

Letchworth State Park

2008 Summer Letchworth Park Programs

MAY 17-18 - "FIRE ON THE GENESEE": Civil War Encampment, Living History and Battle Re-enactments featuring Union, Confederate and Civilian participants. Camps open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Battles at 2 p.m. Highbanks Recreation Area.

MAY 23-26 - "RED, WHITE AND BLUE BALLOON RALLY": Six massed balloon flights, Friday 6:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 6 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday 6 a.m., launching from The Archery Field near the Castile entrance.

MAY 21 - "WILLIAM PRYOR LETCHWORTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION": School groups are encouraged to attend this one. The general public is also welcome. An outdoor celebration with 10 stations to visit, each station will have a different topic of discussion. Topics include flintknapping, Civil War camp life, wool spinning, and listening to and watching a portrayal of Mr. Letchworth and Caroline Bishop. Cake will be available. Call 585-493-3616 for more information. Museum Area 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MAY 24 - "FREE-LEARN TO CATCH A FISH FAMILY PICNIC": Carnival-style event featuring games, activities, educational workshops, free fishing (no license required), free lunch and door prizes. Presented in conjunction with DEC and Cornell Cooperative Extension. 12 to 6 p.m. at Trailside Lodge.

JULY 11-13 - "ACWC QUILT AND FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL": How do we get the fibers to make our sweaters and other clothes? Learn through live demonstrations, lectures of silk and wool spinning, weaving, and the transformation of flax to linen. Llamas, sheep, fabric and material vendors. Food vendors 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Highbanks Recreation Area.

JULY 26 - "BLUES, BIKES and BARBEQUE": You don't need to own a motorcycle to come enjoy blues bands, displays by motorcycle shops, clubs and organizations, food vendors. All are encouraged to bring your motorcycles. Special parking for bikes. Admire bikes from fellow riders and shops. Best Bike Contest. Grab some barbeque and listen to great blues music. 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Highbanks Recreation Area.

JULY 8 - AUG. 26 - "LEARN ABOUT LETCHWORTH" LECTURE SERIES: Lecture programs highlighting the history and environmental heritage of Letchworth and the Genesee Valley area. Presented on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lower Falls Restaurant.

AUG. 23-24 - "STONE TOOL TECHNOLOGY SHOW": Flintknapping, tool making demonstrations, Native American Crafts, 19th Century Mountain Men encampment, Atl-Atl competition. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Highbanks Recreation Area.

Aug. 31 - "SUMMER FAREWELL FESTIVAL": Musical performances, comedy/variety acts, family activities, food and fireworks. 1 to 9 p.m. at Highbanks Recreation Area. Call park at 585-493-3600 for schedule.

SEPT. 6 - "13th ANNUAL GLEN IRIS 5K RUN" Benefiting the Cordelia A. Greene Library in Castile New York. Prizes and food for participants. Visit www.glenirisinn.com, or call 585-493-2622 for details.

SEPT. 20 - "NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAYS": Watch Native American Dancers perform traditional dances and learn about their cultural significance. Featuring athletic and craft demonstrations, Native American food and other goods. Trailside Lodge Area 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OCT. 11-13 - "LETCHWORTH ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW AND SALE": over 300 arts and crafts exhibitors, food vendors and live entertainment. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Highbanks Recreation Area.

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