



It's Coming! Erie Canal 2025

MARCH-JUNE 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

. Below is a schedule of events held from the Syracuse Erie Canal Museum on to Camillus, Jordan, Weedsport, Port Byron and Montezuma in 2024. We hope to see you at our events.

- **Mar. 3, 1 PM - Canal Society of NYS**, 38 Rochester Street, Port Byron, Samuel Center for Canal History - Art Cohn, marine archaeologist talk on the cultural legacy of the navigable inland waterways enhanced for almost 200-years with the completion of the Erie Canal system in 1825. Visit the website for updates for other monthly speakers at: <https://newyorkcanals.org>
- **Mar. 7, 6 PM - Erie Canal Museum Deeper Dives**, available both in-person at 318 Erie Blvd East, Syracuse & online via Zoom, with recordings for registered. Dr. Sascha Scott, Assoc. Prof. of Art History at Syracuse University examines the Hudson River School, closely connected with the Erie Canal, framed by the field of Indigenous studies and the impact of colonialism. Register :<https://eriecanalmuseum.org/store/product/deeper-dive/>
- **Mar. 13, 7 PM Jordan Historical Society**, 15 Mechanic Street, Jordan. Lincoln Study Club - explore everything about Mary Todd Lincoln. Topics change each month. If you have a specific Lincoln topic you're interested in let us know. Free. Open to the public. Open format. Instagram & Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JordanNYHistorical/>
- **Mar. 17, 1-3 PM Snippets & Tales at the Camillus Fire Department Community Room**, 5801 Newport Rd, Camillus, Derrick Pratt, Beer-le Canal, History of Beer & Hops on the Erie Canal www.eriecanalcamillus.org
- **Mar. 18, 7 PM Old Brutus Historical Society**, 8943 N. Seneca, Weedsport St. "Antique Tool Collecting & Identification" ~ Denise Richer, American Antique tool expert with sampling of antique tools collected. Learn about Auburn Tool Co., identifying antique tools, & tool collecting. Bring a tool to be identified. <https://oldbrutushistorical.org/>
- **Mar. 21, 12 PM Erie Canal Museum Lunchtime Lectures**, both in-person at 318 Erie Blvd East, Syracuse, and online via Zoom, with recordings for all who register. Elizabeth Farrell & Derrick Pratt- Waterway of Change: Women, Women's Rights, and the Erie Canal on how the fight for women's rights grew out of the changes brought about by the Erie Canal and the movement's use of networks that the Canal facilitated. Register at <https://eriecanalmuseum.org/store/product/lecture/>
- **Mar. 30 7PM - Syracuse Canal Mules Night-** Upstate Medical University Arena . For one night the Syracuse Crunch will become the Syracuse Canal Mules. You can get discounted tickets that also benefit the Erie Canal Museum through this link: <https://eriecanalmuseum.org/event/canalmules/>
- **Last Saturday each month, Feb-July, 10:30 AM- Erie Canal Museum Women on the Water Reading and Discussion Group.** This book club, supported by Humanities New York, explores how women gained the right to vote. For more information or to participate email elizabeth@eriecanalmuseum.org
- **Apr 14. 1 - 3 PM Snippets & Tales** at the Camillus Fire Department Community Room, 5801 Newport Rd, Camillus, Captain Kaitlynn McHenry, "From the Erie Canal to Niagara Falls, One Woman's Journey from Tour Boat Captain to Captain of the Maid of the Mist" www.eriecanalcamillus.org
- **Apr. 15, 7 PM Old Brutus Historical Society**, 8943 N. Seneca, Weedsport. "Harry Tryon" ~ Joanne O'Connor, Writer and Actress will share her expertise on Harry Tryon, a local clothes designer for actresses and theaters in NYC in the early 1900's. Joanne will show examples of his artwork and sketches of the actresses that he dressed. <https://oldbrutushistorical.org/>

- **Apr. 18, 10 AM, 12 PM, 2:30 PM, 5:30 PM Erie Canal Museum Deeper Dives**, available in-person at 318 Erie Blvd E., Syracuse & online via Zoom; recordings for all who register. Ditches to Dishes: An Erie Canal Journey. Derrick Pratt provides a jam packed day of talks on the “Basics of the Erie Canal,” the “Conception of the Canal,” looking at efforts to alter NY’s interior waterways & political wrangling that made the Erie Canal, “Erie Eats, examines how foodways were changed by the Canal, & “The Beer-ie Canal Was A-Risin’,” brewing on Canals. Refreshments with each talk. Register: <https://eriecanalmuseum.org/store/product/deeper-dive/>
- **Apr. 20 - Celebrate Earth Day** by volunteering at a state-wide **Canal Clean Sweep** event near you; organized by Canal Corporation & Parks and Trails, NY; to register contact a site near you or online at: <https://www.ptny.org/events/canal-clean-sweep>.
- **Apr. 24, 7 PM Jordan Historical Society**, 15 Mechanic Street, Jordan. Lincoln Study Club, - explore everything about one of Americans Favorite Presidents, Abraham Lincoln. Team leader, James Mathews. Free. Open format. Join in conversation or listen, it's up to you. Instagram & Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JordanNYHistorical/>
- **Apr. 25, 7 PM Jordan Historical Society**, 15 Mechanic Street? Jordan. The NYS Canal System, A History Behind the Erie Canal" with Author Susan P. Gately. Open to the public and free. Museum opens at 6:30 pm. Guest Speaker at 7 PM. Instagram & Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JordanNYHistorical/>
- **Apr. 25, 12 PM Erie Canal Museum Lunchtime Lectures**, both in-person at 318 Erie Blvd East, Syracuse, & online via Zoom, with recordings for all who register. Canal Related Shipwrecks in Onondaga Lake. with Chris Sabick of the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum provide an overview of the number & types of vessels discovered in Onondaga Lake during recent environmental clean up operations & look at a selection of them in detail & share what is known about their histories. <https://eriecanalmuseum.org/store/product/lecture/>
- **Apr. 27, Camillus Erie Canal Park**, 5750 Devoe Rd. Craft with Maxwell Library at Sims Store www.eriecanalcamillus.org
- **May 5, Canal Society of New York State Spring Study Tour** - Canals of Niagara County, headquartered in Lockport for the Lockport Bicentennial; <https://newyorkcanals.org/>
- **May 5, Camillus Erie Canal Park, Opening Day for Boat Rides**, 1, 2 and 3 PM, \$5/per person, www.eriecanalcamillus.org
- **May 8, 6 PM Erie Canal Museum Deeper Dives**, available both in-person at 318 Erie Blvd East, Syracuse & online via Zoom, with recordings for registered. Ciarra Eaton, Danielle Nagle, Derrick Pratt, Author Michael Miller join a panel discussion to explore the fact and fiction behind his new book “High Bridge,” a historical fiction exploring the canal town of Fayetteville through the eyes of two of its most well known residents; Grover Cleveland and Matilda Joslyn Gage. <https://eriecanalmuseum.org/store/product/deeper-dive/>
- **May 18, 2 PM, Old Mentz Heritage Center**, Montezuma Heritage Park, High St., Montezuma - Tales of Old Erie Canal Fun Day, Merriment, Music and Marionettes; premiering Dawn Jordan’s Erie Canal String Puppet Show, music by Flock of Free Range Children, Food Truck, and a bounce for the kiddos. www.old-mentz.org
- **May 20, 7 PM Old Brutus Historical Society**, 8943 N. Seneca, Weedsport “Who Was Abraham Lincoln?” ~ James Mathews, Educator and Author. Fact or Fiction? Several episodes of Lincoln’s presidency, well established as true will be highlighted. <https://oldbrutushistorical.org/>
- **May 23, 12 PM Erie Canal Museum Lunchtime Lectures**, both in-person at 318 Erie Blvd East, Syracuse, & online via Zoom, with recordings for registered. Tom Guiler, Oneida Community Mansion House will provide an overview of the Oneida Community, a perfectionist community in Sherrill, NY greatly influenced by Second Great Awakening, which thrived along the Canal’s banks. <https://eriecanalmuseum.org/store/product/lecture/>
- **May 27, Camillus Erie Canal Park at the Memorial Day Parade**, 9 AM, we are looking for walkers and float riders, please call (680- 800-5298 for more information.
- **May 27, 10 AM-2:30 PM Jordan Historical Society Memorial Day Open House**. Main museum Tour before one of the largest, quite possibly THE largest Memorial Day Parades in CNY, the Jordan Memorial Day Parade of Bands (parade step off 3:05 PM. For entry information email Parade Chairperson, [Ken Bush, Jr.](mailto:Ken.Bush@jhs.org)
- **Jun 17, 7 PM Old Brutus Historical Society**, 8943 N. Seneca, Weedsport, “Industrial History of Auburn” - Molly Dano, Curatorial Intern, Cayuga Museum. How Auburn’s rich industrial history continues to shape the community <https://oldbrutushistorical.org/>
- **Jun 20, 12 PM Erie Canal Museum Lunchtime Lectures**, both in-person at 318 Erie Blvd East, Syracuse, online via Zoom, with recording for registered. Allison Hinman, National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House, - Susan B. Anthony’s life & work along Canal Corridor. <https://eriecanalmuseum.org/store/product/lecture/>
- **Jun. 22, Camillus Erie Canal Park Craft, 5750 Devoe Rd** Craft with Maxwell Library at Sims Store; www.eriecanalcamillus.org