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26-27: 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.

26-27: Freihofer's Jazz Festival – Music festival with various artists. 12 p.m. to 12 a.m., SPAC, Rte. 50, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

July Events

2-4: All-American Celebration - Music, history and fireworks. Downtown Saratoga Springs, www.saratogajuly4th.com, 587-3550, ext. 571.

3: Steamboat Meet - Waterford Harbor. www.tugboatroundup.com, 233-9123

3: SPAC - Doobie Brothers and Chicago, Rte. 50, 587-3330.

4: Annual 4th of July Celebration 12 to 10 p.m. Parade, games, rides, crafts, food, entertainment and concludes with fireworks. Free. Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Rd., Clifton Park. 371-6667, www.cliftonpark.org.

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

6-17: New York City Ballet - SPAC, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

8-17: Lake George Opera - Spa Little Theatre, www.lakegeorgeopera.org, 584-6018.

9-9/5: Saratoga Polo - Call for field location. Wed. Fri. & Sun. Adm. fees apply. www.saratogapolo.com, 584-8108.

10: New York City Ballet Gala - SPAC, www.spac.org, 587-3330.

13-17,18 & 20-24,25: Shakespeare in the Park - 6 p.m. weekdays, 3 p.m. Sun., Congress Park, www.saratogashakespeare.com

20-25: Saratoga County Fair - Exhibits, fun, food, rides, shows, animals & entertainment 9 a.m. to midnight Saratoga County fairgrounds. Ballston Spa, www.saratogacountyfair.org, 885-9701.

23-9/6: Thoroughbred Racing Season - Post time 1 p.m., gates open 11 a.m., Saratoga Race Course, Union Ave., www.nyra.com, 584-6200.

23-24: Hats Off to Saratoga Music Festival - Downtown live music festival featuring various outdoor music sites. 7 to 11 p.m., downtown Saratoga Springs, 584-3255.

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