



May 2010

Take a stroll through the nine gardens at Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion or visit one of the many historic homes and mansions in Ontario County, replete with period furnishings and grandeur of the Victorian, Federal and Greek revival periods.

Sonnenberg Mansion & Gardens, 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua. 585-394-4922

Fish are abundant in Lake Country. Rent a boat or bring your own and head for open water! Participate in the National Lake Trout Derby on Seneca Lake, May 29-31. Reel in the big one and you might win a cash prize along with major bragging rights!

National Lake Trout Derby, Seneca Lake, Geneva. 315-781-2195

There are more than 30 different award-winning Finger Lakes wines available at the Finger Lakes Wine Center at Sonnenberg Gardens. Selected wine tastings are available in the Tasting Room. Buy a bottle (or two) for home from the wine and gift shop.

Finger Lakes Wine Center, 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua. 585-394-9016

May 1 is opening day for Ganondagan State Historic Site! Learn about local Native American History at the site of 17th century Seneca Village. Make sure to visit the self-guided hiking trails, the 1670 bark long-house replica and Visitors Center.

Ganondagan State Historic Site, 1488 State Rt. 444, Victor. 585-924-5848

Historic Rose Hill Mansion in Geneva is opening for the season! This national historic landmark exemplifies Greek Revival and the lifestyle of wealthy families who settled in the Finger Lakes area.

Rose Hill Mansion, Rt.96A, Geneva. 315-789-3848

Enjoy a leisurely boat ride on the lake aboard the Canandaigua Lady or Captain Gray's. You'll not only see some of the most spectacular views in the Finger Lakes but you'll be treated to local history and culture as well.

Canandaigua Lake, Lakeshore Drive, Canandaigua Lady 585-394-5365. Captain Gray's 585-394-5270

Taste signature wines from 40 of New York's premier wineries at Rendezvous with Riesling on May 6. Sample gourmet foods expertly designed to pair with Riesling and try New York State specialty food items at numerous food booths throughout the building.

NY Wine & Culinary Center, 800 S. Main St, Canandaigua. 585-394-7070

Head to the shores of Seneca Lake on May 28 for the summer kick-off of Live At 5 from 5:30 to 9:30. Enjoy live music from Knock It Off, drink specials and happy hour on the patio.

Geneva Ramada Lakefront, 41 Lakefront Drive, Geneva. 315-789-0400

Carriages on the Lawn and Country Fair, May 22. The front lawn of the Homestead will be filled with antique carriages and the fair will have lots of family fun and food. Come join in a celebration of the carriage era with old fashioned family fun day flair.

Granger Homestead, 295 North Main Street, Canandaigua. 585-394-1472