



WEEKLONG CELEBRATION IN LITTLE FALLS

Celebrating 125 Years of Little Falls Hospital

- Canal Celebration merchant sidewalk sales and special celebration promotions.
- Commemorative t-shirts sponsored by Adirondack Bank on sale (pre-event) at Shops at 25 West in Canal Place and at the Community Co-op. During the Celebration, shirts will also be on sale downtown at the Canal Info Booth in Ward Square/Eastern Park. ALL SIZES - \$15 each. Shirts produced locally by All-Events Engraving.
- The Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts, 401 South Ann Street in Canal Place will hold their annual regional juried art exhibit all week long – FREE!
- RV "dry camping" overnight sites available. Free parking at two locations; Boat launch area at the end of Industrial Park road and Vet's Park parking lot accessed from Loomis Street extension.
- General Herkimer Home State Historic Site; State Rt. 169 South (near T-way Exit 29 A) Visitor Center is open Wednesday through Saturday 10am-5 pm and Sunday 1-5 pm. Fee charged for Home tours: Fri, Sat, Sun. Free Picnic ground area / Free Parking / Grounds open for free viewing.

Canal Celebration Free Shuttle Bus Service – Saturday 12-5pm & Sunday 12-4pm, with stops at Canal Place, Downtown, Ward Square/Eastern Park, Burke Park/Western Park, and Rotary Park/LF Marina. Shuttle compliments of the Little Falls City School District.

For more information, visit www.canalcelebration.com, www.littlefallsny.com, or 'Little Falls Canal Celebration' on Facebook.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8

THE PARKS (Wed 8/8)

ROTARY PARK/LF MARINA

- 5pm – Community Picnic to celebrate 125 of Little Falls Hospital
 - Includes visit by the Utica Zoomobile and a Youth Fun Paddle (LF Family YMCA)
- 5-7pm – Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Water donated by Little Falls Hospital.
- 5pm – Chicken ‘N’ Ribs BBQ (LF Elks)
- 5pm – Unveiling of Marc Verri’s new mural!
- 6-9pm – The Pine Ridge Mountain Band, featuring Bob Wilman, perform
 - The Pine Ridge Mountain Band is a southern flavored rock ‘n’ roll band covering ZZ Top, Skynyrd, Marshall Tucker and more!
- 5-9pm – Free bounce houses sponsored by River Valley Church
- 6-9pm – Homemade Pie Social (Holy Trinity Church for Community Outreach programs)
- 6-9pm – Pulled pork sandwiches (LF Youth Football)
- 7:30pm – Duck Dash for Prizes (LF Rotary)
- 9pm – Thunder on the River Fireworks Show

DOWNTOWN (Wed 8/8)

POLISH HOME

- Golumpki sale

LF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- 1-4pm – Tours throughout the day, Where Community History Lives
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THURSDAY AUGUST 9

THE PARKS (Thurs 8/9)

ROTARY PARK/LF MARINA

- 4-8pm – Big Kids and Adults Fishing Derby with Prizes (\$5 entry fee, registration 3-4pm)
- 5-8pm – Summer Cruise-Inn Car Show with DJ, food vendors
- 8pm – Summer Cruise-Inn Car Parade through downtown

DOWNTOWN (Thurs 8/9)

LF PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 9am-8pm – Book Sale

LF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- 1-4pm – Tours throughout the day, Where Community History Lives
 - Featuring tours plus major exhibits of 50's and 60's Urban Renewal Projects, Vietnam era exhibits, and Myjava, Slovakia, Little Falls Sister City.

BENTON HALL ACADEMY AUDITORIUM

- 5pm – Youth Beauty Pageant (pre-registration by 08/05)

CHURCH ST CEMETERY

- 6:30pm – Historical Society Gravestone Tour

OTHER LF LOCATIONS (Thurs 8/9)

LF WATERSHED (TOP NOTCH ENTRANCE)

- 5:30pm – Double Dog Dare 2-mile mountain bike/trail run (free registration)
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FRIDAY AUGUST 10

THE PARKS (Fri 8/10)

WARD SQUARE/EASTERN PARK

- 7pm – Carnival with Midway Rides/Games and Food Court
- 7-9pm – Maria DeSantis Performs
 - Maria DeSantis is joined by the DeSantis Band as part of their free summer concert series. They've been entertaining CNY folks since the late 1940's

CANAL PLACE/STERZINAR PARK

- 5-7pm – MVCA Art Show Opening Reception

DOWNTOWN (Fri 8/10)

6pm – Grand Parade down Main St & Albany St (5 divisions, floats, bands, prizes, and trophies)

WEST MAIN

- 6:30-10:30pm – One Sweet Ride Band Performs (American Legion)
 - One Sweet Ride is a rock and roll band from Middleville that features classic rock!

WARD SQUARE/EASTERN PARK

- 4pm-10pm – Family Friendly Carnival
 - Midway Rides/Games, Food Court, Arts and Crafts Sales, Entertainment and Demonstrations, Superheroes Wandering the Park, Free Lawn Games and more!
 - Maria Desantis Group performs after the parade.
 - Jill Rae's ever popular painting booth right across from the library

EAST MAIN

- 7-10pm – Block Party (by Ed's Pizza)
- 7-10pm – DJ Joe Natarelli Plays Music
- 7pm Basketball Shooting Competitions (no preregistration needed)
- 7pm – Video Gaming Tournament (LF Community Center)

- 7pm – Upstate Hoopz Performs Hooping Tricks
 - Upstate Hoopz is a unique hula-hoop fitness studio located in Utica!
- 7:30pm – Fitness Farmacy Offers Pound Demonstrations

LF ELKS

- 7-11pm – Curtiss Road Band Plays Live Music on the Deck
 - Curtiss Road is a blues/rock band from Upstate NY featuring covers by The Allman Brothers, Jimi Hendrix, Neil Young and more!

LF PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 9am-8pm – Book Sale

LF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- 10am-6pm – Tours throughout the day, Where Community History Lives
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EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- 5pm – Cookout

POLISH HOME

- Golumpki sale

SATURDAY AUGUST 11

THE PARKS (Sat 8/11)

WARD SQUARE/EASTERN PARK

- All Day – Family Friendly Carnival
 - Midway Rides/Games, Food Court, Arts and Crafts Sales, Entertainment and Demonstrations, Superheroes Wandering the Park, Free Lawn Games and more!

- 9am – Yoga in the Park
 - Join certified yoga teacher, Lisa Lauritsen of Unfold Yoga, for sunrise yoga! Some mats & blocks will be provided, or feel free to bring your own!
- 1-3pm – Alice in Library-Land
 - LiFT Theater group brings Wonderland characters to life with readings from Lewis Carroll’s classics directly across from the library!
- 10am – Pause 4 All Paws, 5th annual “Adopt A Pawlooza”
- 10-11am – Ryan Matter Plays
 - Ryan Matter now lives in Newport and started his singer/songwriter career while working at a live Texas music venue, he fuses country and rock music into a high-energy show!
- 11am-12pm – Brandon Brault Plays
 - CNY located musician shares his musical stylings in the park for all to enjoy!
- 1pm – Pari Janan Entertains
 - Catch Pari ‘s soulful music as she sings many of her original songs
- 4-6pm – Old Boys Network Performs
 - The Old Boys Network is a local band that infuses classic rock, modern country, rock & roll classics, classic country, rhythm & blues, and psychedelic genres!
- 7-10pm – Trigger Finger Plays
 - Trigger Finger hails from Utica and is affiliated with the Mohawk Valley Blues Society, a blend of blues, country, classic rock, and southern rock!

BURKE PARK/WESTERN PARK

- 6-8pm – FREE Fun in the Park (River Valley Church)
 - Family fun, face-painting, bounce houses, characters, kids activities - all for free!

CANAL PLACE/STERZINAR PARK

- 10am-5pm – Chicks Along the Canal
 - 9th annual splendid craft fair and flea market, with woman-owned vendors, entertainment & food!
- 11am-1pm – Heard & the Wonderfish Performs
 - Heard & the Wonderfish hail from the Mohawl Valley and the core members have 25 years of experience in the music industry, playing together for over 10 years, they feature electric and acoustic guitars, bass guitar, and female vocals to perform a variety of pop, rock, indie, alternative, and jazz tunes!

- 1:30-3:30pm – Cait Devin Plays
 - Cait Devin is a female singer songwriter who specializes in indie, pop and rock genres! She is from NY and is influenced by Alice Cooper, Halestorm, The Cranberries, and more.
- 4-5pm – Chris United Entertains
 - Chris United is originally from Los Angeles County CA and began music at age 2, the now teenage musician provides his guitar and vocal talents across central NY!

ROTARY PARK/LF MARINA

- 12-2:30pm – Moss Island Fun Paddle

DOWNTOWN (Sat 8/11)

LF FAMILY YMCA

- 7:45am – YMCA/LF Lumber Freedom Run (\$20 entry fee)
 - 10K, 2 Mile Run, and 2 Mile Walk, check-in at 7:45am, race starts at 8:30am, t-shirts to the first 125 registrants
- 9:30am – Sherriff Farber's Kid Fun Run (free entry, \$6 for t-shirt)
 - Non-competitive half-mile run for children up to age 10, check-in at 9:30am, run starts at 9:45am!
- 8:30am – Iron Man Classic (bench press max \$35, deadlift max \$35, Ironman/both \$40)
 - A raw-power lifting meet, weigh-in at 8:30am, rules at 9am, lifting begins 9:30am, men/women/teen/master, all standard weight classes!

M&T BANK LOT

- 8am-12pm – Farmer's Market

LF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- 9am-4pm – Tours, Where Community History Lives
 - Featuring tours plus major exhibits of 50's and 60's Urban Renewal Projects, Vietnam era exhibits, and Myjava, Slovakia, Little Falls Sister City.

POLISH HOME

- Golumpki sale

LF PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 10am-3pm – Book Sale

LF ELKS

- 7-11pm – Whiskey Creek Band Plays Live Music on the Deck
 - Whiskey Creek is a modern country band with some classic rock in the mix, based in CNY!

HOLY SPIRIT POLISH NATIONAL CHURCH

- 11am – Ethnic Polish food sale (Gansevoort St)

OTHER LF LOCATIONS (Sat 8/11)

SHELLS BUSH RD/RTE 169

- 9am – Garden Tractor Pull
 - Join the E Herkimer Snow-Riders and the Brookfield Garden Tractor Pullers for a fun packed day of garden tractor pulls, a four-season swap meet, food vendors, bounce house. Free however donations are welcome for Pause 4 All Paws.

LOCK 17

- 8-11am – John Serow Memorial Youth Fishing Derby (\$2 registration fee, under Wind Bridge)

MOSS ISLAND

- 9am-2:30pm – Rock Climbing

MOHAWK VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

- 9am – Canal Celebration Golf Tournament, Little Falls Rotary

CANAL PLACE/SOUTHSIDE

- 10:30am – Growing Up on the Southside #3
 - A Walking Tour into the Past, starts at Ann Street Deli, 2 hour walk down memory lane, 4-5 mile guided tour with moderate to vigorous physical activity, dress accordingly!
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SUNDAY AUGUST 12

THE PARKS (Sun 8/12)

WARD SQUARE/EASTERN PARK

- All Day – Family Friendly Carnival
 - Midway Rides/Games, Food Court, Arts and Crafts Sales, Entertainment and Demonstrations, Free Lawn Games and more!
- 10am – Pause 4 All Paws, 5th Annual “Adopt A Pawlooza”
- 11am-1pm – Cathie Timian Plays
 - Cathie Timian will perform with her trio playing classical jazz and blues!
- 2-4pm – China Pig Performs
 - China Pig is a fun rock band serving up obscure classic rock with a fresh side of originals!

BURKE PARK/WESTERN PARK

- 8am-12pm – Antique & Classic Car Show (\$10 registration at the park)
 - Show off your ride and check out all the others in this 21-class car show with food, music, and vendors!

CANAL PLACE/STERZINAR PARK

- 10am-3pm – Chicks Along the Canal
 - 9th annual splendid craft fair and flea market, with woman-owned vendors, entertainment & food!
- 11am-1:30pm – Stone Soup Plays
 - Stone Soup is a Mohawk Valley band performing American roots style music and are influenced by The Beatles, Neil Young, Warren Zevon, Joni Mitchell and more!

- 2-4pm – Vada March Performs
 - Vada March is an independent singer songwriter who plays acoustic music, drawing inspiration from an eclectic range of genres and artists proving that the singer-songwriter genre does not need to be a monotonous one!

DOWNTOWN (Sun 8/12)

WEST MAIN

- 4:30-8:30pm – Squirrel Murphy Band Plays (American Legion)
 - Squirrel Murphy Band is from the Herkimer & Oneida County area and they play “the songs you forgot you remembered” with a solid base of 80s rock along with some 70s, 90s and 00s mixed in!

LF ELKS

- 10am-4pm –BBQ, NASCAR, Live Music & More!
 - Singing DJ Sal Stokes entertains on the deck while volunteers cook up their famous chicken & rib BBQ (serving from 11am until gone)!