



Celebrate
MOHAWK VALLEY



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2017 is a special year and Gems Along The Mohawk is celebrating with a series of themed activities and special programs acknowledging the 200 year history of New York State's Erie Canal, the 100 year history of Women's Rights, and the 15th anniversary of Gems Along The Mohawk. Programs and events will have involvement for all age groups and continue to showcase pride, partnership and progress at Gems Along The Mohawk.

FIREWORKS: July 1st and December 23rd

April: Student Creative Canal Contest

An opportunity for students to celebrate the history of the Erie Canal and to learn from our ancestors.

May: Tribute to Regional Women

A luncheon on May 25 with female mentors and proteges; photography exhibit of local women in a wide array of regional organizations. Celebrating Women's Suffrage and formation of women's clubs.

June, July, August: Rock the Canal

Costumed associates, Erie Canal video presentation, \$2017 give-away basket

JUNE: 3rd - Ice Cream Days • 10th - Laundry Day on the Canal • 17th - Butter Day • 19th - Gems of Distinction • 24th - Zoomobile Visit

JULY: 1st - Photography Contest and Exhibit • 8th - Day in the Life of a Hoggee • 15th - Local Author's Book Signing and Discussion

22nd - Ice Cream Days • 29th A Day in the Life of Children on a Canal Boat

AUGUST: 5th - Book Signing and Discussion • 12th Day in the Life of a Hoggee

19th - Music and Entertainment by Bells & Motley Olden Music

26th - Local Author's Book Signing and Discussion on Women's Suffrage and Women's involvement in history

September, October, November: Harvest Time on the Canal

SEPTEMBER: 2nd - A Day in the Life of Children on a Canal Boat • 9th - Butter Day • 16th - 19th Century Games and Songs

OCTOBER: 7th - Harvest Festival • 14th - Apple, Cheese, and Butter Demonstrations

NOVEMBER: 4th - 19th Century Thanksgiving Dinner and Entertainment by Bells & Motley Olden Music

11th - a tribute to our veterans

December: Jingle Gems

Around the World in 12 Days (December 12-December 23), a European and Asian style multi-cultural holiday event held outside and inside featuring our 72 associated and various regional organizations.

A special 15th Anniversary Celebration at Gems Along the Mohawk with a look to the future.

dates subject to change - please visit our website for additional information

Honoring the Gems of the Past with Eyes to the Future!

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