

WELL, WE HAVE GOT WHAT WAS
COMING TO US, AND HERE IN THIS
BURIAL PLOT WE LIE:—

WE FOURTEEN SKELETONS OF
GIBSONS, TINKHAMS, DRAKES, PIX
LEYS AND CURTISES, THAT ONCE
WERE CLOTHED WITH FLESH AND
LIVED AND LOVED AND LAUGHED
AND DANCED AND SANG AND SUFFERED
JUST LIKE YOU TILL THE
GOD-CREATED LIFE-TRANSMITTING
SPARK THAT HAD BEEN PASSED
DOWN TO US FROM ITS BEGINNING
DIED.

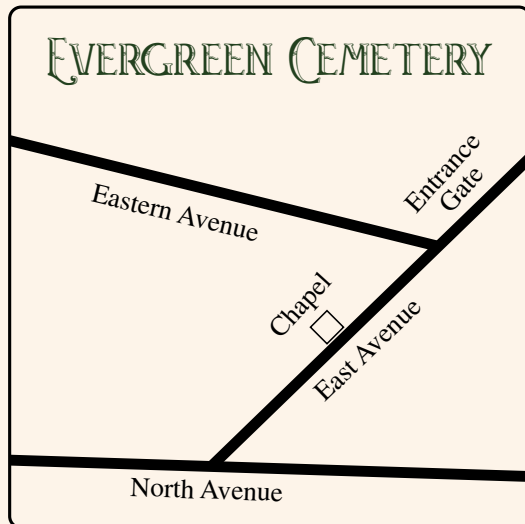
BUT WE WERE NOT ANIMALS, OR
INSECTS, OR PLANTS, WHICH LIKE-
WISE HAVE THEIR LIFE-TRANSMIT-
TING SPARKS, BUT BEINGS INTO
WHOM AT OUR BIRTH HAD BEEN
BREATHED A SOUL-ENTITY THAT
CAME DIRECTLY FROM GOD.

AND TO HIM OUR SOUL-ENTITIES
HAVE GONE TO BE DEALT WITH
BY HIM AS OUR TREATMENT OF
OTHERS WHOM HE HAD CREATED
DESERVES.

WHAT THINK YOU OF THESE BE-
LIEFS?

ERECTED IN 1935 BY E. T. G.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY



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WALKING TOUR EVERGREEN CEMETERY



OWEGO, NEW YORK

EVERGREEN HISTORY

Evergreen Cemetery is historically significant as an outstanding example of the settlement period of the village of Owego, in Tioga County, NY. It is a fine example of the Rural Movement, which was inspired by romantic perceptions of nature, art, national identity, and the melancholy theme of death. The monuments within the cemetery are an excellent example of the stylistic changes seen in the nineteenth and twentieth century building and funerary design. Additionally, the burial ground is significant for the historical record of Owego's residents throughout a large part of the past two centuries, which includes the period of Owego's most substantial growth.

Until Evergreen Cemetery was established, there were five small graveyards located in the village; but because of the rapid growth seen during the mid nineteenth century, it put significant development pressure on those plots of land, which led to its establishment in March 1851 and was officially opened in 1852 by the village trustees as a non-denominational burial ground to serve the entire population. There are many cemeteries in Tioga County, but none are as large or can compare with the landscape design. As of 2009, there were 9,000 burials.

Its tiered, contoured landscape, combined with a wide variety of monuments and carefully sited plantings depict its Romantic character. The avenues in the cemetery are named Eastern, Western, Grove, Central, Elm, Broad, Pool and Park. The roads are South Summit and North Summit.

On the northwest side of the entrance gate facing East Avenue is a small Gothic style memorial chapel, built in 1920 by the Randall Brothers, of Owego. It is covered with buff colored brick, with stained glass windows of blue and white design. Over the double doors at the entrance are the words, "Owego Mortuary Chapel." Inside, the wainscoting and the ceiling are made of cypress wood. A receiving vault in the rear is of solid concrete construction with about sixteen spaces for temporary interment. Today, it is no longer used as a chapel, only as a receiving vault.

The cemetery gateway establishes separation from the workday world and a winding drive of gradual ascent slows progress to a stately pace. Settings of this type stir an appreciation of nature and a sense of continuity of life. The entrance gate, erected in 1910, is located on East Avenue, with two large stone pillars on either side. A black wrought iron gate is attached and a pair of large urns decorates the tops.

Included in the cemetery is a section for the Civil War burials. The boundary line of that section is accentuated with four cannons, creating an impressive appearance. There is also a Potter's Field located at its lowest point. Although there are many burials in it, there are only a few



SaSaNa Loft Monument



East view from the summit



Curtis Mausoleum 1907



Sloping Landscapes

Section 22-25 (Upper Section):

Howard Winfield Robison. 1916-1987.

A graduate of Cornell University Law School and a native of Owego, Mr. Robison held the positions of Justice of the Peace, County Legislator and the Attorney for Tioga County. His career was capped when he was elected a U.S. Congressman for the 27th district from 1957 until his death in 1974.



Entrance to the cemetery



Pumpelly Mausoleum



Owego Mortuary Chapel

small stone markers. Most have metal pegs with a number stamped into the top of them, but they are pushed into the ground and cannot be seen unless one looks for them. There is also a section (12) referred to as the “Firemen’s” section, and what used to be the “Mason’s” section (15), but the Mason’s section has been donated to the village. Since 1851 the cemetery has more than quadrupled in size, growing from eleven and one-fifth acres to 51.2 and is divided into twenty-two sections.

A system of culverts, ditches, pipes and ravines direct water from spillways, brooks and small pools away from the cemetery property. Near the center, by Pool Avenue, is a 106 foot-long stone wall over one of the ravines.

On Eastern Avenue stands a small office that once was used as the caretaker’s cottage. The original cottage burned down in 1980, but was rebuilt on the old foundation in 1986 and looks very similar. A smaller porch was added and a garage replaced an old shed. It is located next to an 80’ x 32’ stone wall, which overlooks a ravine, where water exits from the cemetery. It has been said that the WPA (Works Progress Administration) under F.D. Roosevelt’s administration rebuilt the wall.

Throughout the cemetery can be found a number of original iron hitching posts, made by the J.W. Fisk Iron Works in NYC, installed in 1909. Standing approximately three feet high, they are painted black and are formed to resemble young saplings with the branches sawed off. A gazebo was installed in 2001 in the park near the summit of the hill for visitors to relax and meditate.

The landscaping in Evergreen Cemetery includes a row of tamarack trees on the western side, on Grove Avenue, creating an orderly, but hospitable ambience. Hydrangea, barberry, honeysuckle and lilac are only a few of the flowering shrubs and a large number of arborvitae is found in most areas, ranging in heights of a few feet to more than twenty.

To wonder what specific resource in the cemetery makes a significant difference is not an easy task. It is the combination of such things as the rolling terrain, the unique gravestones and monuments, the stone walls and the old plantings everywhere. It is seeing the chapel before entering the gates, the caretaker’s house, the hitching posts and the streams, but especially, it is satisfaction; the satisfaction of knowing that so many people buried in it were responsible for having the foresight and pride to create the village of Owego and their final resting place, Evergreen Cemetery. It is an essential and un-reproducible part of Owego’s heritage and will continue to be maintained as a spiritual, historical, architectural and recreational resource.

Finally, Evergreen Cemetery received its highest honor in the spring of 2002 when it was placed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

NOTABLE GRAVE SITES



Section 1: *Elizabeth Chatfield 1844-1917.*

Private Secretary for Susan B. Anthony (1869-1870) who, at the time, was editor of *The Revolution*, the first official suffrage newspaper advocating women's causes. After they sold their interest in the paper, Elizabeth met and wed Levi S. Chatfield, a prominent lawyer in NYC and a former member of the State Assembly and State Attorney General 1849-1853. After his death, she returned to Owego.

Section 1: *Williamson, Ezra & Jane.*

Large draped family stone. Seven of their children died between the years 1849 and 1863. Also, Isaac and Sarah Williamson lost four of their children all in the same year.

Section 1: *First Burial. Mrs. Frank Swift.*

Mrs. Swift's grave is believed to be in this section. She was the eldest daughter of Gideon Chase, editor of the anti-slavery newspaper, *The Tioga County Freeman*, from 1845-1846, which she helped to edit. According to LeRoy Kingman, author of *Early Owego*, he wrote, "Mr. Chase went to the cemetery and with his cane, marked in the snow the spot where the grave was to be dug." Mr. Chase had her body re-interred from the Presbyterian Cemetery on Temple Street, in Owego.

Section 2: *John J. Taylor. 1808-1872.*

He came from Massachusetts to Owego in 1834. A Harvard law graduate, he became the District Attorney of Tioga County from 1841-1843. He represented the county in the Constitutional Convention in 1846 and from 1852-1854 was a member of the 27th Congress. Prominent in securing the Southern Central Railroad from Owego to Auburn, he served as a director and vice-president. He was the president of the Village of Owego in 1869 and re-elected several times. He was also the president of the old National Union Bank of Owego.



Section 3 – Down millstone steps to the left:

Longest Epitaph in Cemetery. (See Back Cover for Photo)

In 1935, Captain Edward Tinkham Gibson, a retired surgeon of the U.S. Army, had a granite monument erected in Evergreen Cemetery. It is 5 x 2 ½ feet, with letters 1 ¼ inches in height. In an interview with the newspaper, Dr. Gibson said he is "An old man, 82 years of age, who hasn't an enemy in the world because they are all dead, damn 'em!" The families in the plot are Gibson, Tinkham, Drake, Pixley and Curtis.

had stored them in their Jersey City depot for a long time due to the fact that the transportation charges were never paid by the owner. Because of deteriorating conditions over the years, the Civil War Monuments Section 17 Restoration Project of 2006-2007, sponsored by the Tioga County War Service Medal Commission, Project Homecoming, completed the needed repairs. Eighty six downed and damaged stones and foundations were stabilized, including the four cannons. This project was undertaken and led by Viet Nam War Veteran, Charles Harding and his wife, Anita, who volunteered 783.5 hours of their time, which they considered to be an honor and a privilege. It was re-dedicated on Memorial Day weekend 2007.

Section 18: *Richard S. Stout. 1836-1896.*

Medal of Honor citation of Landsman Richard Stout. "Serving on board the *U.S.S. Isaac Smith*, Stono River, 30 January 1863. While reconnoitering on the Stono River on this date, the *U.S.S. Isaac Smith* became trapped in a rebel ambush. Fired on from two sides, she fought her guns until disabled. Suffering heavy casualties and at the mercy of the enemy who was delivering a raking fire from every side, she struck her colors out of regard for the wounded aboard and all aboard were taken prisoners. Carrying out his duties bravely through this action, Stout was severely wounded and lost his right arm while returning the rebel fire." After the war he worked as a steamboat pilot, carrying visitors to and from Hiawatha Island in the 1870s and 1880s.

Section 19: *John F. Kingsley. 1840-1924.*

Navy veteran of the Civil War. He was appointed engineer in the U. S. Navy in 1864, serving on the *Monitor Nantucket* in the blockade of Charleston. At the close of the war, was attached to the *Man-of-War Shenandoah* for a cruise to China and Japan, returning to Boston in 1869. He was granted an honorable discharge.

Section 20: *Cheney Mausoleum. 1853-1903.*

Mrs. Adeline J. Cheney, wife of Alfred C. Cheney, president of the Garfield National Bank in New York City. She suffered a tragic drowning death by suicide. Three vaults enclosed.

Section 20: *Curtis Mausoleum. 1907.*

Built of Barre, VT granite and designed by the McDonnell plant in Buffalo. The stone on the roof alone weighs 18 tons, and a smaller stone in the center of the roof weighs between 8 and 9 tons. The two or four horses usually needed to pull stones up to the cemetery were far from adequate and a truck and tackles were hired from the Owego Bridge Works Company, on North Avenue to haul it into place. The mausoleum cost \$11,000 and was built for Fred M. Curtis, of Elwood, IN, a former Owego resident and brother of Mrs. T. B. Oakley who's son, Rodney Curtis, had died from typhoid fever.

Section 20: *LeRoy Kingman. 1841-1919.*

Editor of the *Owego Gazette*. The newspaper stayed in the Kingman family from 1871 until 1961.

Section 16: *Pumpelly-Parker Mausoleum.*

The largest mausoleum in the cemetery was completed in 1874 and holds numerous family members. Two of the most notable interred here are John Mason Parker (1805-1873) and his son, Charles E. Parker (1836-1909). John M. Parker and Judge John J. Taylor were friends and fellow students in a law office in Troy, NY. After Taylor came to Owego, he induced Parker to also come here. In 1854 Parker was elected to Congress and re-elected in 1856. He later was elected Justice of the Supreme Court from 1859-1873. He and his son, Charles, enjoyed the distinction of having been the only two men ever elected to the Supreme Court bench from Tioga County (and related to each other). Charles served from 1887-1907.



Section 16:

Paul Phillip Bliss, Jr. 1872-1933.

He was the elder son of P. P. Bliss, the Gospel hymn writer. Graduating from Princeton in 1894, he studied organ and composition in Paris, France. He was a composer of operettas, sacred and secular cantatas and school songs. He served as the music director of Owego schools from 1900-1904 and wrote the music for Owego Free Academy's Alma Mater, "Red and Blue." He also wrote love songs; solos for organ, piano, violin and cello; and comic opera, along with instructional books for music students. He was married to Lina Louise Mayor, daughter of Dr. Edward A. and Mary (Camp) Mayor, of Owego. Dr. Mayor was a prominent Owego dentist.

Section 16: *Allen D. Bishop, Jr. 1932-1988.*

Mr. Bishop was the village of Owego Attorney and was a Tioga County Legislator from 1974-1982. At that time, he was appointed Tioga County Attorney. He was a partner in the firm, Turk, Truman, Bishop & Tillapaugh, located in Owego.



Section 17: *Civil War Section.*

It was opened by the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) in 1865. Four cannons dramatically highlight this section. In the fall of 1877, the Post Babcock GAR donated \$50 to the monument fund for the purchase of four cannons. The cannons are six-pounders and were placed at the south side of the site. They were purchased from the Erie Railroad Company who

Section 3, It is believed that John R. Drake is included in the plot with the longest epitaph:

John R. Drake. 1782-1857. A descendant of Sir Francis Drake, he came to Owego in 1809 and was prominent in public, as well as business affairs. He served as supervisor of the town of Owego, was the first judge of Broome County and the first judge of Tioga County. He was a member of Congress from 1817-1819, a member of the Assembly 1834 and president of the village of Owego from 1841-1845. He was one of the three commissioners appointed to supervise the construction of the first Tioga County courthouse in 1823. In 1847 he opened a land office on Front Street and had a map of the village made. It was lithographed in New York City and entitled, *A Map of Drake's Reservation in the Village of Owego.* He owned much property in the village and named streets after members of his family. Adeline, Charlotte and Delphine Streets are three that still remain today.

Section 3 – Down millstone steps to the right:

Hammon D. Pinney. 1814-1897.

One of the most active abolitionist's in Owego. His home was on Main Street in Owego and is alleged to have been one of the Underground Railroad stations. He was one of the thirty organizers of the First Baptist Church in 1831.

Section 4: *Thomas Farrington. 1799-1872.*

Judge Farrington graduated from Yale in 1826, studied law and began practice in Owego in 1828. He represented Tioga County in the NYS Assembly and was Surrogate from 1835-1840. He was appointed State Treasurer twice, 1842-1845 and 1846-1847. From 1859 to 1871 he served as Judge of Tioga County.

Section 4: *Lt. Benjamin W. Loring. 1824-1902.*

While active in the Navy during the Civil War, Lt. Loring was in Ford's Theater, Washington, D.C. on the night President Abraham Lincoln was shot. He claimed he was one of the first men to enter Lincoln's box and helped to carry his body across the street. While doing so, some of Lincoln's blood stained the jacket of his uniform. The jacket is on loan at the Tioga County Historical Society Museum.

Section 4: *J. Alden Loring. 1871-1947.*

Son of Lt. Benjamin W. Loring, Mr. Loring, known as Tod, was a naturalist and author who traveled the world for organizations such as the Smithsonian Institution and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His career culminated in 1909 when President Teddy Roosevelt chose him as one of the three naturalists to accompany him on his African safari for a year. He made a second trip to South Africa in 1918 for the Zoological Parks in New York City, Philadelphia and Washington. Also in his travels, was a 1921 trip to northwestern Canada which included a canoe trip of two thousand miles down the Peace River for the New York Zoological Society. In all, he stated that he had covered about 15,000 miles by canoe, taken over a period of several summers in both the United States and Canada.



Section 4: *Thomas C. ("Boss") Platt. 1833-1910.*

A United States Congressman and Senator who controlled the Republican Party during the 1870-1880s. His political influence was great enough that he was a primary factor in the successful candidacy of several U.S. presidents. He maintained his voting residence in Owego at the Ahwaga Hotel until his death. His monument was designed by NYC architect, Ernest Flagg in 1903, known for designing St. Luke's Hospital and the Singer building in NYC, plus several buildings at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. He also designed the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, DC. When Flagg came to Owego to inspect the stone he discovered an imperfection known as a "knot" in the granite about the size of a goose egg. It was in the piece known as the die and it was a lighter shade than the rest of the stone. It was the center of three large pieces and weighed about nine tons. A new die was ordered from Joseph Newell & Co. of Westerly, RI from whom the monument had been obtained and was replaced. The monument cost \$5,000. He was the son of William Platt and Lesbia (Hinchman) Platt.



SECTION 7 AT THE SUMMIT, IS THE START OF THE WALKING TOUR

Section 7 – Summit: *SaSaNa Loft Monument.*

(See Front Cover for Photo) It is a seventeen-foot obelisk with bases of veined marble, on a sub-base of blue granite, 14 inches thick and three feet square, resting on a pier of solid masonry, carried up five feet from a rock formation and laid in cement. It is located at the highest point of Evergreen Cemetery, allowing a beautiful view of the whole village and the Susquehanna River. It commemorates the life of a young, 21 year-old Mohawk Indian maiden, SaSaNa Loft, who came to Owego in February 1852 with her brother and sister on a musical tour. They were raising funds for translating the Bible into Mohawk language. She was a direct descendant of Joseph Brant, a Mohawk leader during the Revolutionary War. They performed two musical concerts in Owego and were guests at Judge Charles Avery's home, an expert in Native American history. After leaving Owego by train, they arrived at the Deposit, NY station. There, her brother went inside to purchase tickets while SaSaNa Loft and her sister waited inside the last car on the train. While they waited, a runaway train smashed into their car, killing SaSaNa instantly. Her younger sister escaped. When Judge Avery heard the news, he rushed to Deposit and asked her brother if he could bring her body back to Owego for the funeral and placed her into the family crypt in the Presbyterian cemetery on Temple Street. The Loft family later agreed to have her body re-interred to the new Evergreen Cemetery. Later, women from Owego, Oxford, Binghamton and Albany organized a fund drive to erect a monument to her. It took two years, but enough money was raised to pay for it. On the front are the words: In memory of SaSaNa Loft, an Indian Maiden of the Mohawk Woods, Canada West, who lost her life in the Railroad Disaster at

Section 14: *William Smyth. 1819-1898.*

Born in County Derry, Ireland, he was principal of the Owego Academy on Court Street from 1848-1854 and editor of the *Owego Times* from 1854 until 1898. His son William A. Smyth became editor after his father's death. He served as Village President, was chief engineer of the Owego Fire Department and in 1872 represented Tioga County in the NYS Assembly. He was also Acting Superintendent of the Insurance Department of NYS in 1876.



Section 14: *Gurdon Hewitt. 1790-1871.*

He was one of the most successful businessmen who ever lived in Owego. Beginning as a store clerk, he went on to become a bookkeeper and eventually, a banker. He was the first president of the old Bank of Owego and accumulated the largest fortunes ever in Owego. His monument of Scotch Granite was erected in August 1872 at a cost of \$3,000 by the firm of Haywood & White.

Section 15: *Aaron P. Storrs. 1812-1888.*

He was an inventor who held a patent for transparent lamp chimneys made from mica. The mica was used in place of glass and the chimneys became so popular he built a large three-story factory on Parker Lane in the village. For a time it became the largest mica factory in the world.

Section 15: *Amos Mead. 1756-1845.*

One of the earliest settlers in Owego and a Revolutionary War Soldier. In October 1928, the Manhattan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New York City placed a bronze marker over his grave in an impressive ceremony that was attended by many of his direct descendants.

Section 15: *Louis Dell Hyde. 1871-1957 & Fannie Louise Corey Hyde. 1872-1961.*

Dr. and Mrs. Hyde were born and lived all of their lives in the village of Owego. Dr. Hyde graduated from the 1888 class at Owego Free Academy and was valedictorian of his class in medical college. In 1902 he earned a degree as an ophthalmologist and opened his practice in Owego. Dr. and Mrs. Hyde were married in 1898. He was a director at the Owego National Bank and very active in civic affairs. He arranged for a fund to be set up for the "creation, development or support of facilities in the village of Owego...which should have the function of providing to its residents and residents of its immediate surrounding areas, a healthful and enriched life." The fund was set up in 1966 and in accordance with the terms of the trust agreement, the Owego National Bank trust department determine what projects will receive aid. Although the fund is known as the "Fannie C. Hyde" trust, she simply carried out her husband's wishes with her will.





Section 12: Mildred Faulkner Truman. 1897-1983.

Daughter of George W. and Jennie Houk Faulkner, Mrs. Truman was born in the village of Owego and was married to attorney, James S. Truman. She was an able and successful investor and as a result, she accumulated a substantial estate. Her will provided that the residuary of her estate be used to establish a foundation to fund grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations whose worthwhile projects benefit the residents of Owego and Tioga County.

Section 14: Frank M. Baker. 1846-1916.

One of Owego's most public-spirited citizens, he served as the NYS Railroad Commissioner from 1897-1907, President of the NYS Firemen's Assn. and in 1914 presented the Baker Memorial Fountain in Court House Square in memory of his son, George Hobart Baker, a former Owego Fire Chief, who was killed in a car accident. Mr. Baker was also a former Fire Chief in Owego and served as president of the Village. In 1911, when the village charter was amended to create a new cemetery commission, he was elected president of Evergreen Cemetery.



Section 14: Stephen Mack. 1765-1814.

Editor of *The American Farmer*, (1803-1814) an early newspaper. He held various offices, such as Justice of the Peace, Town Supervisor and in 1812 was appointed the first judge of Broome County (now Tioga.) He was first buried in the Court Street burying ground, then re-interred to the Presbyterian Cemetery and finally, in 1875, placed in Evergreen.

Section 14: Helen Dean King. 1869-1955.

Dr. King was born in Owego to George A. & Lenora L. (Dean) King and was the granddaughter of the Rev. William H. King, pastor of the Owego Baptist Church from 1854 to 1881. She graduated from Owego Free Academy at 16 and from Vassar College in 1892. From Vassar, she attended Bryn Mawr College. She earned a Fellow in Biology in 1897 and her Ph.D in 1899. In 1906 she earned a University Fellow in Research Zoology at the University of Pennsylvania, specializing in genetics, researching the effects of inbreeding, using rats. She later progressed to holding an assistant professorship in Embryology at the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology in Philadelphia. In 1932 she was selected as one of two women with highest achievement in scientific research in the world. Dr. King was the only woman with the highest achievement at the turn of the century to hold a professorship in research work, other than Madam Curie of France.



Deposit, NY Feb. 18, 1852, age 21 years. On the reverse is a single wild rose, with the stem broken and a leaf gone. An inscription on the west side is: By birth a daughter of the Forest; by adoption a child of God. Her body is buried at the foot of the monument on the east side.

Section 7 – Mausoleum:

William 1789-1876 & Mary H. Welles Pumpelly.

Parents of Raphael Pumpelly, 1837-1921, eminent geologist, engineer and author who led expeditions to central Asia. His mother was an artist and well-published poet. One of the portraits she painted was of John Hollenback that hangs in the portrait gallery in the Tioga County Historical Society Museum, in Owego. She died in Paris, France and was interred in Evergreen Cemetery. Raphael died in Rhode Island and is buried there.



Section 8: Potter's Field.

Section 10: Ellery Colby. 1847-1917.

Founder and President of the Owego Bridge Company on North Avenue, he was also an accomplished engineer and President of the Village of Owego in 1899.

SECTION 10 IS LAST STOP ON THE WALKING TOUR; RETURN TO NORTH SUMMIT ROAD TO SASANA LOFT MONUMENT

Section 10: C.M. Haywood. 1833-1892.

Owner of the Marble Works on North Avenue in Owego. Many of the stones and monuments in Evergreen Cemetery came from his business. His own monument is of a Grecian figure of faith, with one arm pointing upward and the other holding the Bible and a cross. It is made of white bronze and on the back reads, "Monumental Bronze Company of Bridgeport, Connecticut." He was President of the village in 1872 and Fire Chief in 1876. In 1888 his sons took over the business and changed the name to Haywood & Baldwin.



Section 11: Lyman Park Truman. 1829-1881.

Referred to as the "Millionaire Banker of Owego," he was the son of Aaron and Emily Truman. He started in the mercantile business with his brothers and later became President of the First National Bank of Owego. He was also a NYS Assemblyman and Senator and was instrumental in rebuilding the business district in Owego after the great fire of 1849. The Lyman Truman steamboat was named in his honor in 1876.



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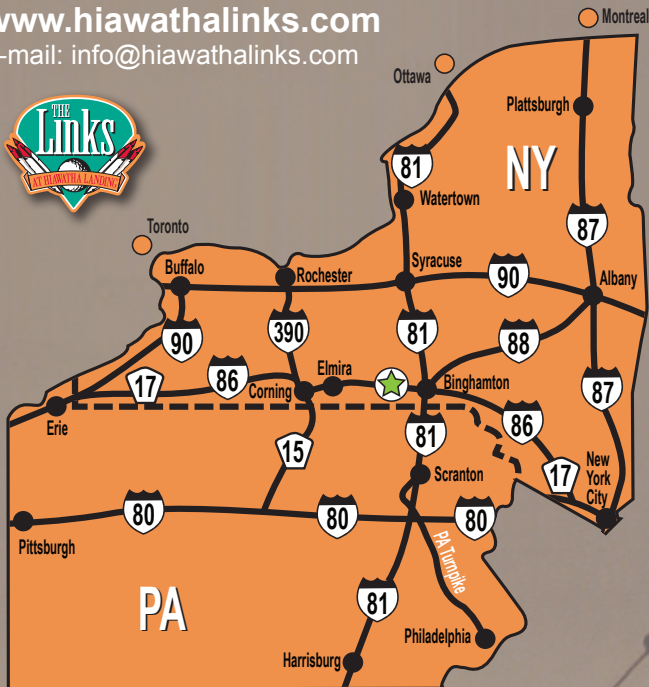
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Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am – 12 noon

“WALKING AMONG THE DEAD” – WALKING TOUR:

You'll be “dying” to find out who is actually buried here. Find where the gravestone of the longest epitaph in the U.S. is located. Meet and park your car at the top of Evergreen Cemetery, Owego.

Saturday, October 10, 1:00-3:00 pm

“DRUMBEATS THROUGH TIME” – BUS TOUR:

A visit to the Susquehanna River Archeological Center for a festival of local native American exhibits featuring artifacts, artwork, wood carvings, carved gourds, jewelry and much more. A special program featuring Native American dancers is planned.



Bus Tour
Walking Tour
Lunch

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2009 Tioga Journeys Schedule

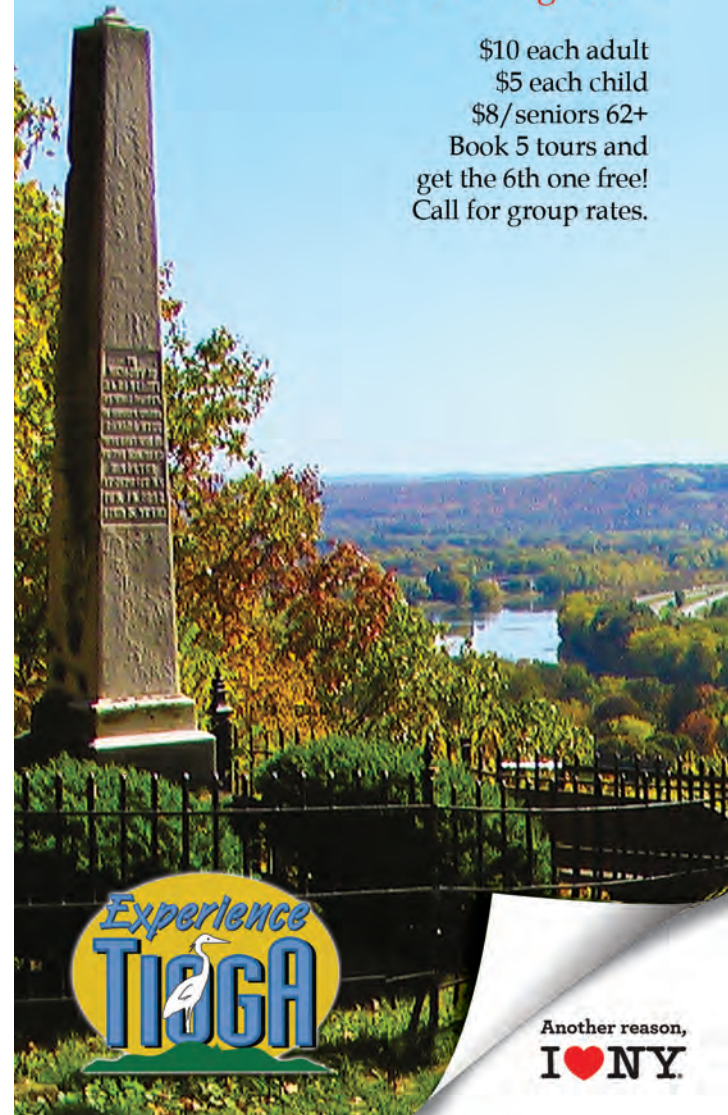
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Tour six acres of rolling lawn and beautiful perennial beds with more than 550 different varieties of perennials. Other structures include a covered bridge, working water wheel, feed mill, fossil rock, stone sundial. An enjoyable destination for discerning and enthusiastic gardeners. We'll stop for lunch (on your own) at Calico Jack's in Candor. 🍴🚌

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

"EARLY AMERICA RECREATED" – BUS TOUR:

Why are there 500 men, women and children camping out in Newark Valley this weekend? They are practicing living in the pre-1840s and this tour demonstrates a variety of fascinating early American crafts and skills. Your guide will share knowledge and insights that usual visitors most likely would not gain from a general admission ticket. 🚌

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 am–12:00 noon

"AND THEY'RE OFF!" - BUS TOUR:

We're off to Racing College at Tioga Downs Casino! Each type of wager has its own separate pool. What's that all about? An exclusive lesson on equestrian paramutual betting will be the topic, taught by the V.P. of Racing at Tioga Downs. 🚌



Saturday, July 25, 10:00 am–1:00 pm

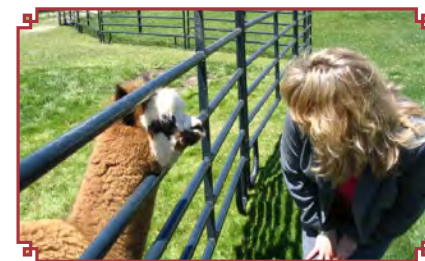
"HOT TO TROT" - BUS TOUR:

Get up close and personal on this Stable and Trackside tour at Tioga Downs which includes a visit to one of their barns, with a special presentation by a member of the on-site racing staff. (Groups larger than 7 will be taken 7 at a time.) We'll have lunch (on your own) at their County Fair Buffet. 🚌

Saturday, August 1, 10 am–12:00 noon

"IT'S HEAVEN SENT" – BUS TOUR:

This tour takes you to Heaven Llama Farm, home of the "mommy pot," friendly llamas, alpacas, horses, chickens, peacocks, ducks and "Chewie!" Discover their unique personalities; you'll love them all – a great tour with the kids! 🚌



Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am-1 pm

"THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD – PART I" – BUS TOUR:

What impact did the Underground Railroad have on Tioga County? View the homes where activity occurred, follow its route on a supplied map, and hear the fascinating stories and spiritual songs that go with them. (Part II - see September 12) 🚌

Saturday, August 22, 10:00 am–12:00 noon

"LIL' OLE' WINEMAKER, ME" - BUS TOUR:

Visit the Owego home of a NY State Fair winning wine-maker. Find out the secrets to making a good wine, experience some wine tasting, and learn about the health benefits of moderate wine consumption. This tour is pleasing to the palate. 🚌

Saturday, August 29, 10 am–12:00 noon

"LIVING CLOSE TO NATURE" – BUS TOUR:

Visit the site of Owego's Wilderness Way School and experience the unique skills and amazing tools of an ancient lifestyle. Enjoy hands-on demonstrations and activities that include discovering wild edible and medicinal plants, creating primitive fires and stone tools, and making tanning hides. Learn how these ancient skills, and nature awareness, can enrich your modern day life. 🚌


Saturday, September 12, 10:00-2 pm

"THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD – PART II" – BUS TOUR AND LUNCH:

A little review from the August 8th tour, but then changes to include more routes and safe houses where African slaves in the 19th century fled with the aid of abolitionists. Enjoy a cemetery tribute in song with a sacred "Negro spiritual." A stop for lunch (on your own) is planned. 🍴🚌

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“ROLLIN’ ON THE RIVER” – BOAT TOUR:

A wonderful way to relax via boat ride on Waterman Center’s “Susquehanna Shuttle” pontoon boat. View eagle’s nests, river wildlife, Hiawatha Island, and more. Meet at the Marshland Road Riverfront Park area. (This tour is \$10 each-no senior discount.) 




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A little review from the August 21 tour, but then changes to include more routes and safe houses where African slaves in the 19th century fled to with the aid of abolitionists. Enjoy the tunes of more “spiritual” songs. A stop for lunch (on your own) is planned.  


Saturday, September 25, 10 am–12:00 noon

“INSIDE TIOGA’S COUNTY COURTHOUSE” – WALKING TOUR:

Judge Vincent Sgueglia will lead the group on an exclusive and unique tour inside this historic building, one of the oldest courthouses in the state, also on the National Registry of Historic Places. 


Saturday, October 2, 10:00 am – 12 noon

“NEW SCENERY-OLD STORIES” – BUS TOUR:

Slaves, Soldiers, Singers, Hero’s & Shero’s - and the award winning “Colored” Conservation Corps Camp- Rediscover our fascinating & diverse history! 


Saturday, October 9, 10:00-12:00 noon

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Saturday, October 16, 10:00 am-12:00 noon

“THE TERRIBLE TIOGA TOUR” – BUS TOUR:

Listen and see where some harried legends and tales of mishaps and mayhem occurred in Tioga County. Is it really true??? Some horrific, as well as comical stories and places of interest will be visited. 

Saturday, October 23, 10:00-12:00 noon

“HOW MUCH WOOD WOULD A WOODCHUCK CHUCK...” – BUS TOUR:

Visit Wagner Lumber, the largest manufacturer of hardwood lumber and largest purchaser of hardwood logs in the Northeast. Tour the facility, see a presentation and learn about this fascinating operation. 



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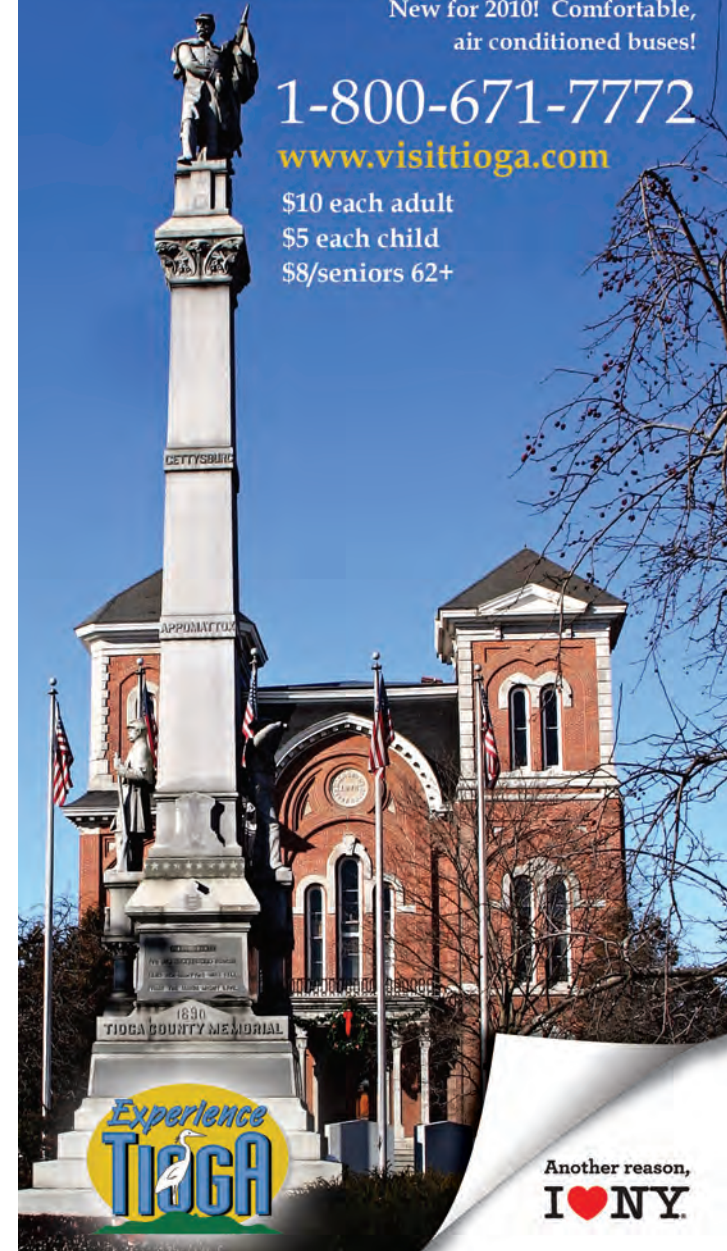
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Saturday, June 5, 10:00-12:00 noon

"SPRING FEST RENDEVOUS – EARLY AMERICA RECREATED" – BUS TOUR:

Have you ever wondered what life might be like in the 18th century? Travel back with our tour guide Dan Rhodes as he explains much of the history behind the Bement Billings Farmstead, along with numerous traditional living skills of the era and other interesting aspects of pioneer life. Knowledge and insights shared are those you'll most likely not gain from a general admission ticket. 🚌

Saturday, June 12, 10:00 am–1:00 pm

"LOCAL PRODUCTS AND NATURE'S FOOD" - BUS TOUR:

A trip to the amazing Ithaca Farmer's Market to experience wines, beautiful flowers, unique gifts, specialty foods, clothing, accessories, a dazzling array of paintings, pottery, woodworking, and jewelry offered by distinguished fine artists and craftspeople from around the region. Enjoy live music and a waterfront picnic with a variety of food you can purchase. 🚌

Saturday, June 26, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

"HOW DOES HIS GARDEN GROW?"

- BUS TOUR AND LUNCH:

Tour six acres of rolling lawn and beautiful perennial beds with more than 550 different varieties of perennials. Other structures include a covered bridge, working water wheel, feed mill, fossil rock, stone sundial. A destination for discerning and enthusiastic gardeners. We'll stop for lunch (on your own) at The Bishop's Inn in Spencer. 🚌 🚶

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Saturday, July 17, 10:00 am–12:00 noon

"OWEGO'S CHARM" - WALKING TOUR:

The historic homes in this quaint village boasts some of the most amazing and varied architecture in the state. Find out about the unique architecture and the noted people who lived and shaped Owego. 🚶

Saturday, July 24, 10:00 am–1:00 pm

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER" – BUS TOUR:

Like bird watching? This tour heads up to visit Cornell University's Ornithology Lab in Sapsucker Woods, Ithaca. You'll have opportunity to use viewing windows, scopes and binoculars, listen to a variety of birds in the natural sound lab, see a video and explore four miles of trails, mostly self-guided. 🚌

Saturday, July 31, 10 am–12:00 noon

"USING THE BENEFITS OF NATURE" – BUS TOUR:

Visit the site of Owego's Wilderness Way School and experience the unique skills and amazing tools of an ancient lifestyle. Enjoy hands-on demonstrations and activities that include discovering wild edible and medicinal plants, creating primitive fires and stone tools, and making tanning hides. Learn how these ancient skills, and nature awareness, can enrich your modern day life. 🚌

Saturday, August 7, 10:00 am-1:30 pm

"CORNELL PLANTATIONS TOUR" – BUS TOUR:

A trip to Cornell University's campus with a guided tour of their 50 acre botanical gardens where you'll learn about its history and variety of plant collections. (Please bring a boxed lunch if you'd like.) 🚌

Saturday, August 14, 10:00 am–12:00 n

"GUNS AND CANNONBALLS" – BUS TOUR:

What connection does Tioga County have with the Civil War? This tour will include a trip to the cemetery's Civil War plots as well as stops and stories of several other important Civil War points of interest. 🚌



Saturday, August 21, 10 am–1:00 pm

"THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD – PART I" - BUS TOUR:

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Saturday, August 28, 10:00-1:30 pm

"TROLLEY INTO MARK TWAIN COUNTRY" – BUS TOUR:

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Mark Twain's death and 175th anniversary of his birth, you'll board a historic trolley to tour a variety of related "Twain" sites and attractions in the Elmira area. Advance reservations only. 🚌

Saturday, August 27, 10:00 – 12:00 noon


“HOME ON THE RANGE” – BUS TOUR:

Visit the Frisbie Homestead, and experience life in early 1900s. The homestead features rooms of historic artifacts including a vast collection of farm implements, household items, furniture and more. A second stop will be to an original and rare Grand Army of the American Revolution building on the State and National Registry of Historic Places. 



Saturday, September 10, 10:00 – 1:00 pm

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Saturday, September 17, 10:00 – 2:00 pm

“CAN YOU DIG IT?” – BUS TOUR:

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Saturday, September 24, 10 am – 1:00 pm

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Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

“AMERICAN TREASURES OF WAVERLY” – BUS TOUR:

Learn about their history and architecture, and experience a guided tour of some of Waverly, NY's most beautiful historic homes. Full of character and stories of the past, this tour will be informative for all. 

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 – 12:00 noon

“THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES” – BUS TOUR:

The start of the Civil War commemorates its 150th anniversary this year. Appropriately, this trip will include a stop to the cemetery's Civil War gravestones as well as places and stories of several other important Civil War points of interest in Tioga County. Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum. 

Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm


“B&B, HIGH TEA AND ME” – BUS TOUR:

It's peak leaf-peeping season, so you'll enjoy a trip through the hills and countryside and tour a charming organic bed & breakfast & farm, Small Graces B&B, with a final stop at the Edge of Thyme B&B for her noted “Best Afternoon Tea in the World.” 



Saturday, October 22, 10:00 – 12:30 pm

“YOU ‘WOOD’ BE A LITTLE ‘BOARD’ ...NOT” – BUS TOUR:

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"LEGENDS & TALES OF MAYHEM AND MISHAPS" – BUS TOUR:

Interesting, comical, unusual, strange, odd and scary – enthralling stories of the past, places of interest, murder and mayhem from Tioga's past and present. This tour has it all – believe it or not. Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum. 

Saturday, June 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon



"ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER" – BOAT TOUR:

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Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

"HAPPY 200th BIRTHDAY, CANDOR, NY" – BUS TOUR:

Travel the road less traveled and discover the hidden beauty of the historic Town of Candor where once thriving communities buzzed with everyday life. View historic homes and sites 'still standing' and visit several other well noted locations. Continue your ride through the village along with Candor's Historian Carol Henry, and special guest, Tom McEnteer, as they share the history of Candor along the way. A special bonus will be a stop at an historic pub for lunch (on your own). Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum.  

Saturday, July 16, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm


"WORKS OF ART - THE HEART OF OWEGO ARCHITECTURE" – WALKING TOUR:

Meet at TC Historical Museum for classroom presentation about styles of historic architecture, followed by lunch in the village, ending with a guided walking tour of historic Owego's finest and most beautiful examples of architectural achievements.  




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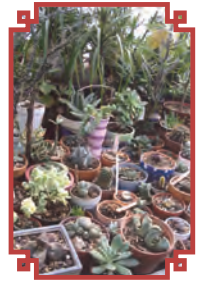
"LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE"- BUS TOUR:

A guided tour of a primitive reenactment from the 1640-1840 time period in North America, the period of the fur trade. Experience living history, talk to costumed docents at the Bement-Billings Farmstead, step into life as it was back then. 

Saturday, July 30, 10 am – 12:00 noon



"CHILDREN OF THE DESERT" – BUS TOUR:

With 2,000 plants of choice, this greenhouse is the only distributor of Rare Cacti and Succulents in the Southern Tier and on the East Coast. Often used as a symbol for fertility, luck, and a strong defense, the cactus is one of the most widely studied yet least understood of all weird plant life. 




Saturday, August 6, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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A trip to Cornell University's campus with a guided tour of their 50 acre arboretum and botanical gardens where you'll learn about its history and variety of plant collections. (Bring a boxed lunch or purchase one there.)  

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Short of calling it a museum, you'll be stunned when you visit this beautiful 1869 Victorian mansion featuring over 50 years of collecting the most unusual and fascinating things. Then enjoy a trip to meet the new owners of the gorgeous 1892 Palmer House B&B for an inside tour and light refreshments. 



Saturday, August 20, 10 am – 2:00 pm



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Jam-packed with thousands of locally found archeological, prehistoric and Native American artifacts, it's the largest display in the region! Hear about the Woolly Mammoth Exhibit and browse the large gift shop, too. **Then a lunch stop (on your own) at Shepard Hills Country Club.**



Saturday, October 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

“HOP' TO IT” - BUS TOUR

Take a guided tour of the newest and first Micro brewery in Tioga County! Tour the Farmhouse Brewery in Berkshire and find out how they make handcrafted beer from their own hops and barley fields. You can also purchase many different heirloom vegetables they grow. **Special bonus! Last tour – sing-a-long with Daphne.** 



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"CURDS AND WHEY OF LIFE" – BUS TOUR

Heading into Pennsylvania's Endless Mountain country, you'll visit the Home Textile Tool Museum, the LeRaysville Cheese Factory, as well as a stop at Hearth Stone Gardens. An enjoyable and educational experience. 



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"LEGENDS OF THE PAST" – BUS TOUR

Learn about their history and architecture, and experience a guided tour of some of Waverly, NY's most beautiful historic homes. Full of character and stories of the past, this tour ends with snacks at the Waverly Inn. 





Saturday, July 21, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

"B&B, TEA AND ME" – BUS TOUR

Enjoy a stop at the Petal Pushers Gift Shop & Tea Room, then tour a charming bed & breakfast with Tea at the Edge of Thyme B&B. They are noted for the "Best Afternoon Tea in the World." A nice tour with friends. 



Saturday, July 28, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

"BARNLOADS OF TREASURES" – BUS TOUR

A trip to Tioga Downs' restored barns where 90 dealers offer a large variety of antiques, collectibles, new and used furniture, crafts, jewelry, woodwork, gifts, dealer supplies & more, plus an outdoor flea market. Lunch on your own at the Casino.  


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A trip to Cornell University's campus with a guided tour of their 50 acre arboretum and botanical gardens where you'll learn about its history and variety of plant collections. You'll see their new Nevin Welcome Center and a few new gardens, too. (Bring a boxed lunch.)  

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"BATTLE FOR FREEDOM" – BUS TOUR

The Civil War era is commemorating its 150th anniversary within this time frame. Appropriately, this trip will include a stop to the cemetery's Civil War gravestones as well as other places and interesting Civil War stories relative to Tioga County you never knew. 



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"RESCUE ME" – BUS TOUR

A unique visit and tour to Springbrook Farm, a private rescue farm caring and nurturing for miniature horses, larger horses, a burro, dogs and more. Learn what therapy the animals go through and what is involved in this kind of mission. 



Saturday, August 25, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

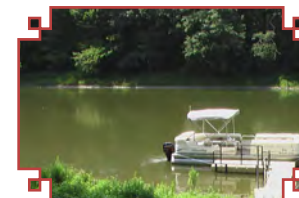
"BACK IN THE DAY" – BUS TOUR

A guided tour and a look inside of Newark Valley's historic buildings such as a church, mausoleum, and others. Enjoy a spot of tea afterwards, plus hear stories from a living history re-enactor portraying Lydia Marie Childs, an 1833 abolitionist. 

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Saturday, September 21, 10:00–2:00 pm

“AND THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO MARKET” – BUS TOUR:

At the Ithaca Farmers' Market you'll find wines, beautiful flowers, unique gifts and specialty foods, clothing and accessories, and a dazzling array of paintings, pottery, woodworking, and jewelry offered by fine artists and craftspeople from our local area. Listen to live music and sample burritos, sushi, Sri Lankan cuisine and the dozens of other delicious choices from renowned international cafes. Optional lunch (on your own). 🚌 🍴

Saturday, September 28, 10 am–1:00 pm

“HOP' TO IT” - BUS TOUR:

Take a guided tour of the newest and first Malt House in Tioga County and meet the Maltster! Find out how they make handcrafted beer from their own hops and barley fields. Then visit the barley fields where they grow the hops and see demonstrations and equipment that they use to make the malt. Special bonus! Enjoy a pig roast picnic at the farm! 🚌 🍴



SPECIAL TOUR EVENT!!!!

Saturday, October 5, 10 am–2 pm

“LIVING AMONG THE DEAD” – BUS TOUR:

Bus leaves every hour. Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front St. Owego, for a presentation about the history of the cemetery. Then, board the bus for a guided tour of the Evergreen Cemetery and meet costumed interpreters of the people who lived and died here. Meet and talk to some of the most prominent people buried there about their life... and death. Rain or shine. \$10 adults 12 +, \$5 for children under 12, \$8 for seniors 62 +, & \$30 for a family of 4 or more. For reservations call the museum at 687-2460 or visit their website at www.tchistory.org. 🚌



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2013 Tioga Journeys Schedule
Themed Bus, Kayak & Walking Tours

Most guided tours begin at 10:00 am and, unless otherwise noted, meet at the Tourism Office Visitor Center, 80 North Avenue, Owego, NY. Length of tours vary. Reservations recommended, as space is limited. Walk-ons accepted if space allows.

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Saturday, September 6 / 10 am-1:30 pm

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD-PART II

A little review from the August 16 tour, and then explore more routes and safe houses where African slaves in the 19th century fled with the aid of abolitionists. Hear the sacred "Negro" spirituals of the times. We will stop for lunch (on your own).

BUS TOUR: Meet at the Tioga County Visitor Center, 80 North Avenue, Owego

Saturday, September 13 / 10 am-1 pm

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

Have you ever wondered what the Earth was like millions of years ago? How changing sea levels, shifting continents, and mass extinctions shaped the world as we know it today? Take a special tour through the **Museum of the Earth's** permanent exhibition hall in Ithaca.

BUS TOUR: Meet at the Tioga County Visitor Center, 80 North Avenue, Owego

Saturday, September 20, / 10 am-12:30 pm

YOU SAY POTATO, I SAY POTATTO

Did you know that Richford once had 7-8 hundred acres of potato fields? Learn the history of the potato and why it is important to the town of Richford. Get free samples of potatoes to bring home. Try potato ice cream and other delicacies made from the mighty potato. Visit the old school house and ring the bell! There will be vendors, entertainment, health screenings and more!

BUS TOUR: Meet at the Tioga County Visitor Center, 80 North Avenue, Owego

Saturday, September 27

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***This event has special pricing:**

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Seniors 62+ / \$8 Family of 4+ / \$30**

Saturday, October 4 / 10 am-1:00 pm

GHASTLY GHOST TOUR

The historic buildings in Owego are filled with stories of lives past, and some past lives that linger on today. Visit two haunted eateries with unusual histories where paranormal investigators and staff have experienced ghostly events. We will walk through the village to other points of spooky interest. Hear first-hand accounts of chilling encounters with spirits beyond the grave. Beware! You may experience chills, hear voices, see something in the shadows...

WALKING TOUR: Meet at Parkview Restaurant, 145 Front Street, Owego. Come early and receive 10% off breakfast! Ends at the Calaboose Grille, 176 Main Street, Owego. Stay for lunch and tour participants receive a special discount!

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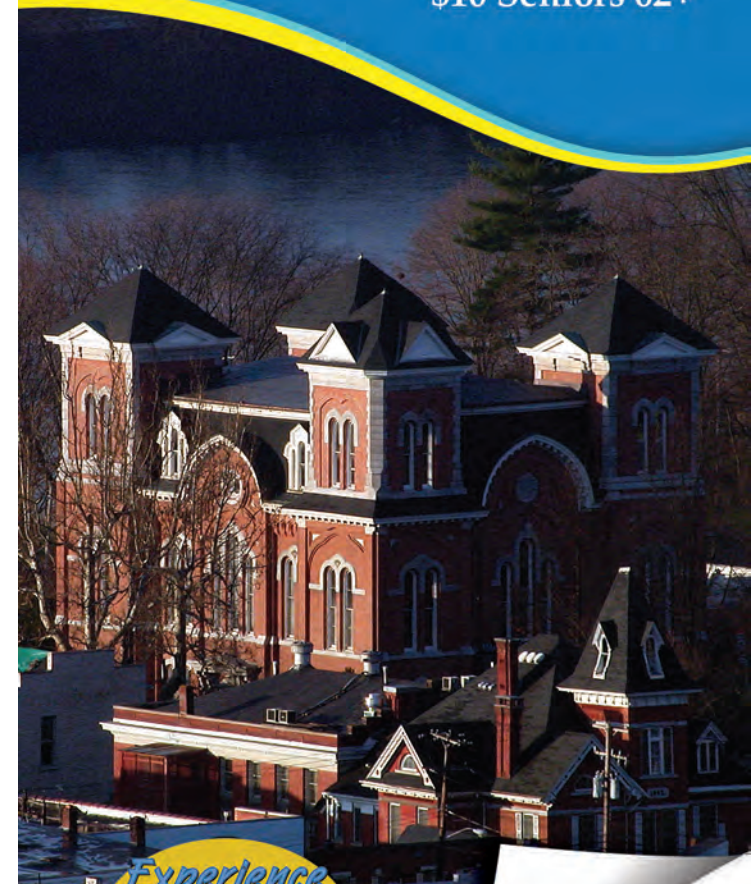
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Most tours begin at 10 am and leave from the Tioga County Visitor Center, 80 North Avenue, Owego
Check each listing for details.

Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am–1:00 noon

“A COLLECTOR’S FANTASY” – BUS TOUR:

Short of calling it a museum, you’ll be stunned when you visit this beautiful 1869 Victorian mansion featuring over 50 years of collecting the most unusual and fascinating things. You will make a trip down Memory Lane! .



Saturday, June 29, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

“GARDEN ART SHOW” - BUS TOUR:

The work of just one man, this is truly an amazing place. You’ll see a mill, a covered bridge, a gazebo, a delightful potting shed, an enormous stone sundial, numerous gardens and a new carpenter’s shop. In addition, on display is a rare fossil of an ancient sea creature that was found on the property. This is a private garden on six acres of land with over 550 plant varieties. Pack yourself a picnic lunch and enjoy it amongst the gorgeous surroundings.



Saturday, July 6, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

“YOUNG HANDS AND YOUNG HEARTS”- BUS TOUR:

You will experience spinning, weaving, plant dyeing, drop spindle and storytelling. We will head into Pennsylvania’s Endless Mountain country, where you’ll visit the Home Textile Tool Museum. An enjoyable and educational experience. Bring your own bag/box lunch.



Saturday, July 13, 10:00 am–1:00 pm

“HUMBLED GRACES” – BUS TOUR:

Visit an organically built Bed & Breakfast in the woods and tour their sustainable and diverse family farm, home to Jacob and Jacob/cross sheep, four horses and a pony, organically raised poultry and pigs! Then visit a new sustainable lodge and learn about the crops they grow and what is in season!



Saturday, July 20, 10:00 am–12:30 pm

“DAYS OF THE PIONEERS” – BUS TOUR:

Visit large encampments of primitive re-enactors, pre-1840 campsites, black powder shoots, hawk throws, demos of pioneer skills and the making of 1700-1800’s accoutrements at this national rendezvous. Talk to the pioneers about life back in the days.



Saturday, July 27, 10:00 am–12:30 pm

“BATTLE FOR FREEDOM” – BUS TOUR:

(Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front St. Owego). Learn about Tioga County’s involvement with the Civil War. This trip includes a stop to the cemetery’s Civil War gravestones as well as places and stories of several other important Civil War points of interest in Tioga County!



Saturday, August 3, 10:00 am–12:30 pm

“BACK TO SCHOOL!” – BUS TOUR:

Meet at the Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front St. Owego) Visit 8-10 Schools mostly in Owego. Learn about the history and interesting stories that have happened in them. Meet the authors, Joan Hunt & Linda Williams, of History of Tioga Schools, Part 1 and 2 and purchase an autographed copy if you would like.



Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

“PLANTATION SENSATION” – BUS TOUR:

A trip to Cornell University’s campus with a guided tour of their 50 acre arboretum and botanical gardens where you’ll learn about its history and variety of plant collections. You’ll see their new Nevin Welcome Center and a few new gardens, too. Bring your own bag/box lunch.



Saturday, August 17, 10:00 am–12:00 pm

“THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD-PART I” – BUS TOUR:

What impact did the Underground Railroad have on Tioga County? View the homes where activity occurred, follow its route on a supplied map, and hear the fascinating stories and spiritual songs that go with them. (Part II-see Sept. 14)



Saturday, August 24, 1:00 pm

“SAMPLE THE SUSQUEHANNA” – KAYAK TOUR:

We meet at the boat launch in Apalachin. Experience the calm and scenic waters of the Southern Tier’s premier river, the Susquehanna. With a gentle flow and relaxed pace, this 6-mile tour is well suited for larger groups. Your tour starts with a safety orientation and a kayaking lesson from our experienced guides. As we travel downstream, a sweeping turn in the river leads us into a wide valley, where many species of birds frequent the shallow waters. We’ll pass historic Hiawatha Island, the largest island in the Susquehanna within New York State. Park your vehicle at the boat launch in Apalachin at least 10-minutes before your tour is scheduled to start. We’ll provide a shuttle bus ride back to your vehicle at the end of the tour. Call to reserve 607-220-3642. \$50.





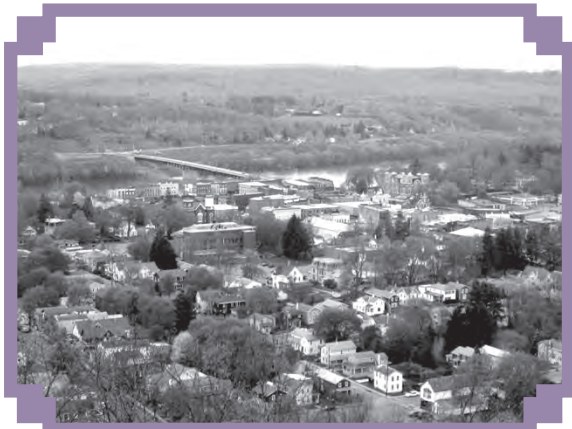
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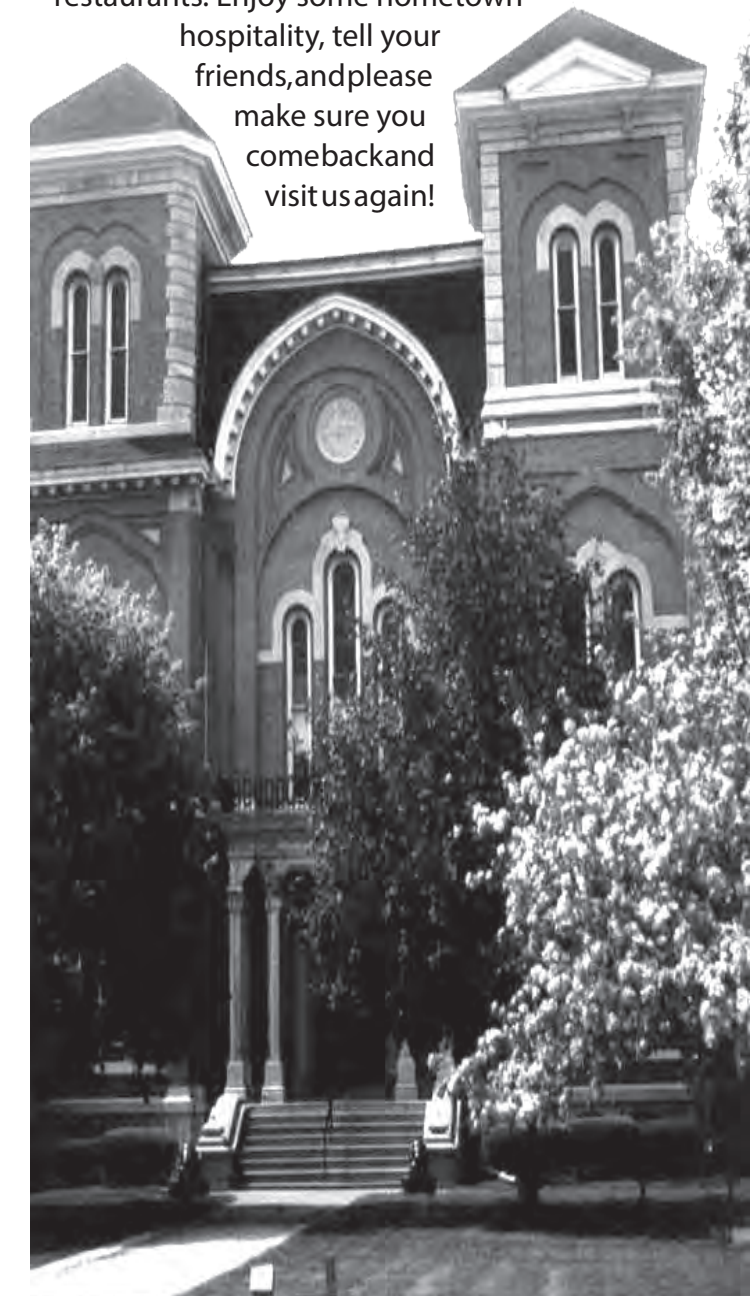
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- (3) Katie's Kreations, 39 Lake Street, 687-7411
- (4) The Hand of Man, 180 Front Street, 687-2556
- (5) The Country Decor, 190 Front Street, 687-7087
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- (7) Riverow Bookshop, 187 Front Street, 687-4094
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Miscellaneous Services

- (19) Tioga Travel, 189 Main Street, 687-4144
- (20) Four Seasons Fitness Studio, 32-34 Lake St. 3rd Fl, 687-5775
- (21) Time Warner Cable, 40 Lake Street
- (22) Owego Pennysaver Press, 181-183 Front St., 687-2434
- (23) Susquehanna Printers, 28 Lake Street, 687-0700
- (24) Action Graphics, 38 Lake Street, 687-2555
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- (26) EMB Realty, 186 Front Street, 687-7722
- (27) Midstate Martial Arts, 184 Front Street, 967-2195
- (28) WEBO AM Radio, 57 North Avenue, 687-9933
- (29) Karen Schumacher & Assoc. Real Estate, 54 North Avenue, 687-3659
- (30) Red Carpet Realty, 77 North Avenue, 687-8700

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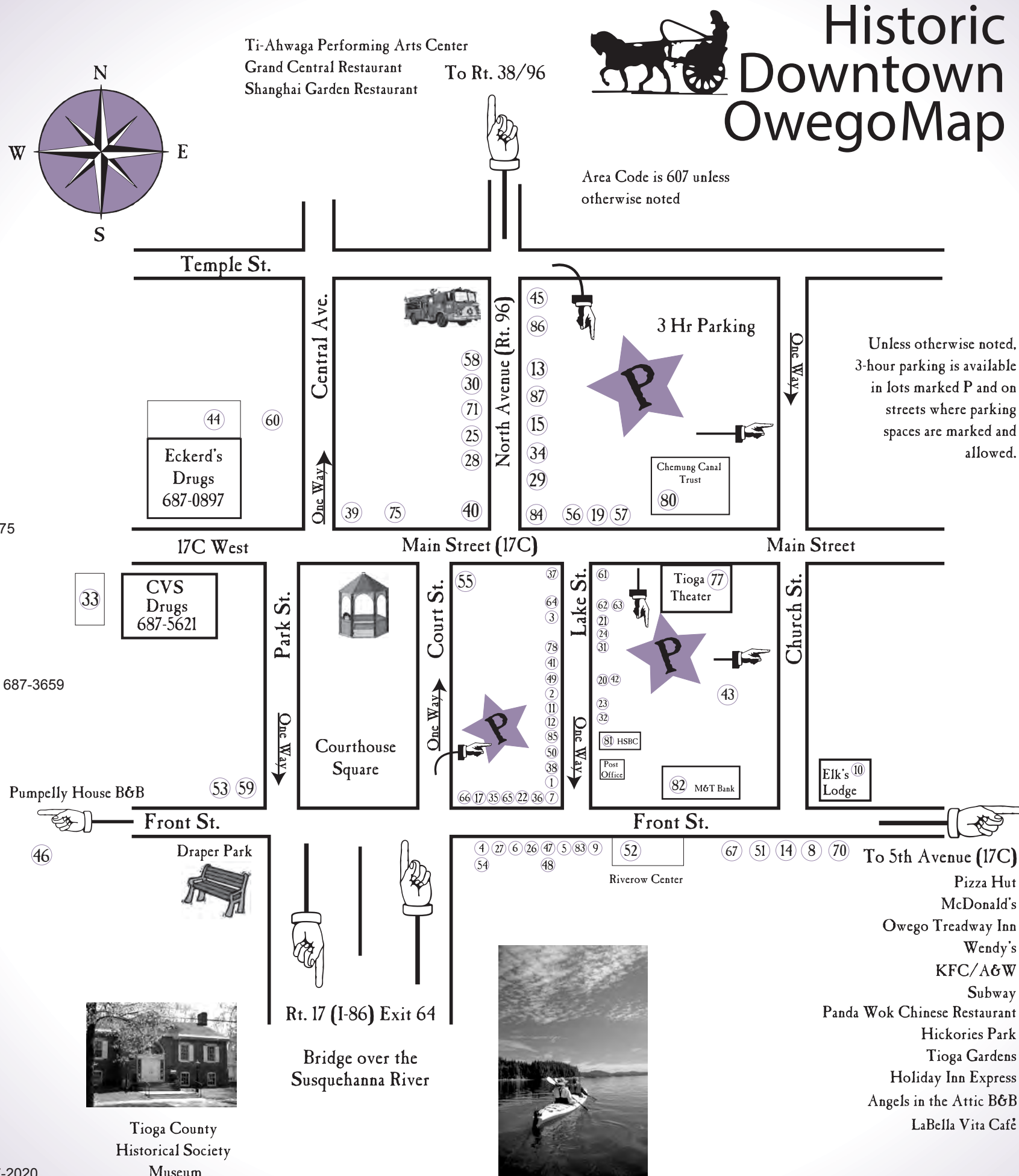
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- (35) Ah-wa-ga Barber Shop, 177 Front Street
- (36) Hair Color Café, 185 Front Street, 687-4323

Miscellaneous Retail

- (37) The Dollar Bazaar, 43-45 Lake Street, 687-0838
- (38) Ahwaga Paints & Coverings, 9 Lake Street, 687-0181
- (39) Parts Plus, 163 Main Street, 687-5222
- (40) This & That Downstairs, 177 Main Street, 687-0657
- (41) McNamara's Office Supply, 27-29 Lake Street, 687-6706
- (42) Mapps Inkjet & Toner Cartridges, 32 Lake Street, 687-2066
- (43) Auto Zone, 23 Church Street, 687-3380
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- (45) John's Fine Foods, 88 North Avenue, 687-2470

Museum & Visitor Information

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- (47) Tioga County Chamber of Commerce, 188 Front Street, 687-2020
- (48) Tioga County Tourism Office, 188 Front Street, 687-7440



Dining

- (49) Original Italian Restaurant, 25 Lake Street, 687-9510 (M-Sat 10 am-11 pm, Sun 11 am-10 pm)
- (50) Original Italian Café, 13 Lake Street, 687-9510 (T-Sat 7 am-2 pm, Sun 7 am-1 pm, closed Mon)
- (51) Awakenings Coffeehouse, 208 Front Street, 687-1336 (M-F 7-5 pm, Sat 8-4 pm, Sun 8-2 pm)
- (52) The Cellar Restaurant, 198-196 Front Street (Riverow Center), 687-2016 (Tues-Sat 11-3 pm, 5:30-9 pm, Sun 10-3 pm)
- (53) Parkview Restaurant, 145 Front Street, 687-9873 (10-9 pm, closed Sun)
- (54) River Rose Cafe, 180 Front Street, 687-6643 (Daily 10:30 - 3:30, 2nd & 4th Fridays till 8:30)
- (55) The Jail House Restaurant, 176 Main Street, 687-9811
- (56) Covey's Restaurant, 187 Main Street, 687-7568 (M-F 7:30-2:30; Sat-Sun 6:30-noon; T-Sat 4:30-8:30)
- (57) O'Hara's Restaurant, 191 Main Street, 687-5400 (5-9 pm)
- (58) Harris Diner, 79 North Avenue, 687-6689 (M-F 6:30-3pm S 6:30-noon)
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- (9) The Giddybird, 94 Front Street, 687-9901

Pubs

- (70) John Barleycorn, 216 Front Street, 687-6501
- (71) Ahwaga Roadcoach Saloon, 61 North Street, 687-2969
- (75) Beer Bellies, 167-169 Main Street, 687-1911
- (52) The Cellar Restaurant, 198-196 Front Street, 687-2016
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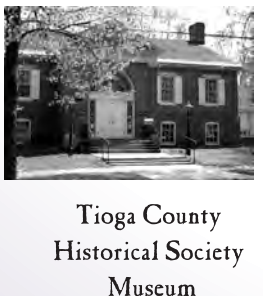
- (61) Tioga Trails Café, 50 Lake Street, 800-872-8067
- (77) Tioga Theatre, 208 Main Street, 687-5401

Jewelry

- (78) Van Horn Jewelers, 31 Lake Street, 687-3960
- (67) East of the Sun, West of the Moon, 206 Front Street, 687-6305

Financial Services & Insurance

- (80) Chemung Canal Trust Co, 203 Main Street, 687-0670
- (81) HSBC, 18 Lake Street, 687-3232
- (82) M&T Bank, 195 Front Street, 687-3434
- (83) Tri-Town Insurance, 192 Front Street, 687-1381
- (84) Tom Ash Insurance, 185 Main Street, 687-3594
- (85) Edward Jones Financial Services, 15 Lake Street, 687-4427
- (86) Allstate Insurance, 82 North Avenue, 687-6848
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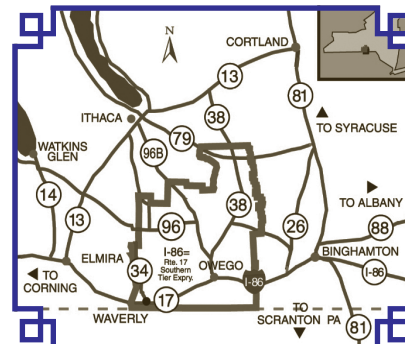
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- (56) The Goat Boy, 175 Front Street, 687-2042
- (89) Briar Patch Candle & Gift Shoppe & Victorian Rose Tea Co., 38 Lake Street, opening 9/07

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- (91) Jackson Hewitt, 75 North Avenue, 687-2860

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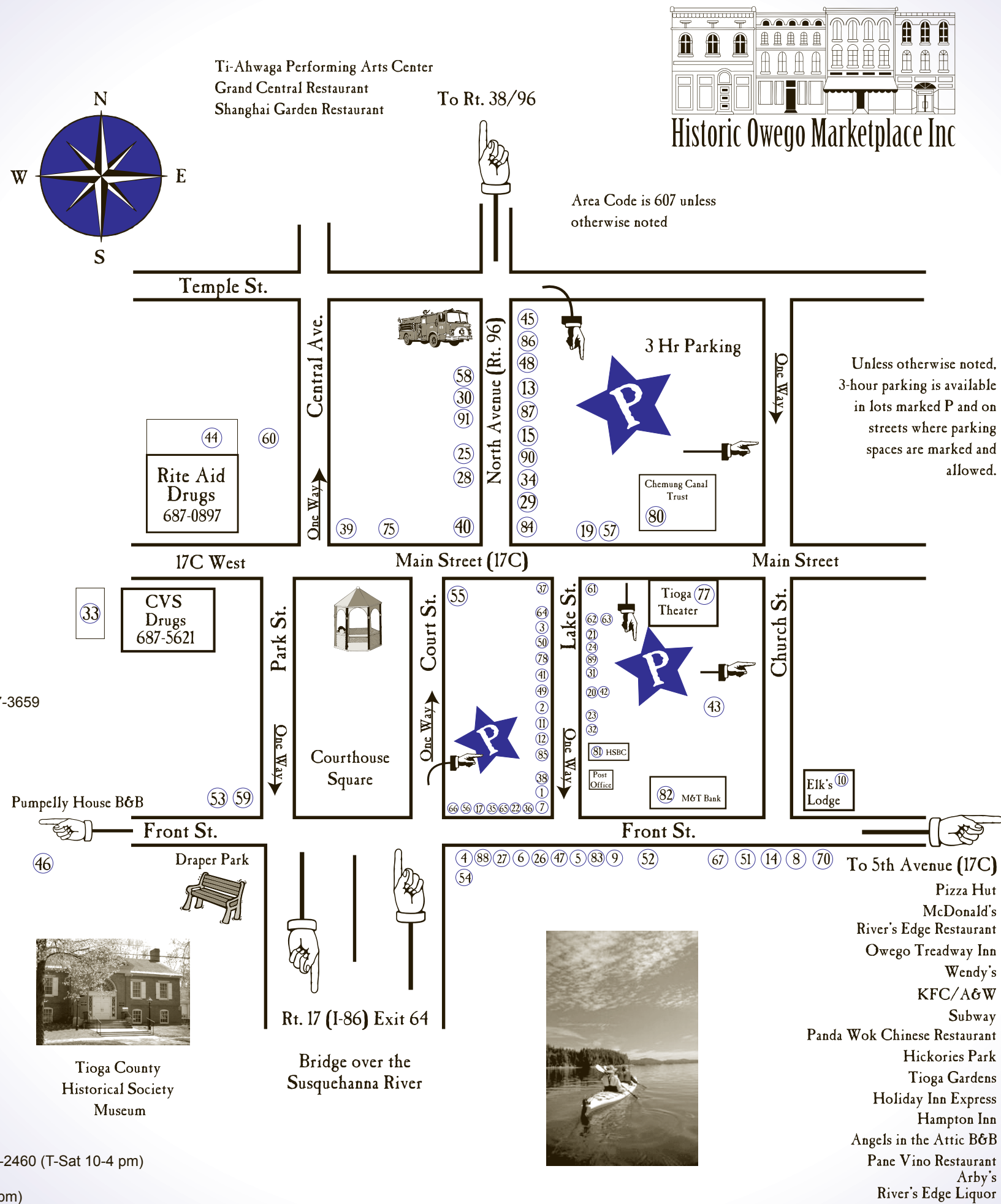
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- (9) The Giddybird, 94 Front Street, 687-9901

Pubs

- (70) John Barleycorn, 216 Front Street, 687-6501
- (75) Beer Belly's, 167-169 Main Street, 687-1911
- (52) The Cellar Restaurant, 198-196 Front Street, 687-2016
- (53) Parkview Restaurant, 145 Front Street, 687-9873
- (55) The Jail House Restaurant, 176 Main Street, 223-4210
- (57) O'Hara's Restaurant & Pub, 191 Main Street, 687-5400

Entertainment

- (61) Tioga Trails Café, 50 Lake Street, 687-7195
- (77) Tioga Theatre, 208 Main Street, 687-5401

Jewelry

- (78) Van Horn Jewelers, 31 Lake Street, 687-3960
- (67) East of the Sun, West of the Moon, 206 Front Street, 687-6305

Financial Services & Insurance

- (80) Chemung Canal Trust Co, 203 Main Street, 687-0670
- (81) HSBC, 18 Lake Street, 687-3232
- (82) M&T Bank, 195 Front Street, 687-3434
- (83) Tri-Town Insurance, 192 Front Street, 687-1381
- (84) Tom Ash Insurance, 185 Main Street, 687-3594
- (85) Edward Jones Financial Services, 15 Lake Street, 687-4427
- (86) Allstate Insurance, 82 North Avenue, 687-6848
- (87) United Credit & Collections, 68 North Avenue

Sunday 9/12 – Berkshire Heritage Day
9 am-5 pm. Chicken BBQ at noon, craft vendors, music, demonstrations, parade, raffles, quilt show, and more. Free admission.
Firemen's Field, Berkshire • 607-657-4416

Friday 9/17 – Taste of Tioga
5:30-8:00 pm. Annual buy-local food event that advocates the use of high quality foods being produced in and around Tioga County, highlighting the connection and benefit between local farms and restaurants. Sample gourmet style dishes including soups, salads, main courses and desserts. Local restaurants provide a tantalizing selection of foods. Shake hands with your local farmer and get to know the people who grow the great food you're enjoying.
**Owego Treadway Inn, Rt. 17C, Owego
www.tasteoftioga.com • 607-687-4020**

Saturday 9/18 – Historic House Tour
1 pm. Tour interesting historic homes. \$10 admission. Please call for reservations.
**Historic Homes in Newark
www.nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516**

Saturday 9/25 – Pumpkin Festival
9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Pumpkin decorating, carving, and baking contests, big pumpkin contest, Chinese auction, raffles, bands, exhibits, crafts, food booths, children's games, chain saw carving, free parking, free admission.
**Ransom Park, Rt. 17 C, Tioga Center
www.tiogacenterpumpkinfest.com
607-687-5133**

Saturday 9/25 – Master Gardener Plant Sale
8 am until all plants are gone. Hundreds of plants; perennials, bulbs, herbs, shrubs, and vegetables at very low prices.
**Cornell Cooperative Extension-Tioga County
56 Main Street, Owego
www.cce.cornell.edu/tioga • 607-687-4020**

Saturday-Sunday 9/25 & 26 – Annual Autumn Alpaca Tour & Open House
10 am-5 pm. Mingle with the alpacas, try your luck on our obstacle course and shop in our farm store. Felting, spinning and carding demos available at many participating farms for which we will supply you a listing of these farms and activities upon your visit.
**Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin
www.alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950**

October

Saturday-Sunday 10/2-3 – Newark Valley Annual Apple Fest
10:00-5:00 pm. Celebrate the apple at the Bement-Billings Living Farmstead. Step back in time to the 1800's with exhibitors dressed in period costume as they give you a glimpse of how people lived 150 years ago. Demonstrations of blacksmithing, open hearth cooking, spinning and weaving, black powder shooting, soap making and more. Lots of music on multiple stages featuring bluegrass, folk, celtic, traditional. Craft demos and scrumptious food all day. \$6 Adults, \$5 members, \$4 Students and Seniors, Children 5 and under free.
**Bement-Billings Farmstead, Rt. 38, Newark Valley
www.nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516**

Saturday-Sunday 10/2-3 & 9-10 – Annual Autumn Open House
See our newest area. Mingle with the alpacas, try your luck on our obstacle course and shop in our farm store. Felting, spinning and carding demonstrations.
**Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin
www.alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950**

Saturday-Sunday 10/9-10 – Candor's Annual Fall Festival
9 am-7 pm. World class woodcarving show, quilt displays, craft/flea markets. Delicious food and entertainment for the whole family. 17+ businesses participating to make visiting Candor an experience to remember.
Throughout the Town of Candor

www.candorny.org • 607-659-4121
Thursday 10/14 – Tioga Chamber of Commerce Business Show
9:30-5 pm. One of the premier business shows in the Southern Tier of New York State. Both floors of the conference center will be filled with more than 100 of our top companies. Join us as we provide an opportunity for you to grow your business, meet new people and make new business contacts.
**Owego Treadway Inn, 1100 State Rt. 17C, Owego
www.tiogachamber.com • 607-687-2020**

Saturday 10/30 – Pumpkin Carnival & Halloween Hikes
Pumpkin Carnival-10 am-2 pm & Halloween Hikes-6-8:30 pm. Enjoy a time of games & prizes early in the day. In the evening, hike candlelit trails and meet costumed interpreters dressed as forest creatures. Storytelling, musicians, and fun activities.
**Waterman Conservation Education Center, 403 Hilton Road, Apalachin
www.watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221**

November

Saturday 11/13 – Holiday Showcase
10:00 am - 5:00 pm. A festive downtown with music, entertainment and special sales and savings throughout the shopping district. A huge variety of gift and home items from over 60 different businesses.
**Downtown Owego • www.owegoloveshoppers.com
800-671-7772**

December

Friday 12/3 – 4th Annual "Lights on the River" Festival
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Downtown Owego comes alive with lights and holiday decorations! Countdown at 6 pm. Music and entertainment throughout the streets. Feel the real old-fashioned spirit of Christmas. Horse and wagon rides, Santa, free refreshments offered by non-profit organizations. Fireworks at 8 pm at Draper Park.
**Downtown Owego Shopping District
www.lightsontheriver.com • 800-671-7772**

Friday 12/3 – Annual Christmas at the Gazebo
Candor Community Chorus leads the annual Sing-along with Santa who arrives at 6:30 by fire truck. Refreshments will be served at the EMS building afterwards.
**Candor Village Gazebo, Candor
village5@frontiernet.net • 607-659-7966**

Friday-Sunday 12/3-5 & 10-12 – "A Christmas Story"
8 pm, Sundays 2 pm. Annual Holiday tradition! Ralphie, The Red Rider, Scud Farkas, the Christmas Turkey...It's all here and it's all fun! \$15 general, \$12 senior Sunday matinee, \$8 Children 12 & under.
**Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street, Owego
www.tiahwaga.com • 607-687-2130**

Saturday-Sunday 12/4-5, 11-12, 18-19 – Annual Alpaca Christmas Spectacular
10 am-5 pm. Shop our farm store for unique gifts, yarns and clothing.
**Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin
www.alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950**

Saturday 12/4 – 29th Annual Home Tour & Auction
Afternoon Tour 1-4 pm, Evening Tour 6-8 pm, Auction 8:30 pm. Tour beautiful historic Owego homes: Both tours begin at the Owego Elks Lodge where you will pick up your itinerary and histories of the homes. Following the evening tour will be an auction of art, antiques. Delectable desserts. Reservations only. Light refreshments at homes on both tours.
**Various Owego Homes and Owego Elks Lodge
223 Front Street, Owego
www.tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785**

Sunday 12/5 – A Decemburr To Rememburr
9 am-5 pm. Food, community caroling, tree lighting and pictures with Santa.

**Spencer Municipal Building, Spencer, NY
www.s-ve.com • 607-589-4817**
Friday 12/10 – Tinsel 'N Lights
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm. A variety of Holiday entertainment including Santa at 6:30, horse and wagon rides, ice sculpting, live reindeer, food and more! Fireworks at 7:15! Register to win a girl's or boy's bicycle. Bring a nonperishable food item for distribution to a local food pantry.
Muldoon Park, Pennsylvania Ave, Waverly • 607-565-3319

Saturday 12/11 – Holiday Magic
4:00 pm-9:00 pm. Music, entertainment, and activities at the Village Green, the Municipal Building, the Tappan Spaulding Memorial Library, the Train Depot and the Masonic Hall. Come celebrate the Holiday season with delicious food, seasonal music, horse and wagon rides, kids' activities and many other delightful pastimes.
**The Village of Newark Valley
www.nvhistory.org • 607-642-5527 or 607-642-5412**

Sunday 12/12 – Candor's Home Tours
1-5 pm. Self-guided tour of some of Candor's eclectic array of homes decorated for the holiday season. \$10. Tickets at Tioga County Visitor's Center, Tioga State Bank, The Edge of Thyme B&B.
www.candorny.org • 607-659-7312

Recurring Events

Every Third Sunday – Contra Dance
4 pm-7 pm. A different featured band and caller each time. Beginners welcome, all dances taught & prompted, no partner needed. \$7 admission, \$5 students & seniors, family max. \$15.
**Tioga Trails Café, 50 Lake Street, Owego
www.tiogatrailscafe.com • 607-687-4034 or 607-657-8067**

Every Third Friday – Owego Art Walk
5 pm-9 pm. In a three block walkable area, galleries are open for the night to feature new artists each month. Refreshments. Sites will be marked with sandwich boards and balloons. Artists display and discuss their works. In some venues, demonstrations or performing arts will be featured.
Downtown Owego • www.tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Every First and Third Saturday – Bingo
1 pm-3 pm. Doors open at 12:00 pm. Play the Early Bird Bonanza at 12:45. Food & beverage available. All paper, smoke free. Admission \$3.
**Waterman Conservation Education Center
403 Hilton Road, Apalachin • www.watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221**

First and Third Sunday – Antiques/Uniques Collectibles Market
8 am-3 pm. Antiques, uniques, collectibles market. Featuring over 10,000 square feet of almost anything you've been looking for! 30-50 dealers. Toys, books, paper ephemera, vintage clothing and jewelry, glassware, tools, furniture, coins, stamps, seasonal plants, baked goods and more! Concession stand and free admission.
**Owego Elks Emporium, Corner of Church and Front Sts., Owego
607-687-1039**

Every Monday, July 5-August 16 – Waverly's Concerts in the Park
6 pm-8 pm. **Muldoon Park, Pennsylvania Avenue, Waverly • 607-565-8641**

September 11-October 31 – Maize Maze
Monday-Saturday 9 am-6 pm (last admission at 5:30 pm); Sunday 9 am-5 pm (last admission at 4:30); Friday and Saturday in October 9 am-10 pm (last admission at 9 pm). Admission: Children 3 and under-free, Children 4-9-\$5.00, Adults 10 and up-\$7.50 Flashlight maize will be held on Friday and Saturday nights during October.
**Stoughton Farm, 10898 State Route 38, Newark Valley
www.cornfieldmaze.com • 607-642-3675**

November 17-December 18 – O'Tannenbaum Holiday Showcase and Silent Auction
The showcase features holiday trees decorated by businesses, organizations



and individuals. Call for times.
**Tioga County Historical Museum
110 Front Street, Owego
www.tiogahistory.org • 607-687-2460**
Everyday, October 1-31 – Spooktacular Pumpkin Display
9 am-6 pm. We offer a wide variety of fall activities for your family to enjoy, many new activities have been added. So now there is something for all ages. Fall produce, concession, gift shop and of course, Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins. Free admission.
**Iron Kettle Farm, 707 Owego Road, Candor
www.ironkettlefarm.com • 607-659-7707**

Mondays, June-October – Waverly's Farmers Market
4 pm-7 pm. Enjoy local goods from area farmers, craftspeople, and enthusiastic gardeners. **Muldoon Park, Waverly • www.cce.cornell.edu/tioga**

Tuesdays and Fridays, June-October – Owego's Farmers Market
9 am-1 pm. **Rite-Aid Parking Lot, Main Street, Owego • 607-642-8439**

Every Wednesday, June 30-July 28 – Owego's Concerts in the Park
7 pm-9 pm June 30 with Fireworks. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a picnic dinner. Food is available for purchase. Performers TBA.
**Hickories Park, Hickories Park Road, Owego
www.tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785**

Every Friday, July 9-August 13 – Spencer's Music in the Park
7 pm-9 pm. A different band each Friday night. Bring your chair or blanket and plan to enjoy an evening of music for your listening and dancing pleasure.
Nichols Park, Spencer • www.s-ve.com • 607-659-5283

Every Friday, July 2-16 – Kids' Night Out
7 pm-8 pm. Bring a blanket or chair and be ready to have a good time!
**Court House Square, Park and Court Streets, Owego
www.tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785**

Every Friday, June 11-September 17 – Depot Friday Nights 7 pm-9 pm.
6/11 – Rick Marsi-Naturalist, photographer, columnist, and author of "Wheel of Seasons"

6/18 – "Reprise 60s"

6/25 – "The Horseshoe Lounge Playboys"

7/2 – Family Movie Night

7/9 – "The Irish Stoutmen"

7/16 – An Evening with Lena Bushnell-Local historian shares a video and scrapbooks about Lena's 95 years in Newark Valley

7/23 – An Evening of Railroad History

7/30 – "Tom Quigley & Grassanova"

8/6 – "Ithaca Dixieland Band"

8/13 – Alice Detrick

8/27 – Tim Gallagher-Editor of "Living Bird," nature photographer, and author of "The Grail Bird" and "Parts Unknown: A Naturalist's Journey"

9/3 – "Cobblestone Crossing"

9/10 – James Eggleston-"UFO's of the Modern Era"

9/17 – "The Accords"

**Newark Valley Depot Station, Depot Street, Newark Valley
www.nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516**

Almost Every Saturday, June 12-Oct. 23 – Tioga Journeys Bus & Walking Tours
10 am-? Experience amazing themed attractions on a guided bus or walking tour. *Dates and information about events were accurate at the time of printing, but are subject to change. Please check with the contact website or phone number for any potential changes or more up-to-date listings.*



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Tioga County Tourism
80 North Avenue • Owego, NY 13827
1-800-671-7772 • www.visittioga.com

Saturday & Sunday, 9/24 & 25 – National Alpaca Days Open House
10am-5 pm. Felting, spinning, and carding demos. Mingle with the alpacas and shop our farm store. Receive a listing of participating farms and activities upon your visit. **Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin**
www.alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950

October

Every Saturday in October – Relay for Life Haunted House
6-9 pm. Very scary haunted house, live actors, extreme props and lighting. Not for very young children. Not handicapped accessible.
Under the Grandstands in Marvin Park, Rt. 17C, Owego • 607-687-3160

Saturday & Sunday, 10/1 & 2 – Annual Autumn Alpaca Days
10 am-5 pm. Mingle with the alpacas, try our obstacle course and shop in our farm store. Felting, spinning and carding demonstrations.
Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin
www.alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950

Saturday and Sunday, 10/1 & 2 – Newark Valley Apple Festival
10 am-5 pm. Music, Black Powder Guild, Demos, Crafts, Gift Shop. \$6 adults, \$4 students & sr. citizens.
Bement-Billings Farmstead, Rt. 38, Newark Valley
www.nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516

Thursday, 10/6 – Tioga Business 2011
9:30 am-4 pm. One of the premier business shows in the Southern Tier of NYS. Visit more than 100 of our top companies.
Owego Treadway Inn, 1100 State Rt. 17C, Owego
www.tiogachamber.com • 607-687-2020



Saturday & Sunday, 10/8 & 9 – Alpacalachin Farms Annual Open House
10 am-5 pm. Mingle with the alpacas, try our obstacle course and shop in our farm store. Felting, spinning and carding demonstrations.
Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin
www.alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950

Saturday 10/15 – Annual Drumbeats Through Time
1-5 pm. Native American dancers and the largest artifact display in the region.
Susquehanna River Archaeological Center, 345 Broad Street, Waverly
www.sracenter.org • 607-727-3111 or 607-565-7960

Sunday, 10/16 – Professional Speedway Motorcycle & ATV Races
2 pm. Great family fun and for people of all ages.
Champion Speedway, end of Route 434 on East River Drive, Owego
www.eastcoastspeedway.com • 585-739-9612

Saturday, 10/29 – Pumpkin Carnival & Halloween Hikes
Pumpkin Carnival-11 am-2 pm & Halloween Hikes-6-8:30 pm. Games & prizes early in the day; in the evening, hike candlelit trails and meet costumed interpreters dressed as forest creatures. Storytelling by a bonfire, crafts, games and fun activities.
Waterman Conservation Education Center, 403 Hilton Road, Apalachin • www.watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221

November

Saturday, 11/12 – Holiday Showcase
10 am-5 pm. A festive downtown with music, entertainment and special sales and savings throughout the shopping district.
Downtown Owego • www.owegoloveshoppers.com • 607-671-7772

December

Friday 12/2 – 5th Annual “Lights on the River” Festival
5:30-8:30 pm. Lights and holiday decorations with countdown at 6 pm. Music, entertainment, ice sculpting, horse and wagon rides, Santa, free refreshments offered by non-profit organizations. Fireworks at 8 pm.
Downtown Owego Shopping District
www.lightsontheriver.com • 800-671-7772

Friday, 12/2 – Christmas at the Gazebo
Candor Community Chorus leads the annual Sing-along with Santa who arrives at 6:30. Refreshments served at the EMS building afterwards.
Candor Village Gazebo, Candor • village5@frontiernet.net • 607-659-7966

Every Saturday and Sunday in December – Alpacalachin Farms Christmas Spectacular
10 am-5 pm. Shop our farm store for unique gifts, yarns and clothing.
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www.alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950

Saturday, 12/3 – Annual Gala Historic Home Tour and Auction
Afternoon Tour 1-4 pm, Evening Tour 6-8:30 pm, Auction at 8:30 pm. Tour beautiful historic Owego homes: Pick up your itinerary and histories of the homes at the Elks Lodge. Evening tour ends with an auction of art and antiques and delectable desserts. Reservations only.
Various Owego Homes and Owego Elks Lodge, 223 Front Street, Owego
www.tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Saturday, 12/10 – Holiday Magic
2:30-8:30 pm. Music, entertainment, Santa, and activities at the Village Green and Train Depot. Delicious food, seasonal music, horse and wagon rides, kids' activities and many other delightful pastimes.
The Village of Newark Valley • www.nvhistory.org • 607-642-5527 or 607-642-5412

Friday, 12/16 – Tinsel ‘N Lights
5:30-8:30 pm. A variety of Holiday entertainment including Santa at 6:30, horse and wagon rides, ice sculpting, live reindeer, food and more! Fireworks at 7:15!
Register to win a girl's or boy's bicycle.
Muldoon Park, Pennsylvania Ave. • Waverly • 607-565-3319

Recurring Events

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4 pm-7 pm. **Muldoon Park, Pennsylvania Ave., Waverly**
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Every Third Friday – Owego Art Walk
5-9 pm. Featuring artists & art work. Refreshments. In some venues, demonstrations or performing arts will be featured.
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Every First and Third Saturday – Bingo
1 pm-3 pm. Doors open at 12 pm. Early Bird Bonanza at 12:45. Food & beverages available. All paper, smoke free. Admission \$3.
Waterman Conservation Education Center, 403 Hilton Road, Apalachin
www.watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221

First and Third Sunday – Antiques/Uniques Collectibles Market
8 am-3 pm. Featuring over 10,000 sf of almost anything you've been looking for! 30-50 dealers. Concession and free admission and parking.
Owego Elks Emporium, Corner of Church and Front Streets., Owego
607-687-1039



Every Friday, June 10 - September 16 – Depot Friday Nights 7-9 pm
6/10 – Rick Marsi
6/17 – Reprise 60's
6/24 – Horseshoe Lounge Playboys
7/1 – Movie (TBA)
7/8 – The Beatles Band
7/15 – Pat Kane
7/22 – “Newark Valley Central Schools in the late ‘30’s through the early ‘40’s”
7/29 – Grassanova
8/5 – Absolutely Reptacular
8/12 – Dixiekats
8/19 – Alice Detrick and Slideways
8/26 – Chuck D’Imperio
9/2 – Cobblestone Crossing
9/9 – David Gutkowski
9/16 – The Accords

Newark Valley Depot, Depot Street, Newark Valley
www.nvhistory.org or 607-642-9516

Every Wednesday, June 29 - August 3 – Owego's Concerts in the Park
7-9 pm. Fireworks-June 29. Food is available for purchase. **Hickories Park, Hickories Park Road, Owego** • www.tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Every Friday, July 8 - August 12 – Spencer's Music in the Park
7-9 pm. **Nichols Park, Spencer** • www.s-ve.com • 607-659-5283

Every Friday, July 1-15 – Kids' Night Out
7-8 pm. **Court House Square, Between Park and Court Streets, Owego**
www.tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Every Monday, July 4 - August 15 – Waverly's Concerts in the Park
6-8 pm. **Muldoon Park, Pennsylvania Avenue, Waverly** • 607-565-8641

Every Third Sunday – Contra Dance
4-7 pm. Beginners welcome, all dances taught & prompted, no partner needed. \$7 admission, \$5 students & seniors, family max. \$15.
Tioga Trails Café, 50 Lake Street, Owego
www.tiogatrailscafe.com • 607-687-4034 or 607-657-8067

September 17 - October 31 – Maize Maze
Mon.-Sat. 9 am-6 pm (last admission at 5:30 pm); Sun. 9 am-5 pm (last admission at 4:30 pm); Flashlight maize on Fri. & Sat. in Oct. 9 am-10 pm (last admission at 9 pm).
Stoughton Farm, 10898 State Route 38, Newark Valley
www.cornfieldmaze.com • 607-642-3675

Saturday and Sunday 9/17, 18, 24, 25 and every day, October 1-31 – Spooktacular Pumpkin Display
9 am-6 pm. Many new activities have been added so now there is something for all ages. Fall produce, concession, gift shop and Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins. Free admission. **Iron Kettle Farm, 707 Owego Road, Candor**
www.ironkettlefarm.com • 607-659-7707

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10 am. Experience amazing themed attractions on a guided bus or walking tour.
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August

Saturday 8/3 Bike Tioga-7-9 am registration-A bicycle touring event throughout Tioga and surrounding counties with various ride lengths and difficulties. Hickories Park Road, Rt., Owego www.biketiooga.com • 800-671-7772

Saturday 8/10 Newark Valley Day-Parade at 11 am. Village of Newark Valley, Route 38, Newark Valley • nvhistory.org 607-642-9516

Wednesday-Saturday, 8/14-17 Spencer Picnic-Friday fireworks, Saturday parade. Nichols Park, Spencer • spencerpicnic.com 607-592-1949

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8/16, 17, 18 Hickories Circuit All Breed Dog Show -8 am-3 pm. \$3 per car load. Apalachin Fireman Field Day Grounds, 9 Field Day Drive, Apalachin • tiogacountykennelclub.com 607-754-0415

Sunday, 8/18 Annual En Plein Air Art Show & Sale-10 am-4 pm. Location in Owego TBA • tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Sunday 8/18 Annual Antique Car Show-9 am-4 pm. Donation \$2 per person/\$5 per carload, children under 12 free. Hickories Park, Hickories Park Road, Owego • 607-785-8867, 754-6861, 754-7400

September

Saturday & Sunday, 9/7 & 8 Civil War Festival-Saturday 9 am-5 pm, Sunday 9 am-3 pm. Barn dance at 7 pm Saturday. Church service, Sunday at 10 am. Rudin's Farm, 4890 Gaskill Road, Owego • 607-687-3160

Saturday 9/21 Car Show and Outdoor Concert. Tioga Downs Casino, 2384 West River Road, Nichols, NY • tiogadowns.com • 888-946-8464

Saturday 9/21 21st Annual Potato Festival-All Day! Throughout the Town of Richford, Rt. 38 & 79, Richford richfordny.com • 607-539-6283 or 607-539-6505

Saturday & Sunday 9/28 & 29 Alpaca Days-10 am-5 pm. Free! Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950

Saturday 9/28 Pumpkin Festival-9 am-4:30 pm. Free! Ransom Park, Rt. 17C, Tioga Center • tiogacenterpumpkinfest.com 607-658-3033 or 607-972-9577

October

Every Saturday in October - Haunted House-6-9 pm. \$5 donation benefits Traci's Hope & Relay for Life. Rudin's Farm, 4890 Gaskill Road, Owego • 607-687-3160

Saturday 10/5 Annual Drumbeats Through Time-1-5 pm. Free! Susquehanna Archaeological Center • 345 Broad Street, Waverly sracenter.org • 607-565-7960

Saturday and Sunday 10/5 & 6 Newark Valley Apple Festival-10 am-5 pm. \$6 adults, \$4 students & sr. citizens, \$18 family rate. Bement-Billings Farmstead, Rt. 38, Newark Valley • nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516

Saturday & Sunday, 10/5 & 6 Alpaca Days-10 am-5 pm. Free! Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950

Thursday 10/10 Tioga Business 2013-9:30 am-4 pm. Owego Treadway Inn, 1100 State Rt. 17C, Owego tiogachamber.com • 607-687-2020

Friday-Sunday, 10/11-13 Candor Fall Festival-Throughout the Town of Candor • candornychamber.org • 607-659-4121

Friday 10/11 Annual Taste of Tioga-5:30-8:00 pm. \$30 per person. Owego Treadway Inn, Rt. 17C, Owego tasteoftioga.com • 607-687-4020

Saturday & Sunday, 10/12 & 13 Finger Lakes Cheese Trail Open House-10-5 pm. These small scale producers of artisan cheeses welcome you to visit them at the farm • flcheesetrail.com

Saturday 10/26 Pumpkin Carnival and Halloween Hikes-Pumpkin Carnival-11 am-2 pm & Halloween Hikes 6-8:30 pm. Waterman Conservation Education Center, 403 Hilton Road, Apalachin watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221

Sunday 10/27 Halloween Tea-1 pm. \$30 per person. Pumpelly House Estate B&B, 44 Front Street, Owego pumpellyestate.com • 607-687-0510

Thursday 10/31 Trunk or Treat-6-7:30 pm. Owego Free Academy parking lot, Sheldon Guile Blvd., Owego 607-687-3160

November

Saturday 11/9 Holiday Showcase-10 am-5 pm. Downtown Owego • owegoloveshoppers.com • 607-671-7772

Saturday 11/9 Snowzilla 5K Run & Kids Candy Cane 1.6K. Downtown Owego • snowzilla5K.com • 800-671-7772

November-December (Specific dates TBA) O'Tannenbaum Holiday Showcase & Silent Auction-Special holiday hours, call for times. Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front Street, Owego tiogahistory.org • 607-687-2460

December

Thursday-Sunday 12/5, 7, 8 & 13, 14, 15 "A Christmas Story"-Thurs., Fri., and Sat. at 8 pm, Sun. at 2 pm. General Admission \$18, Fri., Students with ID \$10, Sun., Seniors 60+ \$15. Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street, Owego • tiahwaga.com • 607-687-2130

Friday 12/6 - 6th Annual "Lights on the River" Festival -5:30-8:30 pm. Fireworks at 8 pm. Downtown Owego Shopping District lightsontheriver.com • 800-671-6772

Saturday 12/7 Annual Gala Historic Home Tour and Auction -Afternoon Tour 1-4 pm, Evening Tour 6-8:30 pm, Auction at 8:30 pm. Reservations only. Various Owego Homes and Owego Elks Lodge, 223 Front Street, Owego • tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Saturday & Sunday 12/7 & 8, Friday-Sunday 12/13, 14, 15 Annual Holiday Tea -1 pm. Reservations are required. \$30 per person. Pumpelly House Estate B&B, 44 Front Street, Owego pumpellyestate.com • 607-687-0510

Sunday 12/8 Candor's Christmas Holiday of Exterior Lights Contest candornychamber.org • 607-659-7540

Friday 12/13 10th Annual Tinsel 'N Lights Festival-5:30-8:30 pm. Free! Muldoon Park, Pennsylvania Ave., Waverly • 607-565-3319 or 607-565-3570 ext. 0721

Saturday 12/14 "Holiday Magic" Festival-4-8 pm. Downtown Newark Valley • nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516

Sunday 12/15 Candor Tour of Homes-Time and costs TBA. Call for reservations. Historic Homes in Candor candornychamber.org • 607-659-4121

Recurring Events

Every Third Friday Owego Art Walk-5-9 pm. Downtown Owego • owegoloveshoppers.com • 607-687-0785

Every First and Third Saturday Bingo-1 pm-3 pm. Doors open at 12 pm. Early Bird Bonanza at 12:45. Admission \$3. Waterman Conservation Education Center, 403 Hilton Road, Apalachin watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221

First and Third Sunday Antiques/Uniques Collectibles Market 8 am-3 pm. Owego Elks Emporium, Corner of Church and Front Streets, Owego • owegoelksemporiummarket.com • 607-687-1039

First Tuesdays of every month "Histories Mysteries"-6:30-7:30 pm. \$6 adult, \$4 members & student donation. Susquehanna River Archaeological Center, 345 Broad Street, Waverly • sracenter.org 607-565-7960

Several Saturdays Round & Square Dances-7-10 pm. \$5 donation suggested. tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785
3/23-Berkshire Community Hall "Charlie Brown & Four Strings"
4/20-Spencer Grange, Classic Country with Mel Heeman
5/18-Candor Fire Hall, "Northern Harmony"
6/15-Goodrich Settlement Grange, Owego, "Jerry Garrison & the Country Connection"
8/31-Rudin's Old Tyme Farm Days "Country Connection with Alice Detrick"

Every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wednesday, April-September Susquehanna River Tours-6 pm. Hiawatha Island Boat Dock, Western end of Marshland Road, Apalachin • watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221

Mondays, June-October Waverly's Farmers Market-4 pm-7 pm. Muldoon Park, Pennsylvania Ave., Waverly • cce.cornell.edu/tioga

Tuesdays and Fridays, June-October Owego's Farmers Market 9 am-1 pm. Rite-Aid Parking Lot, Main Street, Owego • 607-642-8439

Every Sunday, May 19-October 27 Newark Valley's Farmers Market-12-4 pm. The Village Green, Newark Valley • 607-657-8251

Every Saturday & Sunday Tioga Downs Antique Center and General Marketplace 9 am-5 pm. Open every Sat. & Sun until the end of Oct. Tioga Downs Casino, 2384 West River Road, Nichols tiogadownsgeneralstores.com 607-239-8353 or 607-427-2573.

Every Third Sunday Contra Dance-4-7 pm. \$7 admission, \$5 students & seniors, family max. \$15. Tioga Trails Café, 50 Lake Street, Owego dance.clarityconnect.com/owegocontra.html 607-687-4034 or 607-687-7195



Every Friday, June 7-September 13 Depot Friday-7-9 pm. Free. Open at 6 pm. Depot Street, Newark Valley • nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516

6/7-The Tarps
6/14-Rick Marsi
6/21-Cobblestone Crossing
6/28-Grassanova
7/5-Rich Wilson
7/12-Horseshoe Lounge Playboys
7/19- Jerry Acton
7/26-Absolutely Reptacular
8/2-Pat Cane & West O'Claire
8/9-Dixiekats
8/16-Ginny Mullens & Town Historians
8/23-Alice Detrick & Slideways
8/30-TBA
9/6-Rick Pedro
9/13-The Accords

Almost Every Saturday, June-Oct. Tioga Journeys Bus & Walking Tours -10 am. Most tours meet at the Tioga County Visitors Center, 80 North Ave., Owego • visittioga.com • 800-671-7772

Every Wednesday, July 3-August 7 Owego's Concerts in the Park -7-9 pm.
July 3-Kirby Band with Fireworks at 9:30
July 10-Dixie Kats
July 17-Royal Blues Big Band
July 24-Four Eye Band
July 31-String of Pearls
August 7-Triple Play with Alice Detrick
Hickories Park, Hickories Park Road, Owego tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Every Monday, July 1-August 12 Waverly's Concerts in the Park-6:30-8 pm. Muldoon Park, Pennsylvania Avenue, Waverly • 607-565-8641

Every Friday, July 5-August 9 Spencer's Music in the Park-7-9 pm. Nichols Park, Spencer • s-ve.com • 607-659-5283



Dates and information about events were accurate at the time of printing, but are subject to change. Please check with the contact website or phone number for any potential changes or more up-to-date listings.

Tioga County, New York

2013

Calendar of Events

Tioga County Tourism
1-800-671-7772
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January

Sunday 1/20 "Always on Sunday" Concert Series Featuring Pat Kane- 3-4:30 pm. Free! First Presbyterian Union Church • Corner of Temple & North Avenue, Owego • tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Saturday 1/26 Mark Wills-7 & 9 pm. Tickets at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Tioga Downs Gift Shop. Tioga Downs Casino, 2384 West River Road, Nichols, NY • tiogadowns.com • 888-946-8464

February

Saturday 2/2 Annual Groundhog Shoot-11 am. Bement-Billings Farmstead Black Powder Shooting Range, 9241 Route 38, Newark Valley nvhistory.org • 607-687-2271

Thursday 2/7 Tioga County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Community Awards, Silent Auction-5:30 pm. Tioga Downs Casino 2384 West River Road, Nichols • tiogachamber.com • 607-687-2020

Friday-Sunday 2/8, 9, 10 "Fame"-Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 pm, Sun. at 2:30 pm. Owego Apalachin Theater, 3 Sheldon Guile Boulevard, Owego 607-687-6230, ext. 1 • oacsd.org

Friday-Sunday 2/8,9,10 & 15,16,17 & 22,23,24 "A Delicate Balance" 8 pm, Sunday at 2 pm. Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street, Owego • tiahwaga.com • 607-687-2130

Saturday 2/16 "Adam D. Tucker: A Tribute to Tim McGraw"-Two shows-7 & 9 pm. Tioga Downs Casino, 2384 West River Road, Nichols, NY • tiogadowns.com • 888-946-8464

Sunday 2/17 "Always on Sunday" Concert Series Featuring "Cobblestone Crossing"-3-4:30 pm. Free, donation suggested. First Presbyterian Union Church, Corner of Temple & North Avenue, Owego tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Friday & Saturday 2/22 & 23 Annual Black & White Antique Show Fri. 1-7:30 pm, Sat. 9 am-6 pm. Tickets, \$6 in advance, can be purchased at all Central NY Elks' Lodges and the Emporium in Owego. Tickets at the show, \$10. Tioga Downs Casino, 2384 West River Road, Nichols tiogadowns.com • 888-946-8464

Saturday 2/23 Wine and Beer Festival-5-8 pm. Tickets, \$35, available at Jolly Farmer, 7 Elizabeth Street, Railhouse Restaurant, 366 Broad Street, Waverly Liquor and Wine, Fulton Street, Waverly. The Loom, Corner of Waverly and Elizabeth Street, Waverly • discoverwaverly.com 607-565-2858



March

Friday, 3/1 Team Trivia-7-10 pm. Business or organization team \$225, Family Team \$125. Owego Elks Lodge, Corner of Church and Front Street, Owego • oaofoundation.com

Saturday 3/9 Fundraising Auction and Food Fest-7 pm-11 pm. \$35, Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street, Owego tiahwaga.com • 607-687-2130

Saturday & Sunday 3/9 & 3/10 Field, Hearth and Home Show Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 9 am-3 pm. Owego Treadway Inn and Conference Center, 1100 State Rt. 17C, Owego • tiogachamber.com 607-687-4028 or 607-687-2020

Saturday and Sunday 3/16, 17, 23, 24 Maple Weekend/Open House 10 am-4 pm. Free! Sweetrees Maple, 761 Glen Road, Berkshire sweetreesmaple.com • 607-972-6699 • 315-481-4060

Sunday 3/17 Annual Winter Automotive Flea Market-9 am-3 pm. Free! Save More Furniture/Beds 4 Kids, 100 Elm Street, Owego 607-785-8867, 754-7400, 754-6861

Sunday 3/17 "Always on Sunday" Concert Series Featuring Al Hamme and Friends- "Blues March with a Tinge of Green" 3-4:40 pm. Free! donation suggested. First Presbyterian Union Church Corner of Temple & North Avenue, Owego • tiogaartscouncil.org 607-687-0785

Saturday 3/23 Hamley's Maple Open House 10 am-4 pm. Free, donations requested. Hamley's Maple Farm, 70 Frost Hollow Road, Barton • 607-565-3731

Saturday 3/23 Candor Community Showcase-11 am-3 pm. Community Dinner- Noon-5:30 or until gone. Candor Fire Hall, Rt. 96, Candor • candornychamber.org • 607-659-7312

Sunday 3/31 Easter Brunch-11am-2 pm. \$30. Pumpelly House Estate, 44 Front Street, Owego pumpellyestate.com • 607-687-0510

April

Friday thru Sunday, 4/5, 6, 7, & 12, 13, 14, & 19, 20, 21 "The Miracle Worker" Thurs.-Sat. at 8 pm, Sun. at 2 pm. Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street, Owego • tiahwaga.com • 607-687-2130

Saturday 4/13 Spring Fling Pancake Breakfast-Breakfast 8:30-11 am, Easter egg hunt 10 am. Newark Valley Depot, Depot Street, Newark Valley • nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516

Saturday 4/20 Hamley's Maple Open House-10 am-4 pm. Free, donations requested. Hamley's Maple Farm, 70 Frost Hollow Road, Barton • 607-565-3731

Sunday 4/21 "Always on Sunday" Concert Series Featuring Tri Cities Opera 3-4:30 pm. Free, donation suggested. First Presbyterian Union Church • Corner of Temple & North Avenue, Owego tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Saturday 4/27 Benefit Auction with Bob Connelly-5-9 pm. Auction starts at 6 pm. Newark Valley Fire Station, 7151 State Route 38, Newark Valley • nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516



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May

Saturday 5/4 Harness Racing Opening Day. Tioga Downs Casino, 2384 West River Road, Nichols • tiogadowns.com • 888-946-8464

Saturday & Sunday 5/4 & 5 Barnyard Craft Sale-11 am-4 pm. Fulkerson's Farm, 289 Dawson Hill Road, Spencer • 607-589-4886

Sunday 5/5 Opening Day Tioga Downs Antique Center and General Marketplace-9 am-5 pm. Open every Sat. & Sun until the end of Oct. Tioga Downs Casino, 2384 West River Road, Nichols tiogadownsgeneralstores.com • 607-239-8353 or 607-427-2573

Sunday 5/5 Folk Art Series "Inventing Fashion-Iroquois Beadwork and the Art of Flowering"-2:30 pm. A lecture by Deborah Holler. Noble Room, Municipal Bldg. Park St., Newark Valley • nvhistory.org 607-642-9516

Friday & Saturday, 5/10 & 11 The Raptor Project with Jonathan Wood. Friday at 7 pm & Saturday at 10 am, 12 pm & 2 pm. Reservations required. Waterman Conservation Education Center, 403 Hilton Road, Apalachin • watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221

Saturday 5/11 Annual Spring/Ladies Tea-1 pm. \$30 per person. Pumpelly House Estate B&B, 44 Front Street, Owego pumpellyestate.com • 607-687-0510

Friday 5/17 Tioga County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. Catatonk Golf Course, Rt. 96, Candor • tiogachamber.com • 607-687-2020

Monday 5/27 Annual Alpaca Harvest Festival-10 am-4 pm. Free. Alpacalachin Farms, 2571 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apalachin alpacalachin.com • 607-687-6950

Friday 5/31 "Avenue Q"-8 pm. Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street, Owego • tiahwaga.com • 607-687-2130

June

Saturday & Sunday 6/1, 2, & 7, 8, 9, & 13 (Thurs.), 15, 16 "Avenue Q" Thurs.-Sat at 8 pm, Sun. at 2 pm. Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street, Owego • tiahwaga.com • 607-687-2130

Saturday 6/1 Master Gardener Plant Sale-8 am-noon. 56 Main Street, Owego • ccetioga.org • 607-687-4020

Saturday & Sunday 6/1 & 2, 6/8 & 9 New York Heritage Weekend heritageweekend.org

Friday & Saturday 6/7 & 6/8 Greater Valley Relay For Life-7 pm-7 am. \$10 registration fee. Waverly High School • relayforlife.org/tiogacountyny • 607-766-6911

Saturday & Sunday 6/8 & 9 Annual Catfish Derby-7 am on Sat., until noon on Sun. \$25 per person, free to kids under 12 with a donation of a canned food item. Hickories Park, Pavilion #2, Hickories Park Road, Owego • vva480.org • 607-743-0734

Saturday 6/8 Hiking for Helping Hands-Registration at 9:30 am, Hike begins at 10 am. \$7 registration fee. Community Care Network of Nichols, 139 RoKi Blvd, Nichols • ccnichols.org • 607-414-1018

Saturday 6/8 Folk Art Series "English Hoop Pot Trellis Workshop"-12-4 pm. Pre-registration suggested. \$45 Bement Billings Farmstead Museum • 9242 State Route 38, Newark Valley nvhistory.org • 607-642-5412

Friday 6/14 Strawberry Festival Friday Night, 5K Run, Block Party and Fireworks-5:30-10:30 pm. Downtown Owego owegostrawberryfestival.com • 800-671-7772

Saturday 6/15 Annual Strawberry Festival-9 am-4 pm. Parade at 10 am. Downtown Owego • owegostrawberryfestival.com • 800-671-7772

Sunday, 6/16 Father's Day Breakfast on Hiawatha Island-9-11 am. Reservations required. Hiawatha Island Boat Dock, Western end of Marshland Road, Apalachin • watermancenter.org • 607-625-2221

July

Thursday, 7/4 Candor's 4th of July Celebration-Parade at 10 am. American Legion, Route 96, Candor • candornychamber.org

Fridays, 7/5, 12, 19 Kids' Night Out-7-8 pm. Free! July 5-Tom Knight, Puppeteer, July 12-John Simon-Songs & Stories, July 19-Will Stafford, Juggler Extraordinaire. Court House Square, Park and Court Streets, Owego • tiogaartscouncil.org • 607-687-0785

Wednesday 7/10 Annual Waverly Car & Truck Show-5:30-8 pm. Free! East Waverly Park in the village of Waverly • 607-565-3570 ext. 0721

Friday-Sunday, 7/12-14 Busy Bird Bluegrass Festival-Music on Friday, 3-10pm; Saturday, 10 am-10 pm; Sunday, 10 am-4 pm. Wilson Creek Road and Ketchumville Road, Newark Valley busybirdbluegrass.com • 607-642-8925 or 607-227-1880

Friday & Saturday 7/12 & 13 Tioga County Relay For Life-6 pm-10 am. Owego Free Academy, 1 Sheldon Guiles Blvd., Owego relayforlife.org/tiogacountyny • 607-766-6911

Sunday 7/14 Cars in the Park-8 am-4 pm. Awards at 3 pm. Hickories Park, Hickories Park Road, Owego • tripolecitiesstreetrods.com 607-754-7534

Monday thru Friday 7/15-19 Frontier Wisdom Camp-\$200 per camper. Bement Billings Farmstead Museum • 9241 State Route 38, Newark Valley • nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516

Saturday 7/20 2nd Annual Motorcycle Show. Tioga Downs Casino, 2384 West River Road, Nichols • tiogadowns.com • 888-946-8464

Saturday & Sunday 7/20-21 Northeast Primitive Rendezvous 9 am-5 pm, tours and gift shop open 12-4 pm. Bement Billings Farmstead Museum "Maple Grove" • 9241 State Route 38, Newark Valley nvhistory.org • 607-642-9516

Wednesday 7/24 Folk Art Series "Pine Needle Basket Workshop"-1-4:30 pm. Pre-registration suggested. Bement Billings Farmstead Museum • 9242 State Route 38, Newark Valley nvhistory.org • 607-642-5412

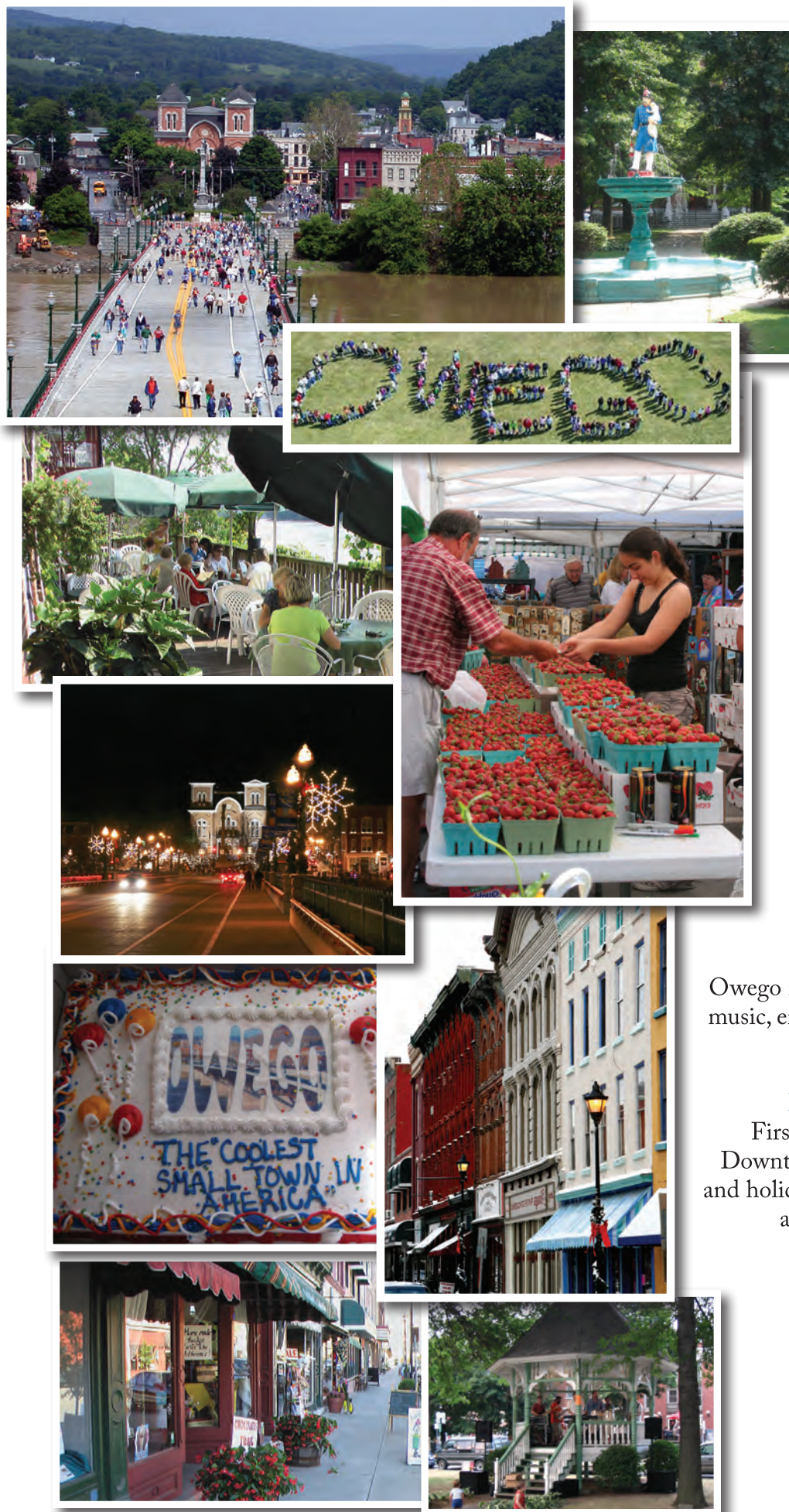
Sunday 7/28 Brides by the River-1-4:30 pm. Pumpelly House Estate B&B, 44 Front Street, Owego • bridesbytheriver.com • 607-687-0510



Historic Owego Marketplace

Walkable Shopping District

Welcome to the Historic Owego Marketplace Walkable Shopping District! This brochure is designed to be a helpful tool for your marketplace experience in the downtown Owego area. We hope you take the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful walk down our historic tree-lined streets, view the beautiful 19th century homes and architecture, take in a visit to the museum, shop for antiques or unique gifts, or dine at one of our fine restaurants. Enjoy some hometown hospitality, tell your friends, and please make sure you come back and visit us again!



Sponsored Events

ART WALK

Held the third Friday of every month from 5-9 pm. Thirteen or more galleries and art spaces, including restaurants, showcase more than fifty artists, with refreshments, music, demonstrations and artists on site.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Third Saturday in June. The Festival has grown to include about 200 vendors, new entertainment, Friday Night Block Party, fireworks and more. www.owegostrawberryfestival.com

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

New event, scheduled for first Saturday in October. Lake Street is blocked and vendors offer homemade, handmade and local products for sale.

HALLOWEGO MASQUERADE BALL

This is held around Halloween (of course) to benefit the Owego Art Walk. Prizes for best costumes, food, and entertainment.

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

Second Saturday in November. Owego merchants create a festive downtown with music, entertainment and special sales and savings throughout the shopping district.

LIGHTS ON THE RIVER FESTIVAL

First Friday in December 5:30-9:00 p.m. The Downtown Owego streets come alive with lights and holiday decorations! Music and entertainment are offered throughout the downtown area. Fireworks finale — the best! www.lightsontheriver.com

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates to shop the Marketplace member stores are available to anyone online for \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100 values (www.owegolovesshoppers.com) or at the Tourism Office.



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www.OwegoLovesShoppers.com

Gifts, Specialties & Antiques

- (1) Tender Loving Care by Maureen, 5-7 Lake Street, 687-2009
- (2) Katie's Kreations, 39 Lake Street, 687-7411
- (3) The Hand of Man, 180 Front Street, 687-2556
- (4) Country Décor Shop, 190 Front Street, 687-7087
- (5) Riverow Bookshop, 187 Front Street, 687-4094
- (6) The Rose Petal, 214 Front Street, 687-1793
- (7) Elks Lodge Emporium, corner of Front & Church Streets (1st & 3rd Sunday, 7-3 pm)
- (8) The Laughing Place, 19 Lake Street, 687-3294
- (9) Ruscak's Stained Glass Studio, 210 Front Street, 687-1285
- (10) Front & Center, 188 Front Street, 687-1760
- (11) The Goat Boy, 175 Front Street, 687-2042
- (12) Fuddy Duddy's Fudge & More, 17 Lake Street, 687-3834
- (13) French Alley, 35 Lake Street, 687-0757
- (14) Briar Patch Candle & Gift Shoppe, 186 Front Street, 223-4033
- (29) Furry Babies, 194 Front Street, 687-7006

Clothing

- (1) Tender Loving Care by Maureen, 5-7 Lake Street, 687-2009
- (6) The Rose Petal, 214 Front Street, 687-1793

Miscellaneous Services

- (15) Coughlin & Gerhart LLP, 29 Lake Street, 687-0567
- (16) Matthew Cook DDS, 218 Front Street, 687-4522
- (17) Scott Smith & Son, 8 Delphine Street, 687-1803
- (18) Four Seasons Fitness Studio, 32-34 Lake St. 3rd Fl, 687-5775
- (19) Owego Pennysaver Press, 181-183 Front St., 687-2434
- (20) Susquehanna Printers, 28 Lake Street, 687-0700
- (21) News Radio 1330 WEBO-AM and 107.9 FM, 57 North Avenue, 687-9933
- (22) Red Carpet Realty, 77 North Avenue, 687-8700
- (23) Ithaca Process Graphics, 182 Front Street, 273-7414
- (24) Binghamton Optical, 58 North Avenue, 687-1174
- (25) Jackson Hewitt, 75 North Avenue, 687-2860

Hair Salons/Barbershops

- (26) Lynn's Barbershop, 138 Main Street, 687-5161
- (27) Shear Paradise, 56 North Avenue, 687-5505
- (28) The Haircolor Café, 185 Front Street, 687-4323

Miscellaneous Retail

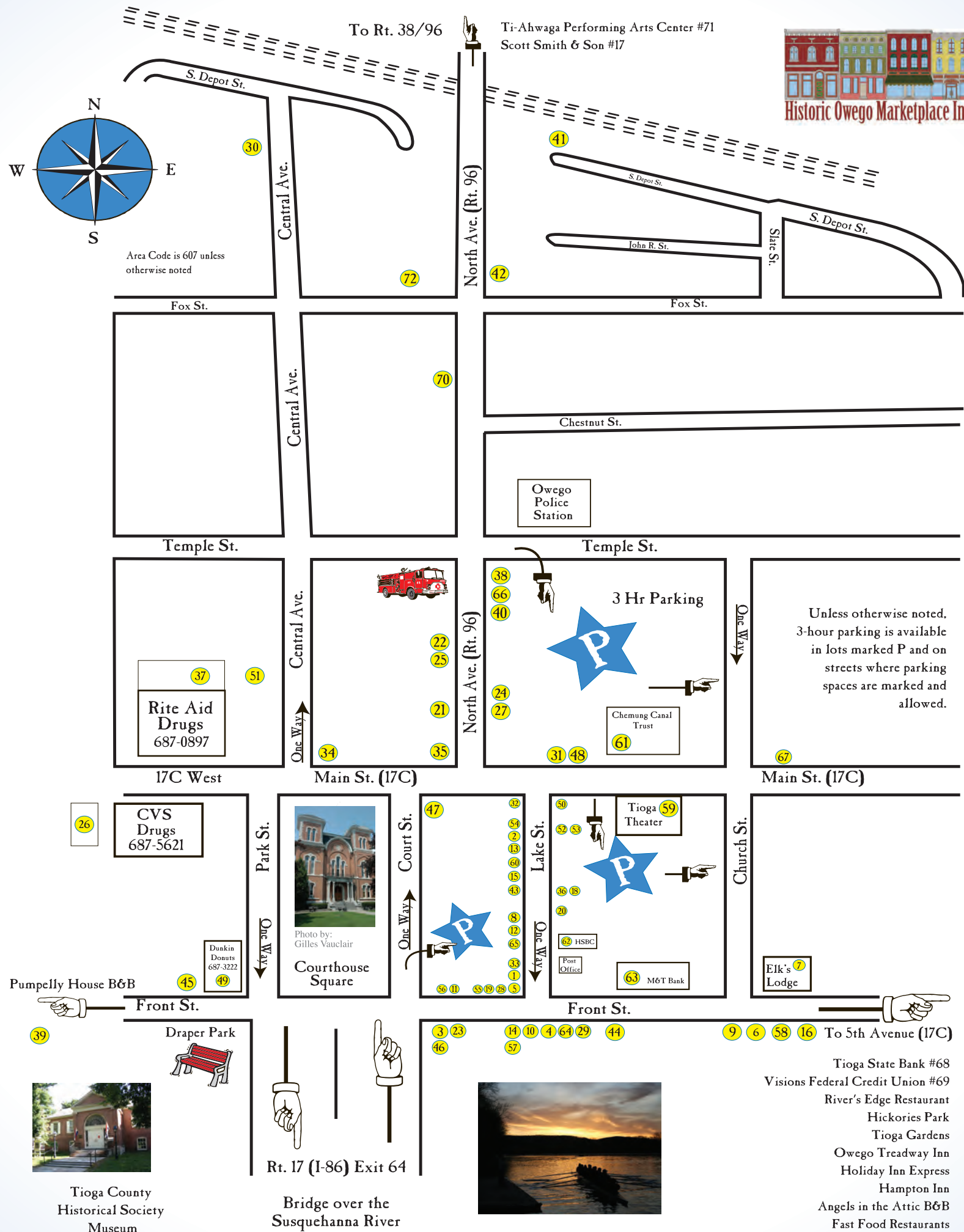
- (30) Home Central of Owego, 151 Central Ave, 687-3284
- (31) Owego Game Mine, 189 Main Street, 341-3962
- (32) The Dollar Bazaar, 43-45 Lake Street, 687-0838
- (33) Ahwaga Paints & Coverings, 9 Lake Street, 687-0181
- (34) Parts Plus, 163 Main Street, 687-5222
- (35) This & That Downstairs, 177 Main Street, 687-0657
- (36) Mapps Inkjet & Toner Cartridges, 32 Lake Street, 687-2066
- (37) The Wine Connection, 153 Main Street, 687-4424
- (38) John's Fine Foods, 88 North Avenue, 687-2470

Museum & Visitor Information

- (39) Tioga County Historical Society Museum, 110 Front Street, 687-2460 (T-Sat 10-4 pm)
- (40) Tioga County Chamber of Commerce, 80 North Ave, 687-2020
- (40) Tioga County Tourism Office, 80 North Ave, 687-7440 (M-F 9-5 pm)

Dining

- (41) Grand Central Station, 53 Depot Street, 687-3991 (T-F 11-9 pm, Sat 4-9:30 pm)
- (42) Rainbow Trail, 132 North Ave, 687-9881 (M-F 8 am-1 am, Sun 8-noon)



Dining Continued

- (43) Original Italian Restaurant, 25 Lake Street, 687-9510 (M-Sat 10 am-11 pm, Sun 11 am-10 pm)
- (44) The Cellar Restaurant, 198-196 Front Street, 687-2016 (Lunch Th-Sat 11-3 pm; Lounge & Tapa Menu, T-Sat 5:30-9 pm; Dinner Th-Sat 5:30-9 pm; Sun 10-3 pm)
- (45) Parkview Restaurant, 145 Front Street, 687-9873 (10-9 pm, closed Sun)
- (46) River Rose Cafe, 180 Front Street, 687-6643 (Daily 10:30 - 3:30 pm)
- (47) The Jail House Restaurant, 176 Main Street, 223-4210 (Mon: 5 pm-close; Tues-Thurs: 11:30 am-2:30 pm (lunch) and 5 pm-close; Fri, and Sat, : 11:30 am-close; Sun: Closed)
- (48) O'Hara's Restaurant, 191 Main Street, 687-5400 (5-9 pm)
- (49) Dunkin Donuts, Park St. & Front St., 687-3222 (open 24/7)
- (50) Tioga Trails Café, 50 Lake Street, 687-7195 (Tue-Thurs 11-9 pm, Fri-Sun 11-10 pm)
- (51) Village Soft Serve, Rite Aid Parking Lot, 687-2668
- (70) Rice Chinese Cuisine, 119 North Ave, 687-6275 (Daily 11-10 pm)
- (72) Mario's Pizza, 51 Fox Street, 687-5121 (T-Sun 11-10 pm, Sun 3-10 pm)

Art/Crafts/Framing

- (52) Artisan's Townhouse, 42 Lake Street, 687-9242
- (53) Bob Merwin Art Studio, 42 Lake Street, 2nd Floor, 687-9242
- (54) Gallery 41, 41 Lake Street, 687-2876
- (55) TCCA Artspace Gallery, 179 Front Street, 687-0785
- (56) Anything Artistic, 173 Front Street, 738-0994
- (57) Shelbndale Studio, 186 Front Street, art work also available at Front & Center
- (4) Country Décor Shop, 190 Front Street, 687-7087
- (9) Ruscak's Stained Glass Studio, 210 Front Street, 687-1285

Pubs

- (58) John Barleycorn, 216 Front Street, 687-6501
- (41) Grand Central Station, 53 Depot Street, 687-3991
- (42) Rainbow Trail, 132 North Ave, 687-9881
- (44) The Cellar Restaurant, 198-196 Front Street, 687-2016
- (45) Parkview Restaurant, 145 Front Street, 687-9873
- (47) The Jail House Restaurant, 176 Main Street, 223-4210
- (48) O'Hara's Restaurant & Pub, 191 Main Street, 687-5400

Entertainment

- (59) Tioga Theatre, 208 Main Street, 687-5401
- (31) Owego Game Mine, 189 Main Street, 341-3962
- (50) Tioga Trails Café, 50 Lake Street, 687-7195
- (71) Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street 607-687-2130

Jewelry

- (60) Van Horn Jewelers, 31 Lake Street, 687-3960
- (1) Tender Loving Care by Maureen, 5-7 Lake Street, 687-2009

Financial Services & Insurance

- (61) Chemung Canal Trust Co, 203 Main Street, 687-0670
- (62) HSBC, 18 Lake Street, 687-3232
- (63) M&T Bank, 195 Front Street, 687-3434
- (64) Tri-Town Insurance, 192 Front Street, 687-1381
- (65) Edward Jones Financial Services, 15 Lake Street, 687-4427
- (66) Allstate Insurance, 82 North Avenue, 687-6848
- (67) Marilyn Malone Insurance, 217 Main Street, 687-3510
- (68) Tioga State Bank, 1135 State Route 17c, 687-4646
- (69) Visions Federal Credit Union, 1801 State Route 17c, 687-1840

Historic Owego Marketplace

Walkable Shopping District

Welcome to the Historic Owego Marketplace Walkable Shopping District! This brochure is designed to be a helpful tool for your marketplace experience in the downtown Owego area. We hope you take the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful walk down our historic tree-lined streets, view the beautiful 19th century homes and architecture, take in a visit to the museum, shop for antiques or unique gifts, or dine at one of our fine restaurants. Enjoy some hometown hospitality, tell your friends, and please make sure you come back and visit us again!



Sponsored Events

ART WALK

Held the third Friday of every month from 5-9 pm. Thirteen or more galleries and art spaces, including restaurants, showcase more than fifty artists, with refreshments, music, demonstrations and artists on site.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Third Saturday in June. The Festival has grown to include about 200 vendors, new entertainment, Friday Night Block Party, fireworks and more.
www.owegostrawberryfestival.com

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

Second Saturday in November. Owego merchants create a festive downtown with music, entertainment and special sales and savings throughout the shopping district.

LIGHTS ON THE RIVER FESTIVAL

First Friday in December 5:30-9:00 p.m. The Downtown Owego streets come alive with lights and holiday decorations! Music and entertainment are offered throughout the downtown area. Fireworks finale — the best!
www.lightsontheriver.com

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates to shop the Marketplace member stores are available to anyone online for \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100 values (www.owegoloveshoppers.com) or at the Tourism Office.



Historic Owego Marketplace Inc

Downtown Owego, New York
Premiere historic center for shopping, dining, entertainment and cultural attractions



Tioga County Tourism
1-800-671-7772

www.visittioga.com



www.OwegoLovesShoppers.com

Accommodations

- Pumpelly House Estate, 44 Front Street, 687-0510

Gifts, Specialties & Antiques

- Tender Loving Care by Maureen, 5-7 Lake Street, 687-2009
- Katie's Kreations, 194 Front Street, 687-7411
- The Hand of Man, 180 Front Street, 687-2556
- Country Décor Shop, 39 Lake Street, 429-8045
- Riverow Bookshop, 187 Front Street, 687-4095
- The Laughing Place, 19 Lake Street, 687-3294
- Ruscak's Stained Glass Studio, 210 Front Street, 687-1285
- The Goat Boy, 175 Front Street, 687-2042
- Fuddy Duddy's Fudge and More, 27 Lake Street, 687-3834
- French Alley, 35 1/2 Lake Street, 687-0757
- Briar Patch Candle & Gift Shoppe, 186 Front Street, 223-4033
- Van Horn Jewelers, 31-33 Lake Street, 687-3960
- The Rose Petal, 214 Front Street, 687-1793
- Grandma's Cottage, 129 North Avenue, 223-4243
- Black Cat Gallery, 179 Front Street, 761-5278
- Artisan's Townhouse, 42 Lake Street, 687-9242
- Gallery 41, 41 Lake Street, 687-2876
- This & That Downstairs, 177 Main Street, 687-0657

Miscellaneous Retail

- Home Central of Owego, 151 Central Avenue, 687-3284
- Owego Game Mine, 189 Main Street, 341-3962
- Ahwaga Paints & Coverings, 9 Lake Street, 687-0181
- The Wine Connection, 153 Main Street, 687-4424
- John's Fine Foods, 88 North Avenue, 687-2470

Clothing

- Tender Loving Care by Maureen, 5-7 Lake Street, 687-2009
- Suzie's Clothing Shack, 77 North Avenue, 223-4633
- The Rose Petal, 214 Front Street, 687-1793

Hair Salons/Barbershops

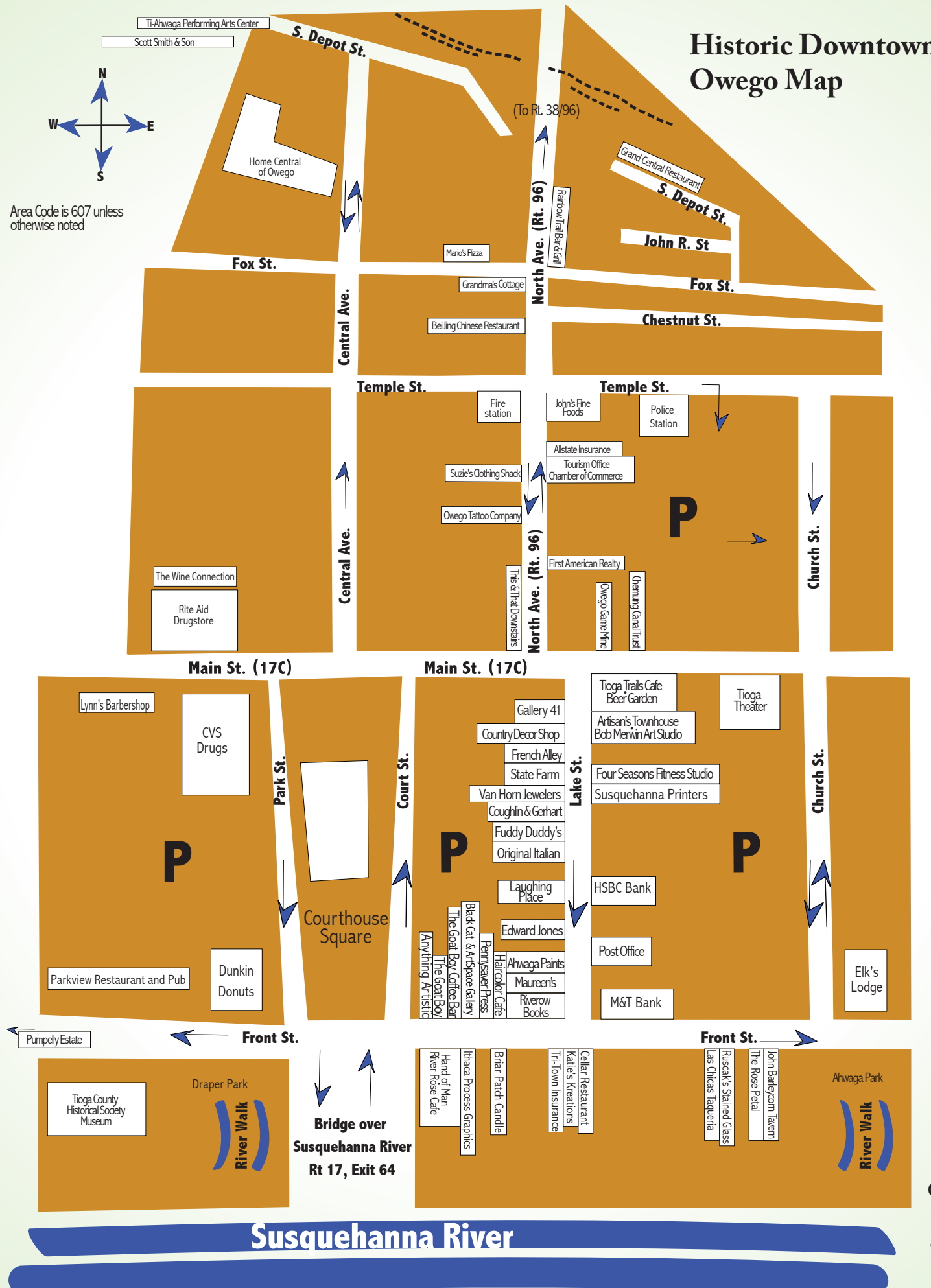
- Lynn's Barbershop, 138 Main Street, 687-5161
- The Haircolor Café, A Beauty Enhancement Salon, 185 Front Street, 687-4323

Museum & Visitor Information

- Tioga County Historical Society Museum, 110 Front Street, 687-2460 (T-Sat. 10-4pm)
- Tioga County Chamber of Commerce, 80 North Avenue, 687-2020
- Tioga County Tourism Office, 80 North Avenue, 687-7440 (M-F 9-5pm)

Miscellaneous Services

- Coughlin & Gerhart LLP, 27-29 Lake Street, 687-0567
- First American Realty, LLC, 54 North Avenue, 687-9800
- Four Seasons Fitness Studio, 32-34 Lake Street, 3rd Fl., 687-5775
- Owego Pennysaver Press, 181-183 Front Street, 687-2434
- Susquehanna Printers, 28 Lake Street, 687-0700 or 0600
- Ithaca Process Graphics, 182 Front Street, 273-7414
- Owego Tattoo Co., 61 North Avenue, 223-4201
- Scott Smith & Son, 8 Delphine Street, 687-1803



Drink & Dine

- Grand Central Restaurant, 53 Depot Street, 687-3991 (T-F, 11-9pm, Sat. 4-9:30pm)
- Rainbow Trail Bar & Grill, 132 North Avenue, 687-9881 (M-F 8 am-1 am, Sat., 8 am-2 pm, Sun., Noon-10 pm)
- Original Italian Restaurant, 23-25 Lake Street, 687-9510 (M-Th 10 am-10 pm, Fri. & Sat. 10 am-11 pm, Sun. 11 am-10 pm)
- The Cellar Restaurant & Pub, 198-196 Front Street, 687-2016 (T-Sat. 5:30-9 pm, Sun. 10 am-7 pm)
- Parkview Restaurant & Pub, 145 Front Street, 687-3255 (M-F 10 am-9 pm, Sat. 11 am-9 pm)
- River Rose Café, 180 Front Street, 687-6643 (Daily 10:30-3:30)
- Tioga Trails Café, 50 Lake Street, 687-7195 (T-Th. 11 am-9 pm, Fri-Sat. 11 am-10 pm, Sun. 11 am-8 pm)
- Owego Beer Garden, 50 Lake Street, 687-7195 (Th-Fri 4-mid., Sat. 1 pm-mid., Sun. 1-8 pm, weather permitting)
- Bei Jing Chinese Restaurant, 119 North Avenue, 687-6275 (M-Th 10:30 am-10 pm, Fri.-Sat. 10:30 am-10:30 pm, Sun. 11 am-10 pm)
- Mario's Pizza, 51 Fox Street, 687-5121 (Tu-Th 11 am-10 pm, Fri-Sat. 11 am-11 pm, Sun. 3-10 pm)
- John Barleycorn Tavern, 216 Front Street, 687-6503 (M-Th 3 pm-1 am, Fri. 3 pm-2 am, Sat. 2 pm-2 am, Sun 8 pm-1 am)
- Las Chicas Taqueria, 208 Front Street, 687-4400 (M-Sat. 10 am-10 pm)
- The Goat Boy Coffee Bar, 177 Front Street, 222-9712 (M-F 7 am-6 pm, Sat. 8 am-6pm, Sun. 10 am-6 pm)

Arts and Culture

- Black Cat Gallery, 179 Front Street, 761-5278
- Artisan's Townhouse, 42 Lake Street, 687-9242
- Bob Merwin Art Studio, 42 Lake Street, 2nd Floor, 239-0401
- Gallery 41, 41 Lake Street, 687-2876
- AnythingArtistic.biz, 173 Front Street, 738-0994
- Ruscak's Stained Glass Studio, 210 Front Street, 697-1285
- Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine Street, 687-2130
- TCCA ArtSpace Gallery, 179 Front Street, 687-0785

Financial Services & Insurance

- Chemung Canal Trust Co, 203 Main Street, 687-0670 or 5757
- HSBC, 18 Lake Street, 687-3232
- Tri-Town Insurance, 192 Front Street, 687-1381
- Edward Jones Financial Services, 15 Lake Street, 687-4427
- Allstate Insurance, 82 North Avenue, 687-6848
- Buffy Arhbal State Farm Agency, 35 Lake Street, 687-7771

- Visions Federal CU
- Hickories Park
- Tioga Gardens
- Owego Treadway Inn
- Holiday Inn Express
- Hampton Inn
- Fast Food
- & Other Restaurants
- Tioga State Bank



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