

This is just a sampling of the many events throughout the year in Saratoga County. All events and times are as of 1/15/09. Please check www.saratoga.org/events for updated information and a full listing of all events the area has to offer.

Ongoing Events:

January to December – First Saturday of each month, Beekman Street in Saratoga Springs opens its galleries to the public. 5 to 8 p.m., free.

February to December – Harness Racing. Call for schedule, Saratoga Gaming and Raceway, Crescent Ave., www.saratogagamingandraceway.com, 584-2110.

January to May, Dates Vary- Home Made Theater - 3 p.m., 8:15 p.m., free, The Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Drive, www.homemadetheater.org, 587-4427.

January Events

24: Frost Faire '09 - Winter time family fun, past and present. 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saratoga National Historical Park, 648 Route 32, Stillwater, www.nps.gov/sara, 664-9821, ext. 224.

31: Chowderfest - Winterfest '09. Various events including chowder competition among area restaurants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chowder samples \$1 per cup, various area restaurants, Saratoga Springs, www.discover saratoga.org/winterfest, 584-1531.

February Events

6-8: Boat Show and Sale – Sponsored by Alpin Haus Marine. Fri. 5 to 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free, Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, www.alpinhaus.com, 843-4400.

13-15: Dance Flurry - Festival of dance and music. Fri. 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, www.danceflurry.org, 584-0027.

14: 8K Snowshoe Race - A United States National Snowshoe Championship Qualifier. Registration 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., start 10:30 a.m. \$20/\$17, Camp Saratoga, Scout Road, Wilton, www.runwmac.com or www.saratogastryders.org, 581-1278.

2/27-3/1: Home and Garden Show - Sponsored by Saratoga Springs Rotary Club. Fri. 5 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., adults \$6; ages 5-12 \$1; under 5 free, Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, www.saratogahomeandgarden.com, 339-3248.

March Events

2/27-3/1: Home and Garden Show – See 2/27 listing.

28-29: Northeastern Woodworkers Showcase - Displays of fine woodworking, demonstrations, exhibits and sales. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Adults \$8; under 12 free, Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, www.nwawoodworkingshow.org, 753-7759 or 885-9331.

April Events

TBA: Tenandeho Whitewater Derby – 4.5 Mile canoe and kayak race. Coons Crossing. Organized by the Tenandeho Canoe Association, www.mechanicville.com.

4 -5: Adirondack Sports and Fitness Expo – Featuring outdoor recreation, health/fitness products and services. Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, www.adksports.com, 877-8788

4/28-5/4: St. Clement's Horse Show - Jumpers and Hunters Competition, Yaddo Grounds, Union Avenue, 587-2623. www.saintclementshorseshow.com

May Events

TBA: Waterford Canal Fest - Opening of the Champlain Canal, vendors and entertainment. Free, Waterford Visitor Center, One Tugboat Alley, Waterford, www.town.waterford.ny.us, 233-9123.

TBA: Dressage At Saratoga - www.enydcta.org

8-9: Guitar Show – Show, sale and appraisals of new, used and vintage instruments and memorabilia. Fri. 5 to 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$7 (\$2 discount w/instrument,) under 10 free, Knights of Columbus Hall, 50 Pine Road, www.saratogaguitar.com, 581-1604.

1-4, 6-10: St. Clement's Horse Show - World class hunter/jumper competition, competition from east coast to Canada. Yaddo Grounds next to Oklahoma Track, Union Ave, www.saintclementshorseshow.com, 587-2623.

9 and 16: Spring Training British Camp Day - Portrayal of British Army of spring, 1777. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free with admission to Saratoga Battlefield, Saratoga National Historical Park, 648 Route 32, Stillwater, www.nps.gov/sara, 664-9821 ext. 224.

22-24: Pick'n & Sing'n GottaGetGon Festival - Folk music festival. Fri. 8 p.m., adults \$38/weekend; \$20/day, Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Ballston Spa, www.pickingandsinging.org, 882-6809.

23: SPAC Concert – Boy's & Girl's Choir of Harlem Alumni Ensemble. SPAC, Rte. 50, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

June Events

7: Caroline Street Arts and Blues Festival - Includes live blues musicians, a chill contest, and local artist displays outdoors, 1 to 7 p.m., free, Caroline Street, 584-3255.

10-14: Skidmore Classic Horse Show I - World Class Hunter/Jumper horse show. Over 500 top horses and riders from all over North America. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., free, Union Ave. Show Grounds, www.skidmore.edu/saratogaclassic, 580-5633.

11: SPAC Concert – Paul Taylor Dance Company. SPAC, Rte. 50, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

11-14: Saratoga Artsfest - Citywide celebration of music, dance, visual art, film, theatre, and literary art. Various locations throughout Saratoga Springs, www.saratogaartsfest.org, 580-8010.

12: Saratoga Chamber Players - In conjunction with Saratoga Artsfest. 8 p.m., \$18 adult; \$15 senior; \$12 student (children free), Filene Recital Hall, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, www.saratogachamberplayers.org, 584-6523.

13: Elks Flag Day Parade - Begins on North Broadway and ends at Congress Park. 12 p.m., free, downtown Saratoga Springs, 584-2585.

17-21: Skidmore Classic Horse Show II - World Class Hunter/Jumper horse show. See 6/10-14 listing.

27: Strawberry Festival - Family fun including strawberries, biscuits and ice cream. 4 to 7 p.m., 3 North Shore Road (Four Corners), Edinburg, 863-4943.

27-28: Round Lake Antiques Festival - Featuring 250 dealers selling a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free admission, Round Lake Village, Exit 11, I-87, Round Lake, www.allmanpromotions.com, 899-2285.

28-29: Jazz Festival – Music festival with various artists. 12 p.m. to 12 a.m., SPAC, Rte. 50, www.spac.org, 587-3330

30: SPAC Concert – Arturo O'Farrill Orchestra, Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra. SPAC, Rte. 50, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

July Events

TBA: Concerts In The Park - 6 to 8 p.m. Wiswall Park, Ballston Spa, www.ballston.org.

TBA: Shakespeare in The Park - Congress Park, Saratoga Springs.

7-18: New York City Ballet – Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m., Thursday and Saturday 2 p.m., SPAC, Rte. 50, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

14-19: Saratoga County Fair – Exhibits, fun, food, rides, shows, animals and entertainment. 9 a.m. to Midnight. Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Ballston Spa, www.saratogacountyfair.org, 885-9701

3-5: All-American Celebration - Music, history and fireworks. Congress Park, Broadway, www.saratogajuly4th.com, 587-3550, ext. 571.

4: Independence Day - Reading of the Declaration of Independence, as it would have been done in 1776. Citizenship ceremony following reading. Ceremony 10 am, readings of declaration 1 and 3 p.m., free, Saratoga National Historical Park, 648 Route 32, Stillwater, www.nps.gov/sara, 664-9821.

7/10-9/6: Saratoga Polo - Call for field location. Wed. Fri. & Sun. Adm. fees apply. www.saratogapolo.com, 584-8108.

7/29-9/7: Thoroughbred Racing - The 2009 racing season. Post time 1 p.m., gates open 11 a.m., Saratoga Race Course, Union Avenue, www.nyra.com, 584-6200.

7/31-8/1: Hats Off to Saratoga Music Festival - Downtown live music festival featuring various outdoor music sites. 7 to 11 p.m., downtown Saratoga Springs, www.saratoga.org/visitors/hats-off-music-festival.asp, 584-3255.

August Events

7/10-9/6: Saratoga Polo - See 7/10 listing.

4-23: Saratoga Chamber Music Festival – Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Spa State Park, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

5-22: Philadelphia Orchestra – Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m., SPAC, Rte. 50, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

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7/31-8/1: Hats Off to Saratoga Music Festival - Downtown music festival featuring various music sites including Jazz, blues, rock, country, folk, Reggae, & Soul. 7 to 11 p.m., downtown Saratoga Springs, www.saratoga.org/visitors/hats-off-music-festival.asp, 587-8635.

4-25: Dark Tuesday Music Series - Enjoy scenic views while listening to noontime concerts every Tues. in August. 12 p.m., free, Saratoga National Historical Park, 648 Route 32, Stillwater, www.nps.gov/sara, 664-9821, ext. 224.

5-9: Adirondack Circuit Dog Show - Dog show and obedience trials. Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Ballston Spa, 399-2040.

22-30: Travers Festival Week - Celebration surrounding Saratoga's mid-summer derby, the Travers Stakes (August 29). Numerous events planned at a variety of locations throughout Saratoga Springs, www.saratoga.org, 584-3255.

29: Travers Stakes - Thoroughbred Racing, featuring the running of the Travers Stakes-one of racing's oldest stakes. Gates open 7 a.m.; post time 12:30 p.m., Saratoga Race Course, Union Avenue, www.nyra.com, 584-6200.

September Events

7/10-9/6: Saratoga Polo - See 7/10 listing.

10-12: Saratoga Wine and Food Festival - Benefits Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Call for times and events, SPAC Grounds, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Spa State Park, www.spac.org, 584-9330, ext 121.

5-7: Tugboat Roundup - Historic waterfront hosts tug boats old and new for touring the Hudson River. Waterford Harbor, Waterford, 233-9123, www.tugboatroundup.com

7/29-9/7: Thoroughbred Racing - The 2009 racing season. Post time 1 p.m., gates open 11 a.m., Saratoga Race Course, Union Avenue, www.nyra.org, 584-6200.

5-6: Saratoga Final Stretch - 9 venues with music including R & B, Bluegrass & Cajun, folk, jazz, barbershop, rock, electric violin and more. 7 to 11 p.m., free, downtown, Saratoga Springs, www.saratoga.org/visitors/final-stretch-music-festival.asp, 587-8635.

19-20: 232nd Anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga - Celebrate the battles and events that changed the course of the Revolutionary War and the Town of Stillwater's rich heritage! Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., free, Saratoga National Historical Park, 648 Route 32, Stillwater, www.nps.gov/sara, 664-9821, ext. 224.

October Events

3-4: Saratoga Native American Festival - Traditional dancing, storytelling and more. Admission fees apply. www.saratoganativefestival.org.

17: Candlelight Tour - Guided Tours of General Schuyler's country home. 6 to 9 p.m., free, Schuyler House, Saratoga National Historical Park, Route 4, Schuylerville, 664-9821, ext. 224.

24-25: Head of the Fish Regatta - Rowing event at Saratoga State Boat Launch, Rte. 9P, www.saratogarowing.com, 587-6697.

31: NEACA Arms Fair - Fine collector guns, military souvenirs, books and militaria for show and sale. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., adults \$8; seniors over 60 \$7, Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, www.neaca.com, 664-9743.

31: Saratoga Fall Festival - Pumpkin decorating, magic, music, face painting, pony rides and more. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., free, downtown Saratoga Springs, www.saratogadowntown.com, 587-8635.

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November Events

1: Saratoga Fall Festival - See 10/31 listing.

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14-16: Adirondack Sports and Fitness Expo - Outdoor recreation, health/fitness and travel expo. 4 to 9 p.m., adults/teens \$5, children under 12 free, Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, 877-8788, www.adksports.com

December Events

2-6: Festival of Trees - Benefits Catholic Charities. Trees, wreaths, centerpieces and other holiday items available for viewing and sale. Call for event schedule, \$6 adults, \$3 seniors and children over 10, Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, 587-5000, www.saratogafestivaloftrees.com

3: Victorian Streetwalk - 6 to 10 p.m. Stores open, music, entertainment, Santa and Mrs. Claus, live reindeer, magic and more. Broadway will be closed to traffic 5 to 10 p.m., free, downtown Saratoga, Broadway, www.saratogadowntown.com, 587-8635.

31: First Night Saratoga - 4:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. Alcohol free celebration of the arts and the community for the New Year. Over 35 sites throughout Saratoga Springs. Fireworks at midnight, downtown Saratoga Springs, www.ymcasaratoga.org, 583-9622.

*Dates and details are subject to change.

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584-3255

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