

October 11-12, 2014

Columbus Day Weekend, 10 am-5 pm

The Farmers' Museum
Cooperstown, NY
www.farmersmuseum.org



- » Explore the world of farm tractors
- » Vintage tractors on display: Case, Ford, John Deere, International, Moline, Oliver
- » Discover how tractors powered the growth of farming technology from the 1920s through today
- » Enjoy wagon rides pulled by tractors
- » See modern compact utility tractors
- » Watch other small engines at work
- » Take part in much more. Count on fun for the entire family!

Step back in time at The Farmers' Museum!

Experience rural and village life in the 1840s through demonstrations and interpretive exhibits. Visit a working farmstead, a recreated historic village, the Empire State Carousel, and a Colonial Revival stone barn listed on the National Register of Historic Places. See important examples of upstate New York architecture, early agricultural tools and equipment, and heritage livestock.

The museum's collection of more than 23,000 items encompasses significant historic objects ranging from butter molds to carriages, hand planes to plows. The museum presents a broad range of interactive educational programs for school groups, families, and adults that explore and preserve the rich agricultural history of the region. Founded in 1943, The Farmers' Museum is one of the oldest rural life museums in the country.

See **The Pickup Truck: America's Driving Force**, our exhibition examining the history of pickup trucks, focusing on the vehicle as an icon of American values and virtues.

Please RSVP for Tractor Fest at The Farmer's Museum

Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12, 2014 • Columbus Day Weekend • 10 am-5 pm

Contact: Mary Margaret Kuhn, Supervisor • 607-547-1423 • m.kuhn@nysha.org

Yes, I will be able to join in the fun of Tractor Fest on October 11-12, 2014. I will bring this equipment: _____

No, I am sorry I will not be able to attend Tractor Fest in 2014.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Send to: Mary Margaret Kuhn, The Farmers' Museum, PO Box 30, Cooperstown, NY 13326

While in Cooperstown, Be Sure to See . . .

The Fenimore Art Museum

www.fenimoreartmuseum.org

Nestled on the western shore of Otsego Lake, housed in an elegant 1930s neo-Georgian mansion, the Fenimore Art Museum presents a perspective on the heritage and history of America through art.

The beauty of the museum setting is matched by the quality of the collections it houses, including some of the nation's finest examples of American landscape, history and genre paintings, American folk art, photography and American Indian art.

William Sidney Mount, Thomas Cole, Gilbert Stuart, Benjamin West, E.L. Henry, Eastman Johnson, Thomas Waterman, John Wesley Jarvis, Grandma Moses and Ralph Fasanella are all represented in the museum's holdings.

The Fenimore Art Museum is dedicated to integrating history with art history and including under-appreciated genres, primarily American folk art and American Indian art, in a broad and progressive American canon. The Fenimore Art Museum seeks to honor the extraordinary ability of ordinary people to shape American culture.

Special exhibitions on view during October:

- » Dorothea Lange's America
- » A Moment Past: L.F. Tantilillo Paints New York History
- » Untamed Spirits and Wild Companions: Animals in American Indian Art
- » Folk Art and American Modernism
- » Lake and Village: Cooperstown's People and Places

Research Library of the New York State Historical Association

library.nysha.org

The Research Library is the research center for The Farmers' Museum, Fenimore Art Museum, and the New York State Historical Association. Holdings on New York's state and local history, agricultural history, 19th century life, and family history are particularly well represented. Some highlights include:

- » The special collections and manuscripts area, open by appointment Monday–Friday, includes dealers' advertisements and illustrated catalogs for a variety of items manufactured in the 19th century.

- » A comprehensive local history collection for Otsego and eight nearby counties. A 19th century atlas for nearly every county in the state is available.
- » One of the leading genealogy collections in the state.
- » The newspaper collection contains representative paper from around the state, including some long runs of 19th and 20th century titles.

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

www.baseballhall.org

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is the hallowed home of America's favorite pastime. This independent, non-profit educational institution fosters a deeper appreciation of the sport and its place in history through interactive exhibits and special events.

More than 38,000 artifacts honoring the game's epic past make for fascinating exhibitions on the museum's three floors. The National Baseball Hall of Fame's crowning jewel is the plaque gallery, where visitors discover all Hall of Fame members' bronze plaques honoring their achievement.

Cooperstown Beverage Trail

www.cooperstownbeveragetrail.com

Cooperstown has a centuries-old history of fine drink. Once the hops-growing capital of North America, it now boasts breweries, wineries, and an historic cider mill:

- » Bear Pond Winery
- » Brewery Ommegang
- » Butternuts Beer and Ale
- » Cooperstown Brewing Company
- » Fly Creek Cider Mill
- » Rustic Ridge Winery

Enjoy tastings and take a tour for close-up look at craft beverage production.

More Information about Cooperstown

www.cooperstowngetaway.org

www.thisiscooperstown.com