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# UTICA

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Utica is the “best big little city” bustling with international flair that’s ever present in its diversity, eclectic culinary scene, arts, culture and events. Marvel the priceless works of art by the world’s masters at **Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute**. Cheer, laugh and cry along with your favorite Broadway show at **The Stanley**.

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*The Copper City*

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Patriotism and the American Flag have special importance here! Rome Cemetery is the final resting place of **Francis Julius Bellamy** (1855-1931), the original author of the “**Pledge of Allegiance**”. The pledge he wrote was first used October 21, 1892, in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.





Rome is home to **Revere Copper**, hence the nod and notoriety as being The Copper City. Featuring two National Parks, Rome's history began with the building of a fortified trading post on one of the most important North American transportation routes, the **Oneida Carry**, commemorated by the Oneida Indian Nation with an impressive bronze sculpture in downtown.

Rome's downtown is anchored by **Fort Stanwix National Monument**. Known as "the fort that never surrendered" for repelling a prolonged siege in 1777, visitors can see, touch, and interact with Revolutionary history at the full-scale reconstructed fort. Just six miles away, **Oriskany Battlefield State Historic Site** serves as an awe-inspiring reminder of one of the Revolutionary War's most deadly and pivotal engagements. Rome celebrates its patriotic pride during the annual **Honor America Days** in July with a patriotic parade, family fun events and an open-air concert on the lawn at Fort Stanwix culminating with a majestic fireworks display.

The original dig to start the legendary **Erie Canal** happened in Rome in 1817. An engineering marvel and the catalyst for the expansion of America, the **Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor** continues to transform upstate New York's economy. The **Erie Canalway Trail** is now part of New York's 750-mile **Empire State Trail**, the largest connected trail system in the US. In August the city celebrates **Rome Canalfest** at Bellamy Harbor Park along the banks of the canal with rides, music, fireworks, and a unique 5K run & 2K kayak event.

Catch a vintage film at the **Capitol Theatre**, a restored 1928 movie house, host of Capitolfest, CNY's 35mm silent and early talkie film festival. Take a break at **Copper City Brewing Company** to enjoy local craft beers on tap. Nature lovers will find **Delta Lake State Park** a great spot for camping, hiking and watersports. Walk or cycle the **Mohawk River Trail**. Play a round at **Bomber Disc Golf**, an 18-hole course meandering through **Griffiss International Sculpture Garden and Nature Trail**. Spring through fall, **Fort Rickey Discovery Zoo** teaches conservation through engaging animal interactions, kid-friendly attractions and activities.

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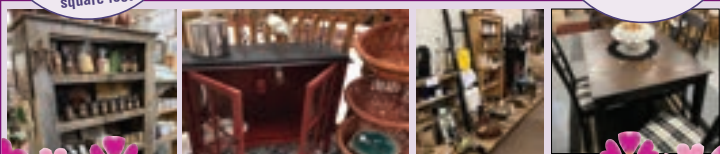


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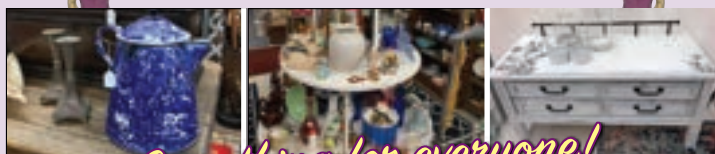
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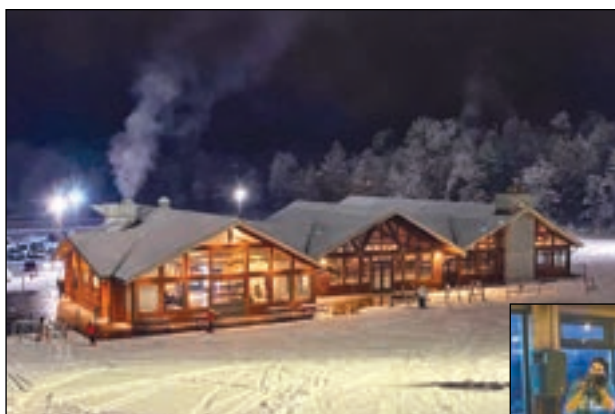
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# At the Corner of Beach and Canal

**S**ylvan Beach offers good old-fashioned family fun. Enjoy lazy days of fishing, motorboating, water skiing, swimming and concerts in the park. Two miles of sandy beaches on the eastern shore of Oneida Lake are perfect for sandcastles and sunbathing at **Sylvan Beach** and **Verona Beach State Park**. Waterfront cottages and breezy campgrounds provide comfy laid back accommodations for family reunions and getaways. In the winter months, a frozen Oneida Lake becomes a premier ice fishing destination.

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Signature events add to the summertime fun at weekly classic car cruise-ins and bike nights to fun family activities during **Pirates Weekend** in July and **Canal Fest** in August. Connect with creatives during a painting class, concert or movie night at **Oneida Lake Arts & Heritage Center**.

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A short drive from the beach, **Utica-Rome Speedway** delivers the excitement of stock car racing. Learn about the cultural heritage of the Oneida Indian Nation at **Shako:wi Cultural Center**. Uncover the history and Utopian society mysteries kept at **Oneida Community Mansion House** and tour **Sherrill Manufacturing**, crafting **Liberty Tabletop**, the only flatware made in America.



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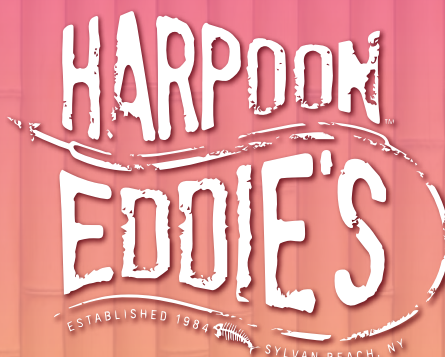
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Boonville delights with its old-fashioned charm at the **Black River Canal Museum** and is home to the **Boonville-Oneida County Fair**, featuring the region's robust agriculture industry. Every August, the population of Boonville swells as it welcomes tens of thousands to the **New York State Woodsmen's Field Days** - New York's premier forestry, lumberjack and lumberjill event. Professional ax men and women from across the US compete for top honors in team and individual events.

The annual snowfall in Boonville ranks it among America's snowiest places, making it the perfect place to enjoy winter adventures. More than 31 miles (50 km) in length, the **Black River Environmental Improvement Association (BREIA) Trails** offer one of the largest groomed cross-country ski systems in the east. Ski and snowshoe rentals are available at the Boonville Search and Rescue hut located at the far right side of the shopping plaza on Route 12 in Boonville. In the summer months, the trails are perfect for hiking and mountain biking.

Remsen has a rich history and culture to explore. Revolutionary War hero Baron von Steuben's home and resting place - **Steuben Memorial State Historic Site**. Visit the **Stone Meeting House** to learn how Congress granted Baron von Steuben a life annuity and New York State deeded him a large parcel of land in appreciation for his wartime contributions. He parsed this land to Welsh immigrants that developed into the Remsen-Steuben area. The **Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts** is a juried art festival that pays homage to the community's Welsh heritage.

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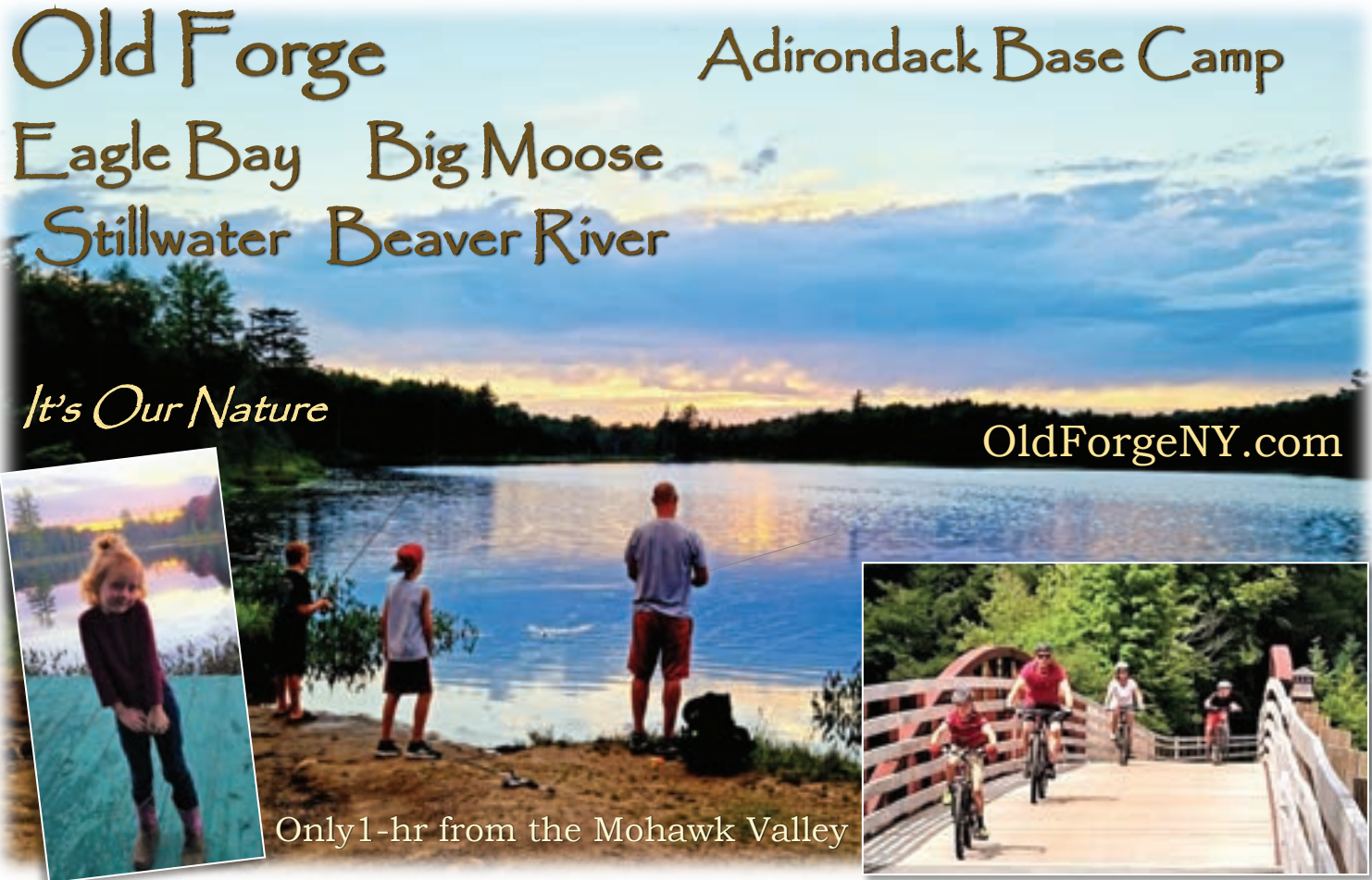

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The Hamilton campus features **Root Glen**, a trail system open to the public and a favorite spot for quiet walks among the shaded red-shale paths to admire 65 species of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers. Hamilton's **Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum** includes over 6,000 works of art and artifacts, representing a broad range of cultures, historical periods, and artistic practices and movements.

The Village of Clinton has more than 100 years of hockey history. In 2018 Clinton earned the coveted designation as a **Kraft Hockeyville USA** community! Off the ice and throughout the year, visitors can stroll a delightful array of locally-owned artisan shops, specialty boutiques, restaurants and cafes. Spring

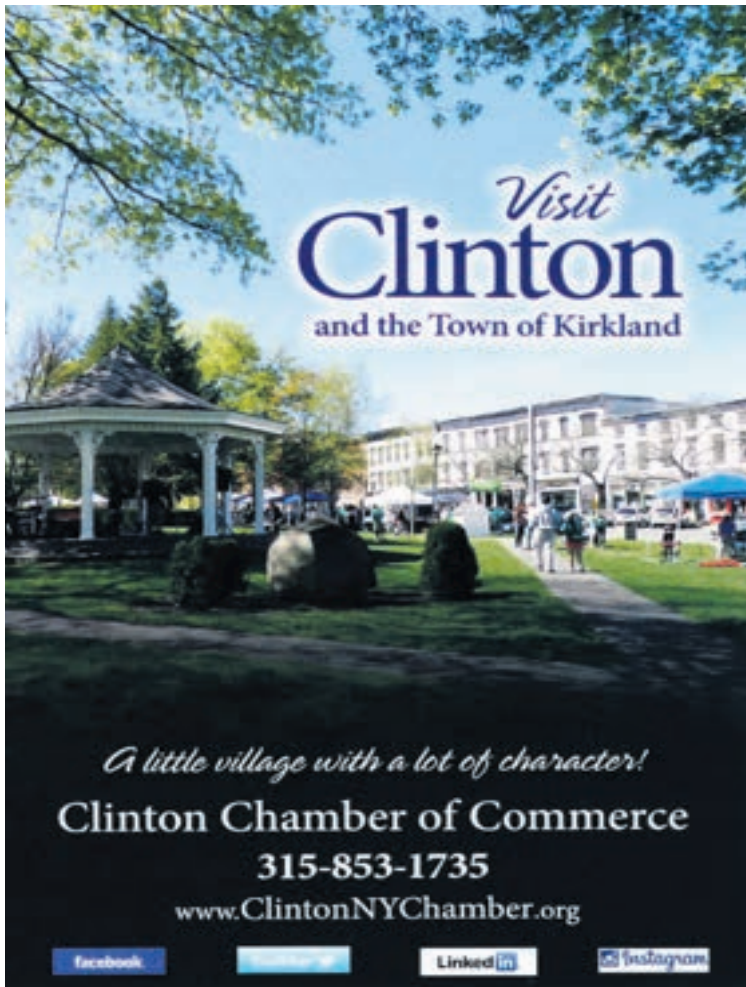
through fall, be sure to visit the **Clinton Farmers Market** on the village green. Enjoy a picturesque view of scenic rolling hills and relax with a glass of wine at **Brimfield Winery**.

Since 1903 the **Clinton Cider Mill** has produced fresh-pressed cider the traditional way. From Labor Day through Thanksgiving, stop in for fresh cider, house-baked donuts and homemade pie. Clinton sparkles during the Christmas holiday season with the **5K Jingle Jog** and the **Clinton Shoppers' Stroll**, complete with horse-drawn carriage rides, holiday parade, and a fire pit for s'mores.

The villages of **Waterville** and **Oriskany Falls** draw visitors for their graceful settings, pleasing bygone-era architecture, unique eateries and eclectic stores. Oriskany Falls was aptly named for the waterfalls in the center of town, formed by Oriskany Creek. In September, check out **Cruisin' Into Waterville**, a huge car show featuring classic cars, hot rods and motorcycles, a parade, 5K run/walk, craft fair, BBQ, and a chili cook-off.

Waterville is the birthplace of George Eastman (1854-1932), founder of Eastman Kodak Company. Set your camera to panoramic for a pic of the massive clean energy generating windmills that dot the hilltops and ridges of wind farms throughout the southern hills.





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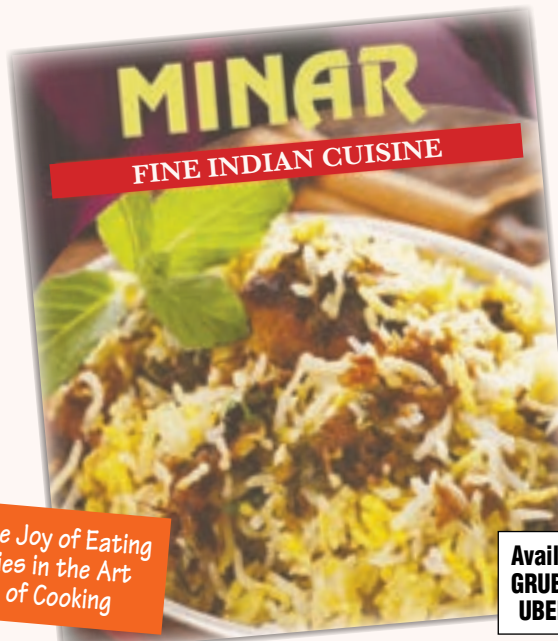
  
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Check out our **A to Z Food Tour** on Instagram for a wide variety of dishes with international flair, celebrated local favorites, farm-to-table, and chef inspired creations! Be sure to try these original dishes unique to the area:

**HALF-MOONS** | Made famous by **Hemstrought's Bakeries** in 1920, half-moons are the perfect mix of smooth chocolate fudge and buttercream frosting atop a soft 'cake-like' cookie.

**CHICKEN RIGGIES** | An Italian-American pasta dish native to Utica-Rome. Many variations exist at local restaurants. The dish typically consists of chicken, rigatoni, and hot or sweet peppers in a spicy cream and tomato sauce.

**UTICA GREENS** | An Upstate NY icon since the 1980s, this Italian-American dish is made of sauteed greens, escarole or chicory, garlic, hot peppers, parmesan cheese, pecorino, prosciutto and bread crumbs.

**TOMATO PIE** | Dating back to 1910 at **O'Scugnizzo's Pizzeria** in Utica, this Italian-American thick crust, focaccia-like dough, is covered with tomato sauce, topped with romano cheese and served at room temperature.

**TURKEY JOINTS** | A unique candy confection created by **Nora's Candy Shop in Rome**. The original recipe is a blend of chocolate and hazelnuts or Brazil nuts covered with a sweet silvery coating.



# CNY FRESH

## Adventures in Agriculture



Oneida County delivers fresh destinations with endless selections of fresh produce, meats, dairy, baked goods and agritourism attractions. Treat the family to healthy fresh fruits and veggies from **Oneida County Public Market** at Union Station on Saturday mornings or from eight different farmers markets six days a week.

### AGRI-FEST

The sap flows in March and is the star attraction of **NYS Maple Weekends**. Connect with a master gardener at **Herb & Flower Fest**, stroll greenhouses of blooms and fields of lavender. On the first Friday in June, **Farm Fest** offers a day of interactive learning at a local dairy farm. The **Boonville-Oneida County Fair** features the best in agriculture while **NYS Woodsmen's Field Days** brings professional lumberjack and lumberjill competition to the fairgrounds in August.

### BARN QUILT TRAIL

Take a self-driving tour through the lush scenic farmlands of Oneida County to discover a rich history of agriculture and family traditions. Eight foot by eight foot colorful quilt block patterns adorn numerous barns and outbuildings throughout Oneida County's farm community. Visit [oneidacountytourism.com/barn-quilt-trail](http://oneidacountytourism.com/barn-quilt-trail).

### SUNFLOWER SOLIDARITY

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Wide open spaces abound providing ample room and opportunity to escape the hustle and bustle for a camping getaway, connect with nature or meet the personal challenge of a big catch, ride, paddle or hike.

## CANOEING | KAYAKING | TUBING

Seven lakes and numerous waterways offer on-water experiences from a placid paddle on the historic **Erie Canal**, tube float down **West Canada Creek** to Class III whitewater kayaking on **Fish Creek**.

## BIKING | HIKING | WALKING

**Black River Environmental Protection Area (BREIA)** Trails offer year-round adventure for mountain biking, hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. **BikeThruHistory.com** provides curated rides to history sites in the region. **Pixley Falls State Park's** main attraction is a 50-foot waterfall. This picturesque park features a picnic area, wooded hills and a mountain stream. Find more waterfall hikes in the **Tug Hill Region** at [visittughill.com/waterfalls](http://visittughill.com/waterfalls).

## CAMPING

With nearly 2,000 campsites, you'll find the picture-perfect spot to pitch a tent, park the RV and relax around the campfire at 19 locally owned campgrounds and two State Parks, **Delta Lake State Park** and **Verona Beach State Park**.

## WATCHABLE WILDLIFE

**Utica Marsh**, a unique urban wetland, accessible from the **Erie Canalway Trail**, offers up-close views of habitats and a variety of plants and animals, especially birds. An observation tower provides the perfect bird's eye view of the abundant wildlife! **Rome Sand Plains** is one of only a few inland pine barrens in the nation, teeming with watchable wildlife.

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# WINTER

## Activities

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### **HOCKEY**

AHL pro hockey team **Utica Comets**, affiliated with NHL's New Jersey Devils, and **Utica University Pioneers** play on home ice at the **Adirondack Bank Center Utica Memorial Auditorium** to thousands of cheering hockey fans each season.

### **ICE FISHING**

**Oneida Lake** is the largest lake lying wholly within New York State. With a maximum depth of 55 feet, it freezes during the winter to become a great ice fishing destination for perch and walleye.

### **CROSS-COUNTRY & DOWNHILL SKI**

**BREIA Trails** are a cross-country skier's paradise covering more than 31 miles (50km), making it one of the largest groomed X-country ski systems in the east. If downhill is more your style, skiers of all ages can hit the slopes - or tube - at **Woods Valley Ski Area**.

### **CURLING**

**Utica Curling Club** dates back to 1868, and with six sheets of ice, it's the oldest and largest curling club in the eastern US hosting league, open and invitational Bonspiels. Book a Try Curling event and learn to curl!

### **SNOWMOBILING**

Oneida County is a premier sledding destination. Home to 12 all-volunteer snowmobile clubs that maintain nearly 600 miles of groomed trails connecting to trail systems in the **Tug Hill Plateau** and **Adirondack Park** for endless sledhead fun!

### **SNOWSHOE**

Head out for a snow hike! **Utica Zoo**, **Black River Environmental Improvement Area (BREIA)**, **Boonville Fire & Rescue** and four area **public libraries** offer snowshoe rentals for a fun and unique winter trek!



# FEEL THE ARTS & Live the Culture



Our communities deliver a getaway with international flair. From sculpture gardens, world-renowned galleries and local exhibitions to Broadway performances, community theatre and vintage film festivals you'll find inspiring events and experiences year round.

## ON VIEW

**Munson-Williams-Proctor Museum of Art** has works on view by some of history's most celebrated visionaries like Picasso and Pollock, plus Thomas Cole's original "Voyage of Life" series, all showcased in a Philip Johnson designed building listed on the Register of Historic Places. **Wellin Museum of Art** collections represent a diverse array of periods and media like Greek and Roman antiquities, Native American art, Chinese ritual bronzes and pieces from pre-Columbian Mesoamerica.

Artists-in-residence explore new frontiers at **Sculpture Space**. Stroll through their commissioned public art installations at **Griffiss International Sculpture Garden**. View a thoughtful selection of outstanding performances and regional exhibits at **Kirkland Art Center** and **Rome Art and Community Center**.

## ON STAGE

**The Stanley**, Utica's opulent 1928 theatre features Mexican Baroque architecture, plays host to a full series of **Broadway** shows fall to spring. **Theatre at Woodshill** conducts a summertime Shakespeare festival in an iconic round-roof barn on a picturesque farm setting. **Players of Utica**, **Rome Community Theater** and **Unity Hall** offer intimate performance settings. **Capitol Theatre**, Rome's historic 1928 movie palace, attracts vintage film buffs from around the world each year for **Capitolfest**, a 3-day rare 35mm silent and early talkie movie film festival.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Every July Genesee Street comes alive with sights and sounds of the **Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Festival**. The Sidewalk Art Show began in 1939, making it one of the area's longest-running art exhibitions. **Utica's Levitt Amp Music Series** rocks 10 weeks of free, family-friendly outdoor concerts at Kopernik Park in Oneida Square with national headliners, regional/local opening acts and the most diverse audience in the area.



# STEP INTO THE PAST

## *Where History Lives*



### DO YOU BELIEVE?

Whether you're a true believer in ghosts or a die-hard skeptic, the spooky sites on the **Haunted History Trail of New York State** will test your beliefs. Locally, stay up late for a **Park After Dark Tours** at Sylvan Beach Amusement Park or a guided **Rome Lamplighter Tour**. Visit [HauntedHistoryTrail.com](http://HauntedHistoryTrail.com) for more haunts!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Utica is the childhood home of **Saint Marianne Cope** (1838-1918), canonized by the Vatican in 2012 for her extraordinary acts of selflessness in providing healthcare to a city of immigrants ensuring all were welcomed and provided the same quality of care regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, or economic means. Visit her home parish St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's on Columbia Street and her **Home Garden Shrine** on Schuyler Street.

Located at the convergence of many important trade and travel routes, an extraordinarily diverse amount of significant history happened here. Explore engaging exhibits and artifacts to connect with our passion for the past.

### AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

"The fort that never surrendered," **Fort Stanwix National Monument** is best known for successfully thwarting an intense siege in 1777. Fort Stanwix protected traders during the French and Indian War, then played a key role in the Revolutionary War. **Oriskany Battlefield** is the site of one of the Revolutionary War's most pivotal and deadly battles. Continue on the Revolutionary trail with a visit to the **Baron Von Steuben Memorial State Historic Site in Remsen**.

### ENGINEERING AND INGENUITY

The **Erie Canal** was heralded as an engineering marvel. The first dig began in Rome July 4, 1817, and spurred the expansion

of America. Enjoy a relaxing cruise aboard **Erie Canal Cruises** for a historic narration of this iconic national landmark. **Oneida Community Mansion House** offers an intriguing tour into a mysterious utopian community that endured for decades, best known for its craftsmanship of Oneida Silver. For a vintage selfie backdrop, visit the perfectly preserved **H.P. Sears Oil Company Service Station Museum** in Rome.

### A WAY OF LIFE

Utica's astounding bygone architecture is preserved at **Fountain Elms** and the **Rutger-Steuben Park National Historic District** reflecting the prosperity of Utica before 1900. Discover **Oneida Indian Nation** history and heritage at **Shakowwi Cultural Center** - feel the power of wampum and marvel at the craftsmanship involved in creating lacrosse sticks by hand.







# SPORTS

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**Boilermaker Road Race** is undoubtedly Central New York's crown jewel 15K endurance racing event. 19,000 runners, massive crowds, live music, and a post-race party you don't want to miss, make it a memorable race like no other. Follow the path of history, run the **Erie Canal Half Marathon** or cycle the **Tour the Towpath** ride along the Erie Canal. Thousands of cyclists enjoy the challenge of the 100-mile **Ride for Missing Children** and the 400-mile **Cycle the Erie Bike Tour** each year.

### **PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB**

You mean soccer? Yes! **Utica City Football Club**, a Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) team, hosts the best of 17 professional indoor soccer teams for matches on its home turf at **Adirondack Bank Center**.

### **BULLSEYE**

**Vernon National Shooting Preserve** is located on 500 acres of rolling hills offering an open range, stocked pheasant hunting; automated sporting clays course; a skeet field; fully lit trap field; rifle range and covered pistol range.

### **PLAY BALL**

The boys of summer, **Utica Blue Sox** and **Adirondack Trail Blazers**, take to the field as part of the Perfect Game Collegiate League. Hone your skills at the **Utica Blue Sox Academy** and make the quick trip down scenic Rt 28 to visit the **National Baseball Hall of Fame** and historic **Doubleday Field** in nearby Coopertown.

### **FIGHT NIGHT**

The **International Boxing Hall of Fame** draws thousands of boxing fans from around the globe to nearby Canastota to experience the world's showplace of boxing for the annual induction weekend festivities in June, while **Turning Stone Resort Casino** hosts professional boxing bouts throughout the year.

### **A DAY AT THE TRACK**

From April to November **Vernon Downs Casino Hotel** is home to some of harness racing's premier stakes events including the Empire Breeders Classic plus NY Sire Stakes races. Combine that with casino gaming, daily simulcasts, good food and a hotel for a great getaway with a sure bet.

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Budget Inn	8186 State Route 12	Barneveld	NY	13304	(315) 896-2613	budgetinn.com	21		
The Lodge at Headwaters	13524 State Route 12	Boonville	NY	13309	(315) 942-2027	thelodgeatheadwaters.com	37	*	

### ROME

Griffiss Park Suites	80 Geiger Road	Rome	NY	13441	(315) 533-6688	griffissparksuites.com	100		
Hampton Inn-Rome	1352 Floyd Avenue	Rome	NY	13441	(315) 709-0000	romeny.hamptoninn.com	94	*	*
Ramada by Wyndham	200 S. James Street	Rome	NY	13440	(315) 336-4300	wyndhamhotels.com/ramada	104		*
Relax Inn	145 E. Whitesboro Street	Rome	NY	13440	(315) 337-9400	relaxinnrome.com	57		
Rome Motel	8257 Turin Road	Rome	NY	13440	(315) 336-4200	theromemotel.com	20		
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Fairfield Inn & Suites Verona	5280 Willow Place	Verona	NY	13478	(315) 363-8888	marriott.com	93	*	*
Gallopini Acres Motel	6394 State Route 5	Verona	NY	13476	(315) 829-3232		12		
Hampton Inn Verona at Turning Stone	5186 Route 365	Verona	NY	13478	1-315-363-3801	hilton.com	110	*	
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Verona	5394 Willow Place	Verona	NY	13478	(315) 231-5080	wyndhamhotels.com	97	*	*
Oneida Lake Inn	1509 Main Street	Sylvan Beach	NY	13157	(315) 761-0000	oneidalakeinn.com	30		
Sandstone Hollow Inn	5118 NYS Route 365	Verona	NY	13478	(800) 771-7711	turningstone.com	81	*	
The Hotel at Turning Stone	5218 Patrick Rd	Verona	NY	13478	(800) 771-7711	turningstone.com	268	*	*
The Inn at Turning Stone	State Route 365	Verona	NY	13478	(800) 771-7711	turningstone.com	61	*	*
The Lodge at Turning Stone Resort	5218 Patrick Rd	Verona	NY	13478	(800) 771-7711	turningstone.com	98	*	*
The Tower at Turning Stone Resort	5218 Patrick Rd	Verona	NY	13478	(800) 771-7711	turningstone.com	285	*	*
Vernon Downs Casino Hotel	4229 Stuhman Rd	Vernon	NY	13476	(315) 829-3400	vernondowns.com	165	*	*

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Burrstone Inn	1777 Burrstone Road	New Hartford	NY	13413	(315) 797-2131	choicehotels.com	100	*	*
Days Inn by Wyndham	150 North Genesee Street	Utica	NY	13502	(315) 797-8743	daysinn.com	59		
Delta Hotels by Marriott Utica	200 Genesee Street	Utica	NY	13502	(315) 797-8010	marriott.com	162	*	*
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Utica	102 Lafayette Street	Utica	NY	13502	(315) 724-7829	DtUtica.DoubletreebyHilton.com	112	*	
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Hampton Inn	180 N. Genesee Street	Utica	NY	13501	(315) 733-1200	utica.hamptoninn.com	83	*	*
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Rest Inn	238 N. Genesee Street	Utica	NY	13502	(315) 735-6698	bookroomsnow.com	20		
Rodeway Inn	141 New Hartford Street	New Hartford	NY	13413	(315) 735-3392	choicehotels.com	104		
TownePlace Suites New Hartford	4760 Middle Settlement Road	Whitesboro	NY	13492	(315) 732-2500	marriott.com	95	*	*
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The Swan Home Bed & Breakfast	9232 Main Street	Westernville	NY	13486	(315) 533-1300	theswanhome.com

### ROME

Oak & Ivy Bed and Breakfast	600 N. George Street	Rome	NY	13440	(315) 337-3065	oakandivybedandbreakfast.com
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### SOUTHERN HILLS

Amidst the Hedges	180 Sanford Avenue	Clinton	NY	13323	(315) 723-2035	hedgesbb.com
Antique & Irish Welch House B&B	67 College Street	Clinton	NY	13323	(315) 853-2911	antiqueandirishwelchhouse.com
Arbor Inn of Clinton	3919 Griffin Road	Clinton	NY	13323	(888) 424-3074	arborinnofclinton.com
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Swamp Haven	437 Mason Road	Waterville	NY	13480	(315) 841-8521	swamphavenbnb.com
Garret on the Green	Utica St	Clinton	NY	13323		garretonthegreen.com
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Harding Farm	3793 Harding Road	Clinton	NY	13323	(315) 525-8848	hardingfarm.com
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Sunset Cottages	801 Park Avenue	Sylvan Beach	NY	13157	(315) 762-4093	sunsetcottages.vacations/index.html
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