

24th ANNUAL
LITTLE FALLS CANAL CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES
A Little Falls Bicentennial Event

- CHECK OUT THE CANAL CELEBRATION ON THE INTERNET –
www.LittleFallsNY.com Dan Evans – Web Master
www.LittleFallsRocks.com Laurel Saville – Web Coordinator

GENERAL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

- > 24th Canal Celebration “A Little Falls Bicentennial Event” Commemorative “T” Shirts sponsored by Adirondack Bank on sale (Pre-Event) at the Antique Center in Canal Place; and at the Community Co-op, Downtown. During the Celebration, shirts will also be on sale at the Canal Info Booth in Eastern Park. ALL SIZES - \$14 each. (Logo designed by local artist Robert Willman from an 1853 Woodcut. Shirts produced locally by All-Events Engraving)
- > Little Falls Music Booster’s Instrument Drive all week at the YMCA on Jackson Street. Accepting Donations of new and used band instruments for local school district music programs. Tax deductible documentation provided.
- > The Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts will present The Annual Regional Fine Art Exhibition - “A Journey-200 Years”. The exhibition at the Center, 401 South Ann Street, Canal Place continues through September 6th and features painting, sculpture, drawings, prints, collage and more by artists 18 & over, residing within a 100-mile radius of Little Falls.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH:

DOWNTOWN

- > Little Falls Curves 2nd Annual 5K Breast Cancer Walk / 5pm pre-registration in Shopper’s Square. \$10 registration Fee. 5K walk around the City promoting Breast Cancer Research

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH:

CANAL HARBOR-ROTARY PARK, Southern Avenue – One-Way Traffic Only – Free Parking

Annual Celebration “Kick-Off” Community Picnic

- > Brooks Chicken Barbeque presented by the Diamond District of the Revolutionary Trails Boy Scout Council. Tent Seating – Take Outs Available / 5-8p or Sold Out / Dinner-\$8.50 – ½ Chicken-\$5.75 (Dinner is ½ chicken, salt potatoes, cole slaw, roll & butter and drink)
- > Rotary Club Dogs and Burgers Booth
- > Bank of America / YMCA “Youth Fun Paddle”
- > “Paddles Along the Erie” Canoe and Kayak Recreational Competition. First Race (Youth) at 6p
Last Race at 6:40p. Several classes w/ trophies & awards
Registration up to 15 minutes before your race ** Special Parking for Racers
\$10 per individual - \$15 w/T-Shirt
- > Canal Celebration Home Made Pie Social presented by the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to benefit Community Outreach Programs
- > HALO Animal Group – Cat Supplies, T-Shirts, Chinese Auction & Raffles
- > Little Falls Rotary Club “DUCK DASH” – Fun for Kids & Adults
- > Celebration Sno Cones and Beverages presented by the M & T Bank Staff to benefit Canal Celebration Activities
- > Herkimer LEO Club – LEO Clubs provide Youth Volunteer opportunities. See what LEO is all about.
A place to grow and have fun!

> Entertainment:

“The Frank Stepanek Band – 6-9p

“Lil Diamond” Fireworks Cruise through Lock 17 at 8p. Tickets \$11 each.
Advanced sale tix at Shops at 25 West and the Community Co-op.

Day of Cruise at Rotary Park Marina

“Grande Fireworks Spectacular” – 9p (Dark) (Rain Date: Thursday

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

- > 12TH Annual Canal Celebration Youth Pageant / Benton Hall Academy Auditorium
Ward Square next to Eastern Park
5p sign-in for pre-registered contestants / \$15 per contestant / Judging starts at 5:30p
Open to Girls: 3-17 and Boys 3-7 / Judged on Personality, stage presence & appearance
While modeling dressy or formal outfits and being interviewed on stage. Crowns and
Trophies awarded in several age divisions. Applications available at the YMCA and on-
line: www.LittleFallsNY.com, www.LittleFallsRocks.com & www.LittleFallsYmca.com
- > Blumberg and Carrig “Double Dog Dare” / Little Falls Water Shed Area – Top Notch Road
6P / 40 to 5 miles of running and mountain biking over rough, unimproved terrain.
Registration fee: \$10 w/ T-shirt / Individual Divisions / All Participants must sign a
Consent waiver.
- > “Big Kids” Adult Fishing Derby (18 & Older) / Rotary Park, Southern Avenue
Registration-3-4p / Fee: \$5 / Fish the Mohawk River and the Erie Canal between Locks
17 & 18 from 4-8P / Cash prizes for heaviest fish in several species / Door Prizes
Grand Prize: a Kayak and Paddle
- > Family Fun Rides and Midway – North end of Eastern Park
Benefits CAP and HALO Animal Projects
- > American Legion Post 31 / 100 West Main Street
7:30-10:30p / Food and Refreshments
Entertainment: Music by DJ - Geoff

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH:

DOWNTOWN

- >10a-6p / Great Values AT THE Annual Merchant’s Special Sidewalk Sale
- >Noon-Till Sold Out / Little Falls Polish Community Home Golumpki Sale – 92 West Main Street
- >1-4p / Little Falls Historical Society Museum – 319 South Ann Street
See this Year’s Extraordinary “*BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT*”
- >5-8p / Emanuel Episcopal Church – East Albany Street / Burgers, Hots, Mexicans, Cold
Drinks
& Cookies in front of the Parish Hall
- >6p / GRANDE PARADE “COMMERATING LITTLE FALLS BICENTENNIAL” / Led by Bagpipers
Jerry and Ryan Damon / Prizes and Trophies awarded
- >7-8p / “HOMEWARD BOUND” presents a Concert on the steps of the Emanuel Episcopal Church
on East Albany Street
- >7-11P / German Maennerchor – 642 East Main Street
Open at Noon for Food & Drinks / Evening Entertainment by “Lickety Split”

EASTERN PARK

- >9a-5p / Little Falls Library Annual Used Book Sale – Waverly Avenue
- >2-8p / Country Craft Fair (Lower Level) Flea Market (Upper Level)
- >5:30-7:30p / ST. Paul’s Universalist Church “MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE”
Ice Cream Social / Eastern Park near “Info Booth”

- >7p / Ethnic Food Court Opens following the Parade with a Variety of Food offered by Local & Regional Vendors including Funnel Cakes, Sno Cones and Lemonade benefiting the Little Falls Civic Club's Scholarship Fund.
- "CAP" / HALO Family Fun Rides & Midway @ the North End of the Park.
- > ENTERTAINMENT:
7-9p / "MONKEY & THE CROWBAR"

BURKE PARK

- >8p-1a / Elks Lodge Open House
Food & Beverages on the Lawn
>Entertainment by "SIZE 6"

CANAL PLACE / STERZINAR PARK

- >6p / Lil Diamond Canal Cruise through Lock 17. Advance Sale Tix at Shops of 25 West, Canal Place and at the Little Falls Community Co-op, Downtown. Cruise Day at Rotary Park Marina. All Tix \$11
- > 7-9p / The Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts will present The Annual Regional Fine Art Exhibition – A Journey-200 Years". The exhibition at the Center, 401 South Ann Street, Canal Place features painting, sculpture, drawings, prints, collage and more.

EAST MONROE @ NORTH ANN STREET

- >10a-5p / "Secret Garden" Self-Guided Tour – See this truly unique hidden treasure in a Beautiful natural and landscaped backyard garden at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jon Noble
at 504 East Monroe Street

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Lock 17 Park: (Off Route 169, under the Wind Bridge)

- >8-11a / 21st Annual John Serow Memorial Youth Fishing Derby
Registration: \$2 / Youth 1 – 15 (Must Be Accompanied by an Adult)
The Sole Event Specifically for Children on the Water
Certificates and Trophies Awarded

BURKE PARK:

- > 31st Annual YMCA/Little Falls Lumber "FREEDOM RUN"(10K & 2 Mile Runs + 2 Mile Walk)
Check-In: 7:45a / Race Starts: 8:30a / Registration: \$20
Awards and Trophies in Several Divisions / Includes Free T-Shirts to 1st 125 Registered.
- > Sheriff Chris Farber's YOUTH RUN (1/2 Mile Fun Run)
Check-In: 9:30a / RACE @ 9:45-10a / Free T-Shirt / Entry Fee: \$6
Non-Competitive Run for Kids up to age 10 (Parents Optional)
- >11a-4p / Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church – 618 East Gansevoort Street
Homemade Pierogis, Kapusta and Kielbasa Dinners and Sandwiches
- >Noon / KIDS COASTER CAR RACES (Cars Provided) Youngsters 9-14
Registration: \$3 / Prizes Awarded / HELMETS MANDATORY / Must Wear Tied Shoes or Sneakers
- >8p-1a / ELKS LODGE Open House
Food and Beverages on the Lawn
Entertainment: "JAB"

EAST MONROE @ NORTH ANN STS

>10a-7p / "Secret Garden" Self-Guided Tour @ The Home of Rev. and Mrs. Jon Noble, 504 East Monroe Street – View Beautifully Landscaped and Natural Springs & Pond, Rocky Walls and Yard gardens with Multiple Plantings.

MOHAWK VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB: (ROUTE 5 WEST)

>9a / Little Falls Rotary Club's 14TH Annual Golf Tournament / 4 Person Scramble Shotgun Start - \$300 A TEAM – BENEFITS ROTARY COMMUNITY PGMS

ROTARY PARK MARINA: Boat Launch on Southern Avenue

>Noon-2:30p / "FUN PADDLE" Canoe & Kayak "Water Level Tour" of Moss Island Pot Holes, Hydroelectric Plant, Lock 17 and "the Little Falls" near Burrow's Mill. An Adult must Accompany Children Under 18. (Life Vest & Own Boat Required)

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VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK:

>Noon / 3rd Annual Gram Lorraine Hoops Tournament - \$25 per Team Fee (Rain Location – The YMCA)

EASTERN PARK:

>10a-4p / Little Falls Hospital "HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM" Cardiac Monitoring, Health Consultations, Health Information Brochures, Keeping Children Safe & Back Packing

Information. Raffles Available. Drawings – Coloring Books and Crayons offered.

>10a-5p / COUNTRY CRAFTS FAIR (Lower Level) & FLEA MARKET (Upper Level)
HALO ANIMAL PROGRAM FUND RAISER – Animal Related Gifts and Toys / T-Shirts
Chinese Auction / Pet Supplies

LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE – WAVERLY AVENUE
Special Sale Of 24th ANNUAL CANAL CELEBRATION COMMERATIVE T- SHIRTS –
\$14 Each – At the Information Booth – Main and Waverly

LFHS ALUMNI NETWORK Registration / Information
Emanuel Episcopal Church's Sovena Dripping Oil Sales. Samples on Artisan Bread
Chef Salads dressed with Sovena Oils and Vinegar

>10A-10P / CAP FAMILY Rides and Midway

>11A-9P / Ethnic Food Court – Tasty Variety of Food & Beverages from Local and Regional Vendors

including Funnel Cakes, Sno Cones & Lemonade Benefiting the Little Falls Civic Club's Scholarship Program

> **ENTERTAINMENT:**

10a-2p / DJ EXPRESSIONS

2-4p / "WHISKEY RIDGE"

4-5:30p / DJ EXPRESSIONS

6-8p / "THE SECOND TIME AROUND BAND"

DOWNTOWN:

>8a-NOON / Little Falls Farmer's Market / M AND T Bank Parking Lot

Produce, Baked Goods and Wares by Local Vendors

U.S. Postal Service – Special Canal Celebration Stamp Cancellation

Post Office Lobby, 21 West Main Street

>10a-4p / Little Falls Historical Society Museum – 319 South Ann Street

See this Year's Extraordinary "BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT"

Open Studio at Tip's Pottery / Masonic Temple Building – corner of Prospect & School Sts
Pottery Studio Tour with demonstrations & information on Wheel Throwing & Hand
Building Pottery Techniques.

Don't miss the Great Values along Main Street During the Local Merchant Canal
Celebration Side Walk Sales

>Noon-Till Sold-out / Little Falls Polish Community Home Golumpki Sale – 92 West Main Street

>Noon On / 3rd Annual Canal Celebration 8-Ball Pool Shootout Tournament / Happen Inn –
West Main Corner North Ann and at The Elks Club – North Ann Street / American
Pool Association Rules / Entry Fee: \$20 / Single Elimination / Cash Prize for Winner

>7-11P / German Maennerchor – 642 East Main Street

Open at Noon for food & drinks / Evening Entertainment by “Johnson and Company”

BENTON'S LANDING/MOSS ISLAND:

>10a / Rock Climbing for Beginners / Profile Rock on Moss Island

Easy Rock Climbing for beginners via top rope. All ages welcome to participate.
Children must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over.

CANAL PLACE / STERZINAR PARK:

>10a-5p / The 2nd Annual “Chicks Along The Canal” Presentation / An Outdoor marketplace of
Creative Women Entrepreneurs / Featuring Antiques, Jewelry, Painted Furniture,
Homemade Goodies, Good Finds, Vintage Linens and Some Wonderful Junk

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Antique Dealers and Artists on Hand / Demonstrations / Classes / Special Sales

The Herkimer Leo Club / Providing Youth with Volunteer Opportunities. A Place for Youth to
Grow and Have Fun / See What LEO Club is All About

>11a-1p / MVCA AND YMCA “BETTER WORLD CLUB” Youth Court / For Kids & Adults of all Ages
Supporting Our Troops & Building Bridges to Peace” provides opportunities to
make a card for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan or to make a friendship bracelet
for an Afghan woman or child / Other Activities available: Hair Wrapping & Braiding,
Temporary Tattoos, Bubbles and Chalk Art Creations

>11a / Free Guided Geological & Historical Walking Tour of Moss Island's Phenomenal
“Potholes” and Lock 17 (One of the nation's Highest Single Lift Locks) / Conducted
by Local Educator John Stenach / Tour Leaves from Benton Landing in Canal Place

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****NOTE: Tour Involves Walking & Climbing over Rugged Terrain, Slippery When
Wet. Please wear Sturdy Hiking Shoes****

>ENTERTAINMENT:

10a-1p / “Common Thread

2-4p / Red Neck Rodeo Cowboy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH:

*All Little Falls Area Churches will accept Canned Food & Monetary Donations Following their
Services to Benefit the Greater Little Falls Food Pantry in its Drive to Assist
Local Families in Need. .*

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK: Loomis Street Extension

- > Canal Classic "XX" 30-Mile Bicycle Race & Tour in Memory of Michael A. Cool over Rolling Hills, Country Roads and Climbs around Herkimer County
REGISTRATION – 8:30a / Fee: \$25 – Race at 10a / T- Shirts/Prizes/Awards
This is the Final Year of This Event

BURKE PARK:

- >9a-4p / 24th Annual Canal Celebration Antique & Classic Car Show
Featuring Antique, Classic & Collectible Cars, Trucks, Tractors and Motorcycles
Registration – 8a Till Noon Show Day / Fee: \$7 at the Gate
Advance Registration: \$5 before July 30th / Trophies for 1ST, 2ND and 3RD PLACE
Individuals & Club Members Welcome / FOOD AVAILABLE
Entertainment: Sal Stokes, The Singing DJ
- >11a Till Gone / BPO Elks Lodge 42's Popular Chicken BBQ on the Lawn
The Elks Club offers the NASCAR Race on Wide Screen TV in their Air-Conditioned Lounge
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including Funnel Cakes, Sno Cones & Lemonade Benefiting Civic Club Scholarships
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2-4p / GRANDE FINALE MUSICAL PRESENTATION
Saluting the 2011 Canal Celebration and Little Falls Bicentennial
"THE MARIO DeSANTIS ORCHESTRA"
*This Special Performance made Possible Through the Generous Support of
Of the BURROWS FOUNDATION and THE FELDMEIERS EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Rain Location-Benton Hall Auditorium*
- >4p / Little Falls Bicentennial Time Capsule Burial / Documents, Letters & Memorabilia to be
opened in 2061 / Contact City Clerk at 823-2400 for Inclusion.

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>ENTERTAINMENT:

Noon-2:30p / “Blue Prints”

DOWNTOWN:

- >Noon-Till Sold Out / Little Falls Polish Community Home Golumpki Sale – 92 West Main St.

GENERALNICHOLAS HERKIMER HOME STATE HISTORIC SITE:

RT. 169 South Near State Thruway Entrance

- >1-4p / See an 18th Century Military Officers’ Funeral & Wreath Laying Ceremony in the Site’s Cemetery / Sample Traditional 18th Century Palatine Foods
- Guided Tours of the Historic Herkimer Home
- Adults-\$4 / Seniors-\$3 / Students (13-17)-\$3 / Children (12 & UNDER} Free

******BE OUR GUESTS AND ENJOY CANAL CELEBRATION 2011**

WITH FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE TO ALL FESTIVAL SITES*****

SATURDAY / 10A-5P

SUNDAY / 10A-4P

STOPS AT CANAL PLACE, DOWNTOWN, BURKE PARK, EASTERN PARK

>COMPLIMENTS OF THE LITTLE FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT<

++++NEED ASSISTANCE ??? JUST STOP AT THE INFORMATION BOOTHS IN CANAL PLACE, BURKE PARK AND AT THE MAIN STREET ENTRANCE OF EASTERN

PARK++++