



Touring Tips

August 2017

The **Phelps Sauerkraut Weekend**, August 4-6, is a free weekend-long festival dedicated to all things cabbage and sauerkraut. Arts and crafts, car shows, cabbage bowling, live music, parade, fireworks and sauerkraut-themed foods galore. Town of Phelps, Phelps, 14532. (315) 548-8900. phelpsnyc.com/sauerkraut-weekend.

Saturdays at **Heron Hill Tasting Room on Canandaigua Lake** are always a good time with live music and wood-fired pizza from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Hang out by the vineyard at the family-friendly event with Heron Hill wine, local craft beers, and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Performers include Tom Gravino, Aug 5; Ryan Consiglio, Aug 12; Paulson & Baker, Aug 19; Meyer & McGuire, Aug 26; Grace Frarey Trio, Sep 2; and Charlie Ellis, Sep 9. The show goes on rain or shine. 5323 Seneca Point Rd., Canandaigua, 14424. (585) 394-0173. heronhill.com.

Celebrate **GAEL Brewing's** second birthday on August 6! There will be a special second anniversary beer release, Terry's Imperial Irish Stout, and live music by the Party Nuts featuring tunes from the 60's, 70's, and 80's. There will be cake and prizes too, so bring a lawn chair and have a pint. 4180 State Rte. 14, Geneva, 14456. (315) 220-0190. gaelbrewing.com.

All aboard! The **57th Annual Pageant of Steam** features tractor pulls, antique tractors, craft and flea market, and demonstrations of steam-powered equipment used for milling and agriculture! This annual event encourages interest in, and preservation of, antique vehicles powered by steam. August 9 - 12, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. each day Admission is \$7, free for kids under 12. New York Steam Engine Association, 3349 Gehan Rd., Canandaigua, 14424. pageantofsteam.org.

This year the Finger Lakes Riesling Festival is the **New York State Wine Festival!** This year's festival has been expanded to include more varietals which means more wines. Partake of wine tasting, grape stomping, live music, and educational demonstrations. August 12 and 14. Tickets are \$25 to enter the wine garden or \$10 for access to only the educational seminars. Tickets are available online or at the door. 800 South Main St., Canandaigua, 14424. nyswinefestival.com.

Look for kayaks on Seneca Lake as part of the **Hope Floats Kayak Challenge**, or maybe participate. On August 19, the Hope Floats Kayak Challenge will attempt to break the world record for the largest raft of free-floating kayaks and canoes. Registration will take place between 7 and 10 a.m. 1 Lakefront Dr., Geneva, 14456. seneca5ck.com.

Take in the beauty of Arts at the Gardens at **Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park**. View works from over 100 artists from across the nation while you partake of local food and wine vendors, musicians, and performers. Admission to the event is \$7 per person, children under 12 admitted for free. Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Site, 151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua, 14424. (585) 394-4922. sonnenberg.org/aatg/arts-at-the-gardens.

Drink, dine, and dance, on Linden Street at the **Smith Center for the Arts' Medley on Linden**. 30+ restaurants, wineries, breweries, will be offering creative bites and tasty beverages for you to sample while The Djangoners' perform traditional gypsy jazz in the tradition of Django Reinhardt. Sunday, Aug. 27, 4 to 7 p.m., for tickets or more information contact the Smith Opera House Box Office at (315) 781-5483 or online at thesmith.org. 82 Seneca St., Geneva, NY 14456

Save the date! – The **Naples Grape Festival** is coming up. It's the perfect occasion to visit again! Since 1961 the festival is held every year to celebrate the grape harvest and the area's talented local artisans, wine makers, musicians, and chefs. September 23-24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free to attend. 154 N Main St., Naples, 14512. naplesgrapefest.org.