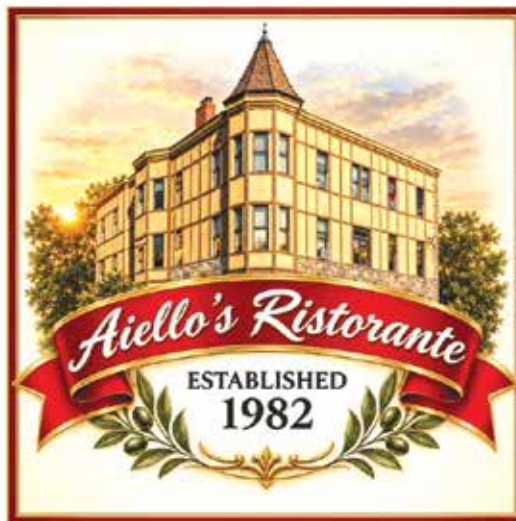
From the aroma of garlic and olive oil to the sound of a busy dining room, every detail reflects the way we were raised to cook and serve - with care, pride, and heart.

But the true story of Aiello's is not just in its past - it lives in the generations that continue to build it.

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new study has discovered that beavers can even help mitigate carbon emissions because their dams slow the stream flow, allowing much of the water to infiltrate the surrounding sediment and groundwater, rather than just flowing downstream. The bottom line? Beavers are “dam” good for the environment!

Fall is an excellent time to see beavers as they actively prepare for winter. Their instinctive urgency to get ready often finds them out in the daytime, not just during more typical low-light and nocturnal hours. Over the fall, beavers spend a good deal of time making necessary repairs to their dams and lodges to better ensure sufficient (deeper) water levels before the freeze up. Beavers also stay busy stockpiling food in the fall by felling trees and gathering branches. Some of their favorite trees and shrubs include aspen, alder, birch, poplar, and willow. After cutting them,

the beavers drag the branches and anchor them underwater near their lodge entrance to form “rafts.” These food stashes help sustain beavers through the cold months, when ponds and lake bays are covered with ice.

Although beavers stay active throughout the winter, signs of their activity become trickier to see on account of snow and ice. Still, regardless of the season, beavers need to chew, so *keep an eye out for freshly gnawed trees and branches*; and, if you pass by a frozen wetland and see a dome-shaped lodge, *look for rising steam* – a sure sign that one or more beavers is living inside, safe and snug. (Fun fact: Over the winter, beavers sometimes share their lodges with muskrats!)

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By Tabitha Scoville, CCHS Director

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At the end of the Revolutionary War, Cortland County was still part of Onondaga County. For the new settlers in the area, going to the county seat of Syracuse was a long and sometimes dangerous journey. There were very few roads, and those were more like trails than roads we would recognize today. Panthers, wolves, and bears filled the thick forests and preyed on livestock and unsuspecting people. It wasn't long before citizens in this area began to petition for a separate county. Cortland County was split from Onondaga County on April 8, 1808.

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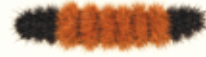
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- Grains & Sauce: 1.5 cups cooked white or brown rice, 1 can (14.5 oz) crushed fire-roasted tomatoes, 1 tbsp tomato paste
- Seasonings: 1 tsp dried oregano, 1 tsp smoked paprika, 1/2 tsp kosher salt, 1/4 tsp cracked black pepper
- Cheese: 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar or pepper jack (divided)

Carve the peppers: Slice off the top 1/2 inch of each pepper and set the tops aside. Hollow out the

seeds and white ribs. Using a small, sharp paring knife, carefully cut triangle eyes, a nose, and a jagged jack-o'-lantern mouth into one side of each pepper.

Par-cook the shells: Stand the peppers upright in a baking dish, add 1/4 inch of water to the bottom, cover tightly with foil, and bake at 375°F (190°C) for 10 minutes to tenderize.

Brown the filling: In a skillet over medium-high heat, brown the meat with diced onions until cooked through. Drain excess fat. Stir in the garlic, tomato paste, crushed tomatoes, cooked rice, seasonings, and 1/2 cup of cheese. Simmer for 3 to 4 minutes until thick and heated through.

Stuff and roast: Spoon the warm filling tightly into each par-cooked pepper shell, letting it show through the carved facial cutouts. Top each with the remaining cheese.

Bake: Bake uncovered at 375°F (190°C) for 15 to 20 minutes until the cheese is melted and bubbling. Place the pepper tops back on just before serving.



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Country Moose is also very devoted to the community and town. It is important for us to support the town and join in to the events and happenings in Richford, which we were honored to support this past Saturday when the Annual Potato Festival happened. It was a fun and exciting event that we were proud to be a part of.



Plan a visit to Richford and stop by the Country Moose to see what fabulous additions that have come in each day. Crafters also occupy space at the Country Moose to display their beautiful handmade crafts and items.

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The newest museum is the Antique Firehouse and First Responders Exhibit. The entire building features classic apparatus and artifacts used in firefighting from days gone by. The upstairs displays include exhibits from the police, sheriff, troopers, and EMS units from the Central NY area.

The Big Red Barn is the center of our Agricultural Heritage Displays. Learn about our areas agricultural roots. Hear about cutting ice, milking cows, honey production, tractor history, and many other areas of farming. Grandma's Kitchen & Parlor round out the displays with early examples of farm life.

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We want YOU to be a part of this extraordinary celebration! Following the march, we'll enjoy a relaxed lunch with fellow friends and animal lovers in the spacious and historic Large Pavilion, which has been a part of Stewart Park for more than 100 years. Comfortable picnic tables inside the pavilion offer generous seating for lingering conversation and celebrating together. There are bathrooms with running water, free parking, and a paved walking path, making Stewart Park a wonderful place to spend the day with your family — including the furry members! We'll have delicious, bagged lunches with a sandwich, chips, and a cookie to keep us all sweet! To celebrate this very special 25th anniversary year, and to make sure you look fabulous with your pet, and

we have our 2026 March for the Animals T-shirt for participants with our 25th anniversary logo in crisp white! Once again, the incredibly talented Rachel of Rachel Philipson Photography will be joining us to capture those wonderful moments with you and your pets along the walk.

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WHAT STARTED AS A MINI walk through garage haunt on Lamont Circle back in 1983 has become an annual Halloween tradition in Cortland County. The Chiller Haunted House on Madison Street in Cortland, NY will open its doors to visitors young and old for some spooky fun on Saturday, October 31st from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. Admission is free but donations are accepted at the door or through Venmo.

The haunt, now in its 44th year, is the creation of Jim Coon who started the attraction when he was



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a Junior in High School. He built the first haunt in his family's one car garage and then expanded into the driveway the following year.

"Each year it got a little bigger" Coon says.

"When I purchased my own home in 1996 on Madison Street the haunt moved there for a few years before moving to the Burch Building in Suggett Park."

says Coon. The haunt moved to the Center for the Arts of Homer in 2018, but during Covid things had to change a little. "I was determined to have a haunt that year so we moved it outside and we chose a haunted hospital for the theme. All the actors were distanced from visitors or were behind plastic. The hospital theme just lent itself to what was happening at the time."

After 4 years, the haunt returned to Madison Street. Coon was ready to go back to his roots of a small walk through with plenty of scares. "You'll probably wait in line longer than it takes to go through it." He says "but it's worth it."

Coon has tour guides take groups through the dark maze while telling a story about the unfortunate ghosts and ghouls that hide within the corners and behind curtains waiting for just the right time to jump out at guests.

"We try to scare, but we don't want to traumatize," Coon says.

For those looking for a low scare no scare option, the haunt will be open on Thursday, October 29th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm for

kids night and if you can't make it on Halloween the haunt will be open on Friday, October 30th also from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

For the second year in a row the theme of the haunt will be "House of Nightmares".

"Everyone has an anxiety about something" says Coon "whether it's clowns, spiders or the dark, everyone has a phobia and we like to tap into those uncomfortable anxieties, but we also like to offer a little humor to offset the fear."

Last year one room was titled the "Fear of Commitment Room" and was inhabited by ghostly brides and a moaning groom. What does this year's haunt hold in store? Coon is keeping tight-lipped about it.

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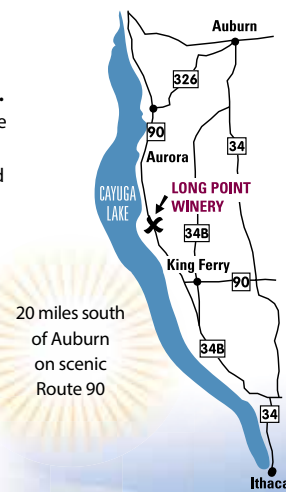
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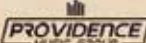
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