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Discover the heart of Cortland County through its vibrant annual festivals! Embrace winter's magic at our festive celebrations, welcome spring with sweet maple traditions, groove to summer's music fests and revel in autumn's harvest delights. With a festival for every traveler, Cortland County promises unforgettable experiences in all four seasons.



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Blackbird Film Festival SUNY Cortland blackbirdfilmfest.com



Cortland Dairy Parade City of Cortland fb.com/dairyparade

Homer Fireman Field Days Village of Homer homer.ny.org

St. Anthony's Festival Saint Anthony of Padua Church saintanthonysfestival.org

Cortland County Airfest Cortland County Airport cortlandairfest.org

Cortland Independence Day Spectacular Dwyer Memorial Park



National Brockway Truck Show Village of Homer brockwaytrucks.org

Cortland County Jr. Fair Cortland County Fairgrounds cortlandfair.com

Holiday in Homer Village of Homer holidayinhomer.org

Rt. 90 Garage Sale Village of Homer experiencecortland.com

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Fall

1890 Union Fair Village of Marathon

Duck & Red Octopus Short Stop-Action & Animated Film Festival AKE Gallerv duckandredoctopus.com



The Great Cortland Pumpkinfest was listed among the top 10 fall festivals in America by USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards in 2019 and 2023.

The Great Cortland Pumpkinfest Courthouse Park cortlandpumpkinfest.org

Little York Fiber Arts Festival Dwyer Memorial Park cortlandrep.org



ITINERARIES



DAY 1

A.M.

Start your day with the filling, homestyle fare at the **Cortland Diner.** Nosh on the Cortland Skillet: two scrambled eggs, home fries, and cheddar cheese topped with sausage gravy. Kids will go crazy for the Oreo Waffle.



NOON

Watch out for marauding buccaneers as you putt your way through

an 18-hole pirate-themed mini golf course at **Shipwreck Amusements.** Don't forget to try your hand at the World's Longest Mini-Golf Hole! Raining? Wear your favorite glowing gear and explore their blacklight mini-golf.



P.M. Kids will love Splat

Sumthin', an interactive splatter paint experience,

where art meets playground! Get messy, unleash creativity, and make colorful masterpieces—no rules, just fun.

Three Days, Three Ways in Cortland

Embark on a stress-free adventure in Cortland County! With three awesome itineraries, we've covered all the bases. From hidden gems to must-see spots, we've made it easy. So, pack your bags, grab your crew, and let the good times roll!

Calling all little explorers! Our kid-friendly Cortland adventure is packed with fun for everyone. Get ready for smiles, laughter and unforgettable moments!

Where to Stay

Hope Lake Lodge at Greek Peak Mountain Resort is where the kids are entertained and the adults can, dare we say it, relax. Each of the 106 Adirondack-style suites comes with a fully equipped kitchen, and if you're traveling with grandma and grandpa, there are adjoining bedroom suites that can sleep up to 10 people. The lodge sits next to the ski resort, which is attached to a year-round adventure center for zip lining and tubing.

DAY 2

A.M.



Railroad lovers, young and old, will love the **Homeville Museum** at the CNY Living History Center. Learn about railroad history and

explore the expansive model train layout. Take a selfie in front of the nearly full-scale replica of the front end of a Lackawanna 2-8-2 "Mikado" Locomotive #2107.

NOON

If there is a sci-fi fan in the family, **Area 51** offers a cornucopia of fun, from old-school box games to RPGs, collectibles and everything in between. Take home a piece of creativity with custom-made delights, from 3D prints to puzzles, t-shirts, tumblers and beyond.

P.M.

Dine with the stars, including a largerthan-life-sized Marilyn Monroe, at the **Hollywood Restaurant.** Get comfortable in the retro red-vinyl booths, surrounded by classic film posters and neon sculptures. Order a Hollywood Toasted Cheeseburger and a heaping plate of Chicken Tenders for the kiddos, and top off your meal with a milkshake.

DAY 3

A.M.

Engage in interactive exhibits and activities that bring history to life for kids of all ages at the **Cortland County**



Historical Society. Step back in time to experience what life was like 100+ years ago in Cortland County at the Then & Now Children's Room.

NOON

Grab a sugar fix from the 1945 Lehigh Valley Railroad caboose, now called the **Frosty Caboose.** We recommend sharing The Frosty Caboose Sundae, served with vanilla and chocolate twist soft serve, hot fudge, peanut butter sauce and globs of cookie dough.



P.M.

Swim, slip and slide at the **Cascades Indoor Water Park & Arcade.** The 41,000-square-foot indoor facility features over 500 feet of slides, a wading pool, a wave pool, a 500-gallon deluge bucket and more. The grown-ups will appreciate that they can purchase a cocktail and lounge in the hot tub.



DAY 1





Kayak down the **Tioughnioga River,** where you'll be treated to scenic views of the

surrounding landscape and vegetation. The river provides a winding and narrow adventure traveling from the town of Cortland to Marathon.

NOON

You're traveling solo, so no one's here to judge—eat all the fudge! At **Sinfully Sweet Café**, indulge in chocolates, cupcakes and fresh-baked treats that are totally worth the sugar rush.



P.M.

Feed your inner creative with a class at **Pottery Works Cortland.** Learn the basics of hand-building while creating pottery pieces you will remember for years to come. Who knows—maybe you'll pick up a new hobby. For those looking to explore at their own pace and embrace nature all by themselves. Bonus: you don't have to share your plate of french fries.

Where to Stay

Escape to **The Guest House** for a dose of rustic charm and countryside allure. Fuel up on local goodies at the attached cafe and country store, *The Truxton Outpost* (ask about their s'mores kit). Surrounded by rolling hills, state forest views and nearby snowmobile trails, it's a haven for outdoor lovers or those looking for a quiet retreat.



DAY 2



A.M.

Refresh and rejuvenate with a leisurely walk through Labrador Hollow Unique Area to **Tinker Falls**, a beautiful 50-foot waterfall surrounded by an impressive natural rock amphitheater. Looking to

break a little sweat? Continue up the North Country Trail to reach the **Jones Hill Vista.**



NOON

Chic design meets warm hospitality at **Prandium Café & Eatery.** The sounds of mellow music and a hissing espresso machine pair perfectly with a good book and one of their fluffy Belgian waffles.

P.M.

Get lost (in the best way) at **M Guardens on James**, where macrame, plants, and quirky gifts await. Take a class and grab a pot—because your plants deserve stylish digs too!

DAY 3

A.M.

Start your morning with a refreshing yoga session at **Heart Centered Yoga**, stretching and centering yourself for the day. On your way out, grab a protein shake from **Lift a Latte**—because balance, right?

NOON



Don your robe and prepare for some serious spa-time bliss. With an impressive array

of treatments and a serene setting, you'll unwind in no time at the **Waterfalls Spa at Greek Peak Mountain Resort.** We recommend the Garden of Eden Spa Package, where you'll be treated not only to a body scrub, mud wrap and aromatic massage, but also a relaxing bath and some quiet time in your own private garden.

P.M.

For a restaurant with a view, opt for Heuga's Alpine Restaurant & Bar located at the base of Song Mountain Resort. Indulge in their robust flavors, including the Beef Burgundy or Ratatouille Stack, in a cozy atmosphere. If the weather allows, take your cocktail to the patio fire pit overlooking the downhill trails.

ITINERARIES



DAY 1

A.M.

Pop into the **Cortland County Visitors Center** to say hello to our pup-loving staff! They have a dog bowl and treats for your furry friend to fuel up before going on your way.

NOON

Pack your best walking shoes and tackle the **Virgil Mountain Loop.** The 4.7 milehike takes you to the highest point in Cortland County and makes for a great photo op with your pup.



P.M.

Treat yo'self to something sweet post-hike with a pit stop at **Mountainside Cones**. Order a vanilla bean pup cup and a classic chocolate and vanilla twist for yourself. They also offer non-dairy options. Set tails a-waggin' with this itinerary, best shared with your four legged companion.

Where to Stay

Your pooch will feel right at home at the **Country Chic B&B**, a cozy two-bedroom farmhouse in Virgil that offers breathtaking views of the surrounding farms and rolling hills. Bonus: You can collect fresh eggs from the coop to make a delicious breakfast!



DAY 2



A.M.

Get your locally roasted caffeine boost at one of the three **Coffee Mania** drive-thru locations. Grab a pup cup for your companion, and they are sure to be a #maniacdog for life.

NOON

Time for a stroll with your pooch at **Dwyer Memorial Park**, home to beautiful views of Little York Lake and Cortland's iconic Little York Pavilion. If the kids tagged along, play a game of horseshoes, or swing and slide at the large play area.

P.M.

If you're looking for a quick bite without leaving the car, **A&W** offers carhop service. Order a classic bacon cheeseburger sandwich (and a second patty for your passenger), warm french fries and a cold, smooth Root Beer.

DAY 3

A.M.

Brix Pubaria is a local favorite for brunch with menu items including Brunch Totchos, Everything Bagel Pizza and a classic breakfast sammy. The hip restaurant offers umbrella-adorned outdoor seating for you and your pup.

NOON

Wander the streets of the historic **Village of Homer**, a quintessential slice of rural Americana. Main Street is lined with beautiful greenery, historic mansions once owned by prominent residents and a quaint Village Green.



P.M.

Homer Hops Brewing is a great spot to taste a variety of craft beers. Their 14 taps feature brews (and seltzers) made onsite, as well as regional wine and cider. They offer a lively outdoor patio where you're sure to meet new pups while enjoying pints.



LIME HOLLOW PAVES THE WAY FOR INCLUSIVE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Picture this: a rugged trail winding through the lush woods, the chatter of birds above and the rustle of leaves beneath your feet. Now, imagine experiencing this bliss even if mobility challenges are a part of your story. Thanks to **Lime Hollow Nature Center's** innovative spirit, coupled with a community's unwavering commitment to accessibility, the Cortland County nature center has been a game-changer in the world of nature exploration.

In 1996, Charles Yaple envisioned the Trail for All project, aiming to break barriers in nature exploration. Guided by the passionate Glenn Reisweber, who carried the torch as the executive director, this initiative evolved into a movement with the goal of ensuring that all, regardless of physical abilities, could experience Lime Hollow's wonders.

In 2009, after three years of steadfast dedication, a 1/3-mile wheelchairaccessible trail materialized—a collaborative effort by dedicated community volunteers. Eagle Scouts crafted bridges and a wheelchair-accessible stream overlook; the *Dryden Rotary Club*, with a generous donation from *Bestway Lumber*, built an accessible Gracie Pond overlook. *The Cortland Career Works Program* and SUNY Cortland students moved 140 tons of sand by hand over two summers to transform the mulch trail into a robust, wheelchairaccessible surface. Guiding this effort was Fran Pizzola, a force from *Cortland County Access to Independence*, who served as the center's consultant and took an honorary wheelchair ride on launch day.

Fifteen years later, Lime Hollow continues to champion inclusivity under the leadership of executive director Ilya Schmulenson. The nature center is now home to two *Action TrackChairs*[©], a battery-powered, all-terrain "wheelchair." Further plans include regrading, rerouting and resurfacing specific trails, expanding the Accessible Trail from 1/3 mile to three miles through the renowned Art Meadow and connecting it to the Lehigh Valley Railroad trail. Rest points, repairs to existing bridges and directional signage installations are also in the pipeline, guided by insights from Cornell University's Design Connect program and SUNY Cortland's outdoor recreation internship program. Thanks to backing from the *Central NY Community Foundation*, *Guthrie, Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, JM Murray Foundation*, *Nicholas & Agnes Renzi Charitable Fund, Plan First Technologies*, and the *Siegle Foundation*, Lime Hollow continues its transformative journey toward universal outdoor access.

This journey has been a testament to the spirit of a united community, fueled by a shared passion for nature. **The Trail for All transcends being merely a Lime Hollow Nature Center endeavor**; it has evolved into a community-driven initiative, embodying the collaborative commitment to universal outdoor accessibility and the enduring love for the great outdoors.

Visit limehollow.org to reserve the Action TrackChair



Cortland's Coolest Uinter Activities

Get ready to embrace the chill, snow lovers! Whether you're into carving down slopes or just sipping on steaming hot cocoa, winter in Cortland County is an absolute blast. The area turns into a snowy playground with exciting adventures and family-friendly activities waiting for you to dive into. We've rounded up the coolest things to do during this frosty season, so let's dive in and make the most of winter's wonders!



SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Powder seekers have three outstanding skiing and snowboarding areas to choose from in Cortland County, all within 30 minutes of historic downtown Cortland. Between the three, you'll find over 100 trails of varying difficulty, peppered with glade runs, moguls, terrain parks, wooded hills and open trails. Greek Peak Mountain Resort is Central New York's largest, offering day and night thrills with 56 trails, panoramic views and four terrain parks. Labrador Mountain boasts 17 lit trails and 22 runs, while Song Mountain, with its five lifts and black diamond runs, completes the trio of fun. These mountains aren't just for pros; they've got lessons and gear rentals for the rookies too. Plus, if you're a thrill-seeker with different abilities, fear not! ARISE & Ski at Song and Labrador Mountains and Adaptive Snowsports at Greek Peak Mountain Resort have got you covered. Why pick one when you can conquer all three for an epic long weekend of snowy bliss? Visit skiCNY.com and greekpeak.net to stay up-to-date on the conditions, number of runs open and special deals.

SNOWSHOEING & CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Strap on snowshoes or step into a pair of cross-country skis and take in the breathtaking natural beauty of Cortland County's snowcovered woods. You will find over twelve miles of trails at Lime Hollow Nature Center designated for snowshoers. They also offer a well-marked 2.25-mile cross-country loop, rated easy to moderate. **Greek Peak's Nordic Center** offers over nine miles of trails for all ability levels, spanning through the Town of Virgil and Hope Lake Park. Both locations offer rentals for all equipment. Don't forget to bring a few hiking essentials with you—water, trail food and a first aid kit.

SNOWMOBILING

Our county's trail network is like a giant playground for snowmobile enthusiasts, offering a thrilling ride through some picturesque landscapes. From wooded trails to open fields, riders can experience the joy of gliding through the snowy scenery from Virgil to Preble. Thanks to snowmobile clubs across the county like the **Marathon Snowdusters, Seven Valley Snow Goers, Truxton Trail Riders** and **Tully Trailblazers**, and the New York State Snowmobile Authority, serious sled enthusiasts can plan their annual treks or new winter traditions by mapping out the many paths our area and neighboring counties offer.

Visit **nysnowmobiler.com** for an interactive trail map, along with a wealth of helpful information on safety, rules, snowmobile rentals and locating the miles of manicured trails that are open to explore nearly all season long.



SNOWTUBING

Forget what you've heard—snowtubing isn't just for the kiddos! Dive headfirst into the snowy fun at the Greek Peak Adventure Center. Race, spin and twirl down 18 wickedly fast lanes. A magic carpet transports riders to the top of the hill, so you can squeeze in as many wild runs as possible in the epic two-hour tubing sessions. Pro tip: snag a season pass for unlimited tubing at just \$48.



Let's be merry... indoors!

f the frigid weather isn't your forte, no worries! You don't need to stay cooped up inside your house. This winter season, find new adventures that are indoors.

SLOPESIDE DELIGHTS

Beat the winter chill by visiting our trio of mountainside dining spots. Sip on a specialty cocktail at Heuga's Alpine Bar or Trax Pub & Grill, or add some heat with The Puffin Bird's zesty chili.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Swap snowmen for movie fun at Crown City Cinemas! Let the kids load up on buttery popcorn and snag your own candy stash—no sharing required!

DUDE, LET'S GO BOWLING

Give one of Cortland's three bowling alleys a try: 281 Bowling, Cort-Lanes and Hi-Lanes. No one will judge you for renting the bumper lanes, even if you are over the age of 12.

AXING WINTER BLUES

It may be cold outside, but the competition is heating up at Axe Me 607, Cortland's newest axe-throwing experience.

SKATE ESCAPE

Lace up your skates and embrace the winter spirit by going ice skating at the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex.

HOMER WINTERFEST

Cortland County's coolest tradition features three days of frosty shenanigans! Admire epic ice art, try human-dog sled racing and warm your frozen toes at the bonfire. Be ready for fireworks, live tunes, tasty bites, crafts and tons more chilly charm. homerwinterfest.org

Happy Hour **Hikes**

Nothing beats the satisfaction of a cold beer or smooth whiskey after a day in the great outdoors. We've compiled Cortland County's top hiking spots, conveniently close to craft beer and spirit hotspots, ensuring the ultimate blend of outdoor thrills and chill vibes.

HIGH VISTA NATURE PRESERVE

Length 1.2 mi Elevation gain 236 ft Route type: Loop

Explore the 153-acre High Vista Nature Preserve, perched high above Skaneateles Lake's east shore. The diverse hillside boasts various tree species, murmuring streams and vibrant spring blooms. Perfect for tranquil, low-impact nature excursions like hiking, trail running and snowshoeing. Extend your journey with a 4.5-mile trek to Hinchcliff Family Preserve in neighboring Onondaga County.

HOMER HOPS BREWING

Swap your hiking sticks for a cold beverage at Homer Hops Brewing, where you'll be treated to a spacious taproom and panoramic views of surrounding farmland and rolling hills. Try the Exit 12 as your post-hike recovery beer. An American Pale Ale, it clocks in at just 5.3% but delivers serious pale ale flavor with citrus and pine notes. If you want to extend your stay, try one of their many sours or slushies by season.

GEE WHIZ RAIL TRAIL

Length 5 mi Route type: Out & Back

If you're looking for a quiet, leisurely walk during your travels, add the repurposed Gee Whiz Rail Trail to your itinerary. Named after the first train from McGraw to Cincinnatus in 1897, this flat trail runs through open spaces and woods. Perfect for hiking, running and snowshoeing, it's not just a nice place to stretch your legs, but a great opportunity to view wildlife.



MCGRAW BOX BREWING

After a stroll through the woods, walk across Spring Street and pop into McGraw Box Brewing. Set in a converted cutlery box factory, the brewery offers weekly events to pair with their ales. The menu boasts a range of brews, each paying homage to the former business with names like Plywood American Pale Ale and Planter Box Hazy IPA. Grab their awardwinning Holznot Hefeweizen, featuring a perfect banana nose and subtle wheat flavor for a crisp drink.

VIRGIL MOUNTAIN LOOP

Length 4.8 mi Elevation gain 774 ft Route type: Loop

Take in the best views of the county landscape at the Virgil Mountain Loop, located within the James Kennedy State Forest in Virgil. Spanning 4.8 miles, this segment of the Finger Lakes Trail show-

cases the area's beauty, passing by Greek Peak Ski Resort and leading to Virgil Mountain, the county's highest point. A moderately challenging gem, it shines brightest in leaf-peeping season, treating you to scenic vistas, stream crossings and moments of solitude. Perfect for birding, hiking and leisurely strolls.

CORTLAND BEER COMPANY & DISTILLERY

Find the county's OG brewery in historic downtown Cortland. Choose from the list of seasonal and regular beers, then relax in the outdoor courtyard equipped with firepits for the chilly season. Cap off your



hike with a refreshing Naked Lap Lager, a traditional American Lager with a 4.9% kick. Its golden hue and light body make it the ideal post-hike companion. Non-beer enthusiasts can enjoy CBC's own vodka, whiskey, gin, seltzers and frozen cocktails.

HOXIE GORGE-UNDERWOOD HILL- NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

Length 11 mi Elevation gain 2000 ft Route type: Out & Back

A full day of wilderness exploration awaits at the Hoxie Gorge-Underwood Hill stretch of the North Country Trail (NCT). Start your trek at the south end near the Tioughnioga River's fishermen's parking area. The trail passes through Hoxie Gorge State Forest, crosses several gorges and treats you to panoramic views from Underwood Hill's open fields. Backpackers get a Lean To, and overnighters will find



two campsites. **Fun Fact:** The NCT is the longest continuous hiking trail in the US, spanning 4,800 miles from North Dakota to Vermont.

DRAGONFYRE DISTILLERY

For non-beer drinkers, Dragonfyre Distillery is an unforgettable whiskey-tasting experience. Nestled in the rolling hills between Marathon and Willet, Dragonfyre Distillery is a family-owned operation producing small batches of whiskey and moonshine made with locally grown grains. After sampling in their quaint medieval-style tasting room, wander the grounds to find fairies, wishing trees and Hobbit doors. Watch out for low-flying dragons!

TINKER FALLS TRAIL

Length 0.6 mi Elevation gain 95 ft Route type: Out & Back

Nestled within Labrador Hollow Unique Area, Tinker Falls stands at 50 feet, featuring a natural rock amphitheater above a 30-foot cascade. A year-round marvel, the warmer months showcase



cascading water and filtered sunlight, while winter transforms it into an icy amphitheater. Ideal for hikers, snowshoers and casual walkers, this half-mile trail offers a quick escape. Weather permitting, explore the cave behind the falls for a unique perspective. It's a brief round-trip trek, but you'll need extra time to sit and enjoy the views. Selfie anyone?

BONUS DRINKING HOLES

Brand Y Distillery, Cortland's newest farm distillery, is dishing out Rumskey, Moonshine and Vodka. If it's blueberry picking season, pop over to **Cherry Knoll U-Pick Farm** to taste their blueberry wines. Ranging from bone-dry to ice wine, the product is picked by hand, sorted and handcrafted into small batches to ensure the highest quality. Visit **cnyhiking.com** or **fingerlakestrail.org** for more hiking options.

Greek Peak Adventure Center

Put some "woo" in your life!

If you're up for a challenge—and a breathtaking good time—the Greek Peak Adventure Center will deliver!

Step back into nature year-round with the **Nor'Easter Mountain Coaster**, a thrilling 4,300foot ride. Ascend the mountainside and maneuver through twists and turns at nearly 30 mph in the two-person car.

Soar over Virgil's breathtaking scenery at over 40 miles per hour on the 1,300-foot-long **Zip Line**. Feeling competitive? Challenge friends to a race every zip line is dual, adding a thrilling edge to the experience!

For the daring, the **High Ropes Aerial Course** offers a challenge for every level of courage! Navigate suspended bridges, hanging blocks, horizontal tires, space loops, tight ropes and zip lines as you ascend through the treetops of this resort.

If you prefer keeping your wheels on the ground, the **Bike Park** is your destination. The 18 diverse trails offer a day's worth of enjoyment for riders of all skill levels. Not ready to go all in? Lessons are offered daily.

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Take the less traditional route to explore Cortland County from the water! There's nothing quite as thrilling (and relaxing) as paddling. Grab your life vest and a kayak and head out to explore the open water!



THE SOUTH END OF PARADISE

TIOUGHNIOGA RIVER

The Tioughnioga (pronounced Ty-off-nee-o-ga) is a 34.2-mile-long tributary of the Chenango River. It is comprised of two branches. The East Branch begins in Madison County, while the West Branch issues from Tully Lake, and both meander into Cortland County, mainly through agricultural lands, until they combine in the City of Cortland to form the Tioughnioga River. This narrow waterway features twists, turns and easily navigated rapids for an engaging paddle, often running parallel to roads. Wildlife sightings, including bald eagles, are common, and there are four miles of Public Fishing Rights along the river.

LITTLE YORK LAKE

Nestled in the Preble hamlet within Dwyer Memorial Park, Little York Lake is an easily navigated, 1.1-mile-long waterway. It stands apart as one of the more serene kayaking destinations in Cortland, with a backdrop of rolling hills and a shoreline dotted with homes and the historic Little York Pavilion. Bring binoculars to spy on the abundance of wildlife or cast a line to take advantage of the diverse fishery. Perfect for laid-back paddlers who believe the journey and destination go hand in hand. Extend the kayaking fun by heading north to charming Green Lake or east to Goodale Lake, both reachable through a narrow waterway.

SKANEATELES LAKE (SOUTH END)

Skaneateles Lake is the fifth largest of the Finger Lakes, and you can easily access it from the south end via the Andrew R. Fuller Park launch in the town of Scott (\$3 fee). This lake offers one of Cortland's most beautiful paddling experiences, framed by wooded hills and steep hillsides. Admire charming boathouses and cottages along the sparkling blue-green waters. Keep paddling north just beyond the county lines to reach one of New York's premier paleontological sites, the Staghorn Cliffs. Optimal paddling times are early morning or evening, avoiding boat traffic and wind.



estied on Skaneateles Lake's southern shore, The Glen Haven is a water lover's dream. The inn and restaurant are located a stone's throw away from Andrew R. Fuller Park for a quick launch spot for your water adventures. Post-lake exploration, grab a hearty bite on the patio—the smoked wings or Glen Haven Bison Burger are top picks. Cap off the day with a cocktail to-go, and relax by the shoreline while catching the sunset. No need to venture far for a good night's sleep; stay upstairs in the 4-bedroom space for a hassle-free snooze.

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Get Into the **Swing of Things!**

Cortland County's five 18-hole public courses—all within a half-hour or less drive from one another offer opportunities for every golfer, from first-time putters to world-class champions looking to work on their swing. The gently rolling hills add to the fun and challenge of a round of golf with friends or business associates. Check out where you can drive, chip and putt your way through Cortland.



ELM TREE GOLF COURSE

A challenging facility with PGA golf professionals on staff, golf instruction on any level, a full-service golf shop and custom club fitting. Golf simulator available. Tee times are not required.

KNICKERBOCKER COUNTRY CLUB

Offers challenges and a relaxed atmosphere for most experienced golfers and newcomers. Enjoy beautiful scenery and accessibility to major traffic routes.

MAPLE HILL GOLF CLUB

The layout is designed to take advantage of the natural lay of the land, offering challenging play and spectacular views. Gas carts, a practice putting green, a Pro Shop and locker stalls available, and two indoor simulators.

WALDEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

A full-service public golf course with a private feel. Enjoy professional golf instruction, high-quality equipment and tournaments. The facility includes a bar and restaurant, locker rooms and an air-conditioned clubhouse.

WILLOWBROOK GOLF CLUB

Family-owned and operated for over 90 years, this facility is a challenging course for all levels of golf. Riding carts, practice green, club rentals and Pro Shop are available. Enjoy lunch and cocktails on the veranda overlooking the picturesque views.



Not ready for real golf?

Mini Golf

The Caddy Shack

A family-oriented 18-hole mini golf course located right next door to the iconic Dave's Dairy Treat in Cincinnatus.

Cortland Mini Golf

A longtime favorite amongst the locals, the Cortland Mini Golf course is a classic mini golf experience.



Shipwreck Amusement Center

The holder of the Guinness World Record for the longest mini golf hole in the world, Shipwreck has a scenic outdoor mini golf course, as well as an 18-hole indoor Black Light Mini Golf option.

Disc Golf

Hope Lake Disc Golf Course

An 18-hole disc golf course surrounded by picturesque Hope Lake and Greek Peak Mountain Resort. Designed with both new disc golfers and professional disc golfers in mind, the course has a mix of open holes and a lot of heavily wooded technical holes.

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Quirky, wacky and occasionally spooky!

The Cortland Curiosities Trail is your ultimate guide to exploring the bizarre side of Cortland County.

Uncover the county's weird and magical past and get to know our larger-than-life historical characters along fascinating stops that will take you through all things unusual in our little corner of New York.

For the ultimate curiosity-seeker's experience, visit in October when the trail comes alive with special events across the county, including the annual Curiosity Market at the Cortland County Visitors Center a gathering of the county's most unusual vendors and one-of-a-kind finds.

We've rounded up just a few of Cortland's more peculiar artifacts to instigate your next adventure!

DIO WAY

HISTORY

The John J. McGraw Field

6290 Railroad Street, Truxton

In 1938, a historic exhibition game between the NY Giants and Truxton Giants was held in Truxton, NY, to honor baseball legend John J. McGraw. Dubbed the "Greatest Sporting Event in the History of Cortland County," the game drew 10,000 spectators, each paying \$1.10 to attend. Today, McGraw Fields, where McGraw first fell in love with the game, still hosts events and stands as a tribute to his legacy.

Blinky the Clown Gravestone

Virgil Rural Cemetery, 1175 NY-392, Cortland

Harry Bloomer, a lonely orphan turned beloved clown, had two unique final wishes. The first, that he be buried in his hometown as his alter ego, Blinky the Clown. The second, that his gravestone bear the cryptic epitaph: "Here lies Blinky the clown. Doesn't know whether he's going up or down. Only knows he has to leave town." Still adored by many, his grave has become a mysterious spot where strange gifts often appear, left by those who can't resist the pull of Blinky's ghostly charm.

Dasher's Bar Shaker

2 North Main Street, Homer

Dasher's Corner Pub is packed with quirky local history, like an 1865 hand-crank Coles ice cream shaker discovered buried in the pub's basement. Restored and transformed into a cocktail shaker, it now whips up their signature Whiskey Sour with a rattling force that'll shake your bones if you're leaning on the bar. Bolted to the original 1905 bar, this relic of the past isn't just for show—it's a living, clanking piece of Homer's weird and wonderful history.

Dio Way

Dio Way, Cortland

Ronnie James Dio's journey began in Cortland, where he spent his early years on this very street, listening to Italian opera and honing his trumpet skills in high school band class. In 1957, he joined his first local band, The Vegas Kings, and over time, he rose to become one of hard rock and heavy metal's most iconic vocalists, eventually fronting the legendary Black Sabbath. Legend has it, on a full moon night, you can still hear the echoes of Ronnie rocking out, his music lingering in the air, trapped in time.

The Mysterious Marguerite

Cortland County Historical Society, 25 Homer Avenue, Cortland

Meet the mysterious Marguerite, a peculiar doll created in 1899 by the A.P. McGraw Corset Company. You never know just where you'll find her hiding at the Suggett Museum. She is accompanied by a haunting card that reads: *"I can call on you or be seen with my adopted guardian."* Are you brave enough to invite Marguerite to call on you?

YOUR UNCONVENTIONAL ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

Plan your strange trip back in time at cortlandcuriosities.com or get social @cortlandcuriosities. Stay curious, travelers!



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HISTORY

Happened Here

Join us on a journey through famous faces, iconic buildings and historic gems that have shaped this vibrant county into what it is today.



CINCINNATUS

One of the original six towns of Cortland County, Cincinnatus was the birthplace of Adelaide Hawley Cumming, the first Betty Crocker. **Alice's Dowry for the Arts** documents the town's history and displays restored antique items curated by the **Cincinnatus Area Heritage Society.** Don't miss the 1820s streetlight that hung at the four corners of the town.

INSIDERS' TIP The small town hosts the annual *G-Bar-T Rodeo* with live music at the **Rodeo Grounds** (5703 Rt. 23).



CITY OF CORTLAND

Cortland's musical legacy shines with **Ronnie James Dio,** a hometown hero turned global rock icon. From his humble

beginnings at Cortland High to legendary status with Black Sabbath and more, his legacy is immortalized not just in music, but also on the local map, with a street named after the legendary metal singer – "Dio Way."

INSIDERS' TIP | *Dio Day*, celebrated annually at **Rose Hall** on July 10, is the official hometown tribute concert dedicated to honoring Ronnie James Dio.



VILLAGE OF HOMER

Explore Homer beyond its charming facade to uncover its fascinating ties to **Abraham Lincoln.** Dive into its history to uncover how locals influenced the legacy of the 16th president, from Francis Bicknell Carpenter's iconic artwork to William Osborn Stoddard's pivotal role as a presidential secretary and Eli DeVoe thwarting an assassination plot.

INSIDERS' TIP | Pick up a copy of Lincoln's Gift from Homer, New York: *"A Painter, an Editor, and a Detective,"* written by municipal historian, Martin Sweeney at **Bev & Co.**

VILLAGE OF MARATHON

Downtown Marathon boasts the impressive **Peck Memorial Library**, a 2.5-story landmark from the 1890s. The eclectic late Victorian architecture originally housed a library, bank and opera house. Explore remnants like the bank's vault and the



opera's stage. The library's hidden gem lies in its stunning stained-glass windows, visible only at night or during special events.

INSIDERS' TIP | The historic opera house is open to the public during the *1890 Union Fair* and *CNY Maple Fest*, for the bi-annual book sale.

MCGRAW

The former "Corset City" with a waist-slimming history! P.H. McGraw & Son kicked off the corset craze in the 1880s, until the Warner Bros. stepped in with a healthier alternative. This paved the



way for subsequent companies like the McGraw Corset Company and the Empire Corset Company, who cinched their way up to international fame with innovative styles such as "Never Rust," "Sorosis" and "Reduzyou."

INSIDERS' TIP | Visit McGraw Box Brewing Co., once home to The McGraw Box Co., known for crafting corset packaging.

TRUXTON



In Truxton, baseball buffs can uncover history tied to the legendary manager, John McGraw. Standing at 5-foot-7, this fiery

Irishman revolutionized the game with his spirited tactics and led the New York Giants to glory as a player-manager. In 1938, the "*Greatest Sporting Event in the History of Cortland County*" unfolded, as over 8,000 fans witnessed the Truxton Giants take on MLB powerhouse New York Giants at McGraw Field (which still stands today).

INSIDERS' TIP | Visit John McGraw's Monument, which stands tall today on the very sandlot where McGraw's baseball journey began (3674 NY-13 in Truxton).

HISTORY





Are you a history buff on a budget? Explore these fascinating historic events, places and spaces! Nearly everything on this page is free or donation-based. So, pack up the whole family—this adventure is on us!



1890 UNION FAIR

Step back in time at Marathon's historic agricultural fair with a horse-drawn parade, sack races, oldfashioned candy store, produce and flower exhibits and a horse pull, just to name a few!

HOMER LANDMARK SOCIETY WALKING TOUR

Historic downtown Homer looks much the same today as it did in the 19th century. Explore its history and architecture in a self-guided walking tour down Main Street, with 29 fascinating stops.

CORTLAND AIRFEST

Walk among rows of historic warbirds, including the C47 that carried paratroopers on D-Day during World War II. Learn about Levi Chase, Cortland's own flying ace, and the history of female pilots. For a small fee, you too can take to the sky in a prop plane!



LITTLE YORK CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

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Each summer, the 7 Valley Street Rods take over Dwyer Memorial Park with an antique car show and flea market surrounding the historic Little York Pavilion and lake. Explore vintage street rods, muscle cars, custom motorcycles and more!



on a Budget

HISTORIC MAIN STREET WALKING TOURS

Join the Cortland County Historical Society for a stroll down Main Street in historic downtown Cortland. Guided talks are offered throughout the year for a small donation. Hear the stories of prominent citizens' triumphs and tragedies through the decades.

VILLAGE OF HOMER GHOST TOUR

Feeling brave? Join local historians on a guided tour of Homer's most haunted history. Re-trace the last steps of a 100-year-old cold case and search for apparitions throughout the village.

EXPERIENCE CORTLAND GEOTOUR

This free, family-friendly activity will take you along the byways of Cortland County to the secret and not-so-secret hideaways. When you discover all the hidden caches,



submit the clues for your treasure from Experience Cortland!

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GLEN HAVEN HISTORIC SCHOOL HOUSE & LIBRARY

At the shores of Skaneateles Lake stands a stunning one-room schoolhouse built in 1901. Now home to the Glen Haven Historical Society Museum, you can tour

the history of the once-famous Glen Haven Spa and Water Cure and explore artifacts from the region.

CORTLAND FREE LIBRARY

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places is Cortland's own Free Library. Completed in 1927 with the assistance of local inventor Elmer Sperry, the nearly 100-year-old Art Deco building boasts a glass floor mezzanine and a local art gallery. Each of Cortland County's five libraries is a historic gem worth exploring.

THE CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Children's Room

New! Explore what life was like 100-200 years ago with hands on fun that will connect your children to the past through the power of play, stories, and artifacts. Best for ages 4-6.

Museum

With objects that span four centuries and a collection of thousands of items, you never know what you will find in our museum or what you might learn! Guided tours take 30-60 minutes, depending on your interest level.

Research Center

Are you searching for ancestors? Start here for top notch research assistance and primary sources. We will do our best to help you discover more about your roots in Cortland County and give you tools to continue your genealogical investigation.

> HOURS WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY 12:00 - 5:00 PM www.cortlandhistory.org



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25 HOMER AVENUE

ARTS & CULTURE

Bottle an Experience

Nestled in the heart of downtown Marathon, Press Gurwitz Perfumerie is more than just a boutique—it's an immersive experience, where scent and storytelling intertwine. Craft your very own signature fragrance at Press Gurwitz Perfumerie



CUSTOM PERFUME WORKSHOPS

Entering a world of old-world charm and modern luxury: the warm glow of candles, the rich scent of rare botanicals, and the cozy furnishings create an atmosphere that invites visitors to linger, explore and now—craft their very own signature fragrance!

For those seeking a truly personal olfactory journey, Press Gurwitz Perfumerie has launched an exciting new offering: custom perfume workshops. These interactive sessions allow guests to explore the artistry of perfumery, blending scents that reflect their personality, memories and desires. We had the pleasure of speaking with Victor Rakovich, VP and Director of Operations, who shared the inspiration behind these workshops.

A BESPOKE FRAGRANCE EXPERIENCE

The concept of a custom perfume is deeply personal—like a fingerprint in fragrance form. **"Our goal is to help people create something that feels uniquely theirs,"** says Rakovich. "Scent is tied to so many memories and emotions. There's something incredibly special about crafting a fragrance that tells your own story."

During the workshop, participants are guided through a hands-on process of selecting and layering notes, from fresh citrus and delicate florals to deep, resinous woods and sensual musks. The experience is designed for both fragrance enthusiasts and beginners alike, with the expert perfumer providing insight into the intricate world of scent composition.

Each workshop is a sensory adventure, beginning with an introduction to the perfume bar—a curated collection of aromatic essences. Guests are encouraged to explore different scent families, discovering the nuances between bright bergamot and zesty grapefruit, the velvety richness of rose versus the earthy depth of patchouli. With professional guidance, they then mix and refine their own blend, bottling their final creation to take home as a wearable keepsake.



A ONE-OF-A-KIND SOUVENIR

Press Gurwitz Perfumerie has long been known for its exquisite selection of fragrances, bath and body products and handcrafted candles. Their new workshops take that experience a step further, allowing visitors to become part of the creative process. Whether you're a solo traveler looking for a unique memento, a couple crafting a scent together or a group of friends seeking a hands-on luxury experience, the custom perfume workshops provide a truly unforgettable way to commemorate your travels.

For those ready to embark on a journey of scent discovery, **Press Gurwitz Perfumerie's workshops are now available by appointment.** Whether you leave with a floral, woody or entirely unexpected fragrance, one thing is certain—you'll carry a piece of your travel adventures with you, bottled in a scent that's as unique as you are.



ARTS & CULTURE

Cortland County's



Tour Cortland County's diverse art scene, where local, regional and national artists shine in captivating galleries.

Feast your eyes on inspired works that cater to every visual appetite. Let the exploration begin!

AKE GALLERY

Dive into the world of affordable and playful fine art! Featuring local and regional talents, including humorist Paul Kozlowski, whose work graces the halls of Cartoon Network and the collections of celebs like Bill Maher and Bobcat Goldthwait. Plus, enjoy live music, open mic nights and stand-up for an entertaining and welcoming atmosphere for all.



DOWD GALLERY

This hidden gem has been on the SUNY Cortland campus since 1967. Hosting up to seven exhibitions annually of nationally and internationally acclaimed contemporary artists and a permanent collection spanning from the 13th to the 21st centuries.



FROG POND FOLK ART GALLERY

Crafted by the Ferro family of Little York, Frog Pond Folk Art Gallery is a treasure trove of whimsical wonders. From metal sculptures and fantasy furniture to pottery and paintings, the creations seamlessly blend function and fantasy and have captivated audiences worldwide.

THE GALLERY AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Since 2005, this intimate space has showcased 150+ exhibits featuring local, regional and national artists. Immerse yourself in sculptures, photograph and paintings set against dazzling stained-glass windows. Don't skip the yearly Community Arts Challenge for an extra dose of creativity!

SIKORA ARTS

Step into Sikora Arts, where the vibrant spirit of American Abstractionism comes to life. From the footprints of Abstract masters to avant-garde movements, the gallery explores chromatic vibrations and luministic inquiries with forceful cultural endeavors.

Bonus! Don't miss these small artistic hubs that are a perfect lunch break retreat: *Corset Building Gallery, McNeil Building Gallery, The Picture House and The Gallery at Cortland Free Library.*

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Explore the Cortland Art Trail Map at cortlandartsconnect.org.

Discover the artist within you!

Visit these four studios

Forged from Ashe Studios Mosaics and paint and sips

Magpie Custom Creations Sewing and crafting

Pottery Works Cortland Pottery studio

Shakin' the Tree Quilting and sewing

Bonus: Cortland Reuse Center Variety of workshops with local artists





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ARTS & OULTURE

Explore Cortland County's Mural & Sculpture Trail

Embark on a colorful journey through Cortland County's vibrant mural landscape, where streets become galleries, and each wall tells a tale of creativity, history and community spirit.

September: Crown City Muralfest

Artists from all over Cortland and from across the region bring an exciting vibe to the Crown City. Witness art in action, as the Cortland Corset Building comes alive with color and creativity.

Bounty 181 ½ Main Street, Cortland Artist: Nico Cathcart

ARTS & CULTURE



J Jeel Home 50 Main Street, Cortland Artist: Molly Reagan



Grace 75 E. Court Street, Cortland Artist: Crystal Lyon



Home of the Red Dragons 17 Lankler Drive, Cortland Artist: Scott Oldfield



Experience Cortland 42 Main Street, Cortland Artist: Molly Reagan



Edmonia & Angeline Mural 10 Main Street, McGraw Artist: Emily Gibbons



Homer Hardware 2 Wall Street, Homer Artist: Unknown

FILM FESTIVALS

Lights, Camera, Cortland!

If you think Hollywood has all the movie magic, think again—Cortland County is where cinema lovers and creatives gather for two unforgettable film festivals that celebrate the art of storytelling, independent vision and, of course, a good laugh. Whether you're an indie film buff or just love a quirky stop-motion comedy, these festivals promise a reel-y good time! **Roll credits... but the adventure is just beginning!**



BLACKBIRD FILM FESTIVAL

SUNY Cortland • www.blackbirdfilmfest.com



Step into the creative heart of Central New York

at the Blackbird Film Festival, where independent cinema takes flight! Since 2015, this student-led event has united filmmakers worldwide to showcase bold stories, innovative narratives and groundbreaking cinematography. More than just screenings, Blackbird fosters creativity, offering Q&As, panel discussions and workshops that inspire the next generation of storytellers. From drama to sci-fi to experimental shorts, every film brings a fresh perspective. Whether you're here to support local talent, uncover hidden gems or fuel your own filmmaking dreams, Blackbird is a must-visit celebration of art, community and cinematic adventure!











THE DUCK RED OCTOPUS SHORT FUNNY STOP ACTION & ANIMATED FILM FESTIVAL



The Ake Gallery • www.duckandredoctopus.com

For a festival as quirky as its name, Duck Red Octopus delivers non-stop laughs and jaw-dropping animation! This wildly creative event showcases hilarious shorts, inventive stop-motion and animated brilliance from global filmmakers. Expect an offbeat mix of humor and artistry that will have you grinning from ear to ear. Beyond the screen, dive into hands-on workshops, interactive Q&As and behind-the-scenes insights into comedy and animation. And with special guest judges like Tom Kenny (the voice of SpongeBob SquarePants!), this festival is not just entertaining—it's a laugh-out-loud celebration of filmmaking magic!



ARTS & CULTURE

Cortland Repertory Theatre

Over the last 52 years, Cortland Repertory Theatre, widely known as CRT, has become part of the heart and soul of Cortland County. As one of New York State's showbiz veterans, CRT welcomes both locals and travelers each year into two unique theaters hosting a variety of productions such as mainstage plays, musicals, stand-up comedy and so much more.

For over five decades, **Cortland Repertory Theatre** (**CRT**) has been the beating heart of Cortland County's cultural scene. As one of New York State's showbiz veterans, CRT draws in locals and visitors to their two distinctive theaters with a diverse lineup of plays, musicals, live music and so much more.

It all began in 1972 at the quaint Little York Pavilion in Dwyer Memorial Park with "Fiddler on the Roof," marking the start of CRT's journey from a former snack bar to a beloved theater destination. Over the years, the summer lineup has expanded to include three musicals and three non-musicals, a testament to the theater's evolution. Beyond the performances, CRT has been a breeding ground for talent, nurturing stars like Oscar-winner Holly Hunter and Tony-winning director Joe Mantello.



In 2015, CRT further expanded its reach with a downtown Cortland venue, converting a 1930s car dealership into a black box/cabaret hub for various events, including stand-up comedy, concerts, cabaret nights and community dances.

BONUS

The Whiting Theatre at the Center for the Arts serves as a venue for live theater productions presented by the Center Players. The Ruth E. Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre at SUNY Cortland is a

With nearly 300 shows to its name, CRT promises unforgettable experiences that'll have you on the edge of your seat or dancing in the aisles-because at CRT, stories come alive in ways that'll keep you hooked.



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ROSE HALL

It's not every day that a musician has the opportunity to lay down tracks beneath stained glass windows or perform live in a more than 100-year-old cathedral. Breaking barriers and bridging the gap between tradition and innovation, art and architecture collide in perfect harmony at Rose Hall.

Founded in 2018 by the Dan & Rose McNeil Foundation, **Rose Hall** was conceptualized as a space where local, regional and national acts could perform, stream and record their music. Today, Rose Hall boasts a recording studio, video streaming hub, three control rooms and a tracking room, as well as a 500-seat main stage and intimate 90-person listening room. Every detail in the former church has been thoughtfully designed to curate a unique experience, from spectacular light shows for bombastic rock concerts to candlelit singer/ songwriter sessions in the listening lounge.

From rock shows to orchestral performances, the wide gamut of genres sharing the stage at Rose Hall means **there is something for everyone's taste**, whether you want to bask in the melodic melodies of a legend or discover an up-and-coming talent.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS OF HOMER

More than 130 years ago, the First Baptist Church of Homer was erected on the corner of Cayuga and South Main, and while it's no longer a church, this historic space has transformed into an artistic sanctuary. From intricate stained-glass windows to the electrifying beats of rock and roll, this church-turned-concert hall is a masterpiece blending art and music.

In June 2005, the Center for the Arts swung open its massive doors, hosting its first-ever concert featuring the Celtic rock sensation, the Glengarry Bhoys. Since then, hundreds of performers have graced the stage, playing to sold-out crowds, including the likes of Grace Potter, Henry Rollins, Ani DiFranco, David Sedaris and Macy Gray. And, with only 400 seats in the soaring cathedral, there is never a bad seat in the house.

So much more than just a music venue, the Center for the Arts is home to an art gallery, business incubators, creative workshops and studio spaces, as well as providing a stage for local movie premiers and plays. This is a must-stop spot for art and music lovers traveling through Cortland County.



Step into the rhythm of nostalgia

Aerosmith, The Grateful Dead, Simon & Garfunkel, The Beach Boys—this roster reads like a who's who of music legends from the past 50 years. Yet, it merely scratches the surface of the countless musical acts that graced the SUNY Cortland stage. Explore SUNY Cortland's "golden era" of campus concerts through the *Musical Legacy Commemorative Project*. Shadowboxes mounted in the basement of Corey Union are packed with ticket stubs, newspaper articles, concert posters and 45 RPM records documenting performances between 1960 and 1990, including James Taylor, The Eagles and Cheap Trick. A Steinway piano, formerly played by the acclaimed "Piano Man" Billy Joel during the 70s at the school, remains on campus and continues to be utilized by performing arts students. | *View this permanent exhibit at the SUNY Cortland Corey Union*.

Cortland College Circulating Fund An Evening with The Grateful Dead New Riders of the Purple Sage Friday April 18, 1971 Lusk Field House Lusk Field House



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LIVE MUSIC



Long before written language, songs held the history of humanity. From drum circles to ballads, music brought people together, often uniting cultures and ideas across generations. Cortland County has kept this tradition alive with homegrown annual music festivals. Created to help carve out a space to cultivate community in an ever-more disconnected world, Cortland County invites you to share in these grassroots festivals.

PORCHFEST CORTLAND

Ain't no party like a Porchfest party! In 2015, thanks to musically minded local artist Molly Reagan, porches became stages, lawns became venues and strangers became friends at the first-ever Cortland Porchfest. What began as a small gathering of friends and neighbors grew into an annual event attracting over 5000 visitors, with a parade, crafts and games, delicious eats and lots of live music. Featuring more than 30 live performances spanning folk to rock and bagpipes to banjos, the diverse lineup captivates everyone throughout the day. The merch booth, staffed by incredible volunteers from the Cortland High School Student Council, boasts a line the length of Van Hoesen Street, as Molly's cheerful merch has gathered a bit of a cult following. August 17, 2025, marks the 10th Annual Cortland Porchfest, rain or shine. So, strap on your dancing shoes and get ready for some front porch pickin'—it's going to be a beautiful day in the neighborhood.

SEEDSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Nestled in the hills above downtown Cortland, within a centuryold working farm, lies a picturesque natural amphitheater. Since 2008, this has been the home of Seedstock—once a house party featuring a handful of local bands and a couple hundred friends, now a unique, family-friendly overnight festival. Seedstock keeps the tunes going non-stop across two stages, featuring over a dozen local, regional and nationally touring bands spanning acoustic, bluegrass, rock, folk and funk. The Main Stage rests at the foot of the historic farmhouse, while the Forest Stage, reached through a wooded trail, is nestled between looming art sculptures and illuminated by a kaleidoscopic light show. Festival-goers stake out spots with hammocks, blankets and coolers on the lawn, while camping atop a knoll offers a night of dancing under the stars. Don't miss the quintessential Cortland County festival on the farm!

SEEDSTOCK

THREE TO TRY: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Discover the sounds of summer at these annual outdoor concert series around Cortland County—all free!

- 1. Courthouse Park Summer Concert Series
- 2. Homer's Music on the Green
- 3. Virgil C.O.V.E Concert Series

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CROWN CITY CURIOSITIES

Peek into the past with salvaged, upcycled goodies that will make your home the envy of every time traveler. Looking for a unique statement piece for your wardrobe? Their eclectic mix includes designer shoes, vintage corsets and captivating costume jewelry, creating a bohemian haven for the creatively chic.

GAIL'S ANTIQUES

Gail's Antiques is a time capsule bursting with vintage charm. Revel in the charm of bygone eras with vintage lamps, unique kitchenware and timeless pieces that scream "home sweet history." The curated space beautifully weaves textures, colors and eras, welcoming antiquers to a delightful trip to bygone days.



LOT 1 VINTAGE

Say hello to '90s nostalgia—from worn-in band tees to classic Levis, they've got the goods. Their carefully curated selection ensures you'll find grunge, prep or retro sports apparel that suits your vibe. Explore their collection of vintage shoes and hats, blending the best of the past with today's trends.



UPSTAIRS IN THE BARN

Discover a hidden gem inside a century-old barn at Little York Plantation. From vintage garden furniture to collector kitchenware and stylish jewelry to retro typewriters—it's a curio hunter's dream. Unearth unique home and garden goods, plus a collection of tools and taxidermy animals that'll leave you in awe.

Discover hidden gems at Crown City Curiosities

REAKE'S COUNTRY GOODS

Unearth vintage treasures like butter

churns and graniteware for your kitchen

gatherings or add a nostalgic flair with

figurines. Dive into the vintage clothing corner—because who knew grandma's

tea ware, wall pockets and Hummel

hat could be this season's must-have?

THE SECOND KNOB WAREHOUSE

The Second Knob Warehouse offers **antiques**, **vintage finds**, **home décor and handcrafted goods**. Shop over 20 vendors featuring artisans, crafters, bakers and resellers. Discover unique gifts, country and modern farmhouse décor, collectibles and more, all under one roof in a fun, eclectic space.

SHOPPING



Cortland County's



Bring a piece of our vibrant community home with you! We've scoured the county to uncover one-of-a-kind souvenirs on everyone's wish list.

CORTLAND CURIOSITIES TOTE BAG

Dive into the whimsical world of Cortland with this quirky tote a carryall that not only showcases your love for the unusual, but is also perfect for toting around all your newfound treasures.

WHERE TO GET IT

Cortland County Visitors Center 42 Main Street, Cortland

I VACATIONED IN HOMER, NY T-SHIRT

Sport your travel pride with a touch of humor! Grab this t-shirt, proudly proclaiming your getaway to Homer. It's a conversation starter and a fashion statement rolled into one.

WHERE TO GET IT

Homer Men & Boys 11 S Main Street, Homer

COFFEE MANIA TRAVEL MUG

Take a sip of Cortland wherever you go with their unique travel mugs, the perfect companion for the road-trippin' caffeine enthusiast.

WHERE TO GET IT

Coffee Mania 1142 NY-222 and 160 Port Watson Street Cortland and 115 N West Street, Homer

HOME BY MOLLY REAGAN

Purchase an original piece by Molly Reagan, a local artist whose work captures the soul of Cortland. It's more than just art; it's a piece of the community.

WHERE TO GET IT

Cortland County Visitors Center 42 Main Street, Cortland

CORTLAND COUNTY COVERLET

Wrap yourself in history with a cozy cotton tapestry. This unique souvenir is not just a blanket; it's a woven tale of the county's rich past.

WHERE TO GET IT

Cortland County Historical Society 25 Homer Avenue





TRUXTON BEAST COFFEE MUG

Sip like a legend and let the world know you believe with a Truxton Beast Mug from Truxton Outpost—perfect for fueling your next adventure. Bigfoot would totally approve!

WHERE TO GET IT

Truxton Outpost 3728 NY-13, Truxton

RED DRAGON APPAREL

Show off your SUNY Cortland pride with custom Red Dragon apparel from Bernard's Custom Logo. Whether it's on a shirt, hat or accessory, wear your allegiance with style.

WHERE TO GET IT

Bernard's Custom Logo 31 Main Street, Cortland





BULL AIRS™ SHOES

Walk your own path—literally—with custom shoes from Ink Master alumni Thom Bullman. Whether classic or wild, these kicks are designed just for you. Because life's too short for boring shoes!

WHERE TO GET IT Bull Airs 11 Groton Ave, Cortland

MACRAME PLANT HANGER

Give your plants a stylish new home with a handmade macrame from M Gardens on James—because even your leafy friends deserve a little boho flair! Perfect for plant parents with great taste.

WHERE TO GET IT M Guardens on James 5 James Street, Homer





SHOPPING

Garage Route 90 Sale

Embark on a 50-mile treasure hunt along Route 90 from Homer to Montezuma. TThe last full weekend of July brings an eclectic mix of garage sales, impromptu BBQs and unexpected finds. Explore wineries, breweries, shops and restaurants welcoming weary antiquers and bargain hunters. Happy hunting!





Navigating the sales

🖌 Strap on comfy shoes.

🗹 Don't bank on plastic; cash is king!

Keep a cooler stocked with water and snacks to stay fueled.

Early birds catch the deals, so hit the road early on Saturday for prime finds.

✓ Plan your pit stops ahead. Strategic potty breaks keep the adventure flowing smoothly!





Pottery

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Local Food Items

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FOOD & DRINK



Check out these three historic eateries in Cortland County, serving up nostalgia alongside delicious dishes. They're a must for any foodie's list!

GREEN ARCH RESTAURANT

In 1930, Italian immigrant Francesca Discenza kickstarted her entrepreneurial journey, starting with a grocery store in the now Green Arch. The Elm Street business secretly doubled as the East End's only speakeasy during Prohibition, earning Francesca a citation for serving booze undercover. Over the years, it morphed into a lively dance hall that once hosted the legendary Louis Armstrong and served Francesca's delicious tomato pie, the first to do so in Cortland. Now run by family friend Matt Petrella, this historic spot still serves classic Italian dishes and its famous homemade "Arch Sauce"—and, of course, the beloved Old Fashioned.

COMMUNITY RESTAURANT



The Community Restaurant has been a culinary cornerstone in downtown Cortland since its humble beginnings as the Community Coffee Shop in the early 20th century. It shifted gears to the Community Grill in 1930, ultimately finding its identity in

1963 when the Souzas family took the reins. Today, Evan Souzas proudly continues the legacy, specializing in hearty Greek comfort dishes, with a nod to some American and Italian fare. It boasts CNY's largest bourbon collection and the beloved seasonal favorite, the Tom & Jerry.



MELODYLAND

Established in 1932, Melodyland has the distinction of being the oldest family-run restaurant in Cortland County. From its pizza parlor origins, it's been passed down through generations, now run by Maria Reitano and her daughter, Lisa. Today, locals flock for classic dishes like homemade spaghetti and ravioli, all served with a side of tradition. With a full bar sans fruity drinks and unique salad dressing options—Italian, Italian or Italian—Melodyland stays true to its roots. Pro tip: Cash or check only; no credit cards accepted.



Dine with the Stars!

Visit the Hollywood Restaurant!

No need for a red carpet—the **Hollywood Restaurant** brings vintage Tinseltown vibes to downtown Cortland! Family-owned since 1984, this local gem serves up Italian favorites like homemade lasagna alongside American classics. Snap a selfie with the life-sized Marilyn Monroe statue, and indulge in the Hollywood Toasted Cheeseburger for a star-worthy meal!







FOOD & DRINK



Cortland County is full of flavors, and these six bowls are a delicious way to take a world tour without leaving town. Whether you're craving something spicy, savory, fresh or unique, these bowls pack a punch. So, grab a spoon (or chopsticks) and dig in!



BIBIM BOP | YORI HOUSE

Served on a hot iron skillet, this dish features marinated beef, sprouts, shiitake mushrooms, carrots, green onions, kimchi and a perfectly marinated egg, all over a bed of rice. Topped with a spicy gochujang sauce, this Korean classic is an explosion of flavors and textures in every bite.

KOREAN PORK BELLY FRIES | GORGERS

GLUTEN-FREE

House-cut fries topped with perfectly crispy pork belly, Korean BBQ sauce, kimchi sriracha aioli, fresh scallions and finished with pickled red onions for a bright pop of flavor.

FALAFEL PLATTER | KALASH KITCHEN

GLUTEN-FREE

Have a taste of the Himalayas! Build your own bowl starting with steaming rice, then add fresh salad, house-made hummus and crispy falafel, and top it all off with your choice of their signature white, cilantro or hot sauce. We recommend all three! Add a side of their famous masala fries for the full experience.

POLLO GUISADO | LA BAMBA CUISINE

GLUTEN-FREE

Experience the vibrant flavors of Puerto Rico in this hearty stew, where tender braised chicken, potatoes, carrots and olives are simmered in a rich tomato-based broth. Served over a bed of yellow rice and beans alongside a generous portion of yucca, this dish brings the warmth and comfort of home to your plate-no matter where you're from.



PINEAPPLE POKE BOWL | THE EXCHANGE GLUTEN-FREE

Packed with raw sushi-grade ahi tuna, pineapple, avocado, bok choy and green onions all on a bed of rice, drizzled with tamarind chili sauce and sprinkled with sesame seeds. The sweet and spicy flavors blend perfectly with the creamy avocado and fresh fish, making every bite a burst of flavor.

SEAFOOD UDON BOWL | HAIRY TONY'S

Brimming with calamari, clams and prawns swimming in a bowl with radishes, tender udon noodles and a homemade seafood broth that brings depth and flavor to every spoonful. Aromatic and hearty, making every bite a burst of flavor.




Scoop up Sweetness

Welcome to the Cortland County Ice Cream Trail, where every cone, cup and shake is a passport to pure joy! With 13 delicious stops scattered across the county, this trail is your golden ticket to a summer full of sweet surprises. Whether you're a die-hard vanilla devotee or an adventurous flavor explorer, there's a scoop (or three) waiting just for you.



Try the Fruity Cereal Stuffed Shake at **Truxton Outpost**, or take a nostalgic trip with a monster banana split sundae served straight **from a restored 1945 Lehigh Valley railroad caboose.** Looking for a little adventure with your ice cream? Sip on a **Cornell Dairy** milkshake after conquering a round of pirate-themed mini-golf.

So grab your friends, pack your spoons and get ready to chill in Cortland because life's too short for boring desserts!

Visit them all!

CINCINNATUS D's Dairy Treat 2609 State Route 26

CORTLAND Doug's Fish Fry 3638 NY-281

Capt'n Jack's Ice Cream Shake 759 Rt. 13

Footies Freez

Frosted Bakery 133 Main Street

The Frosty Caboose 107 Homer Ave

Little Treat Shoppe 3820 US Route 11 Cortland (continued) Mountainside Cones 1764 NY-392 Poole's Drive-In 3033 NY-13

HOMER So Good Ice Cream 13 S. West Street

Super Cream Dairy Bar 75 N West Street

TRUXTON Truxton Outpost 3728 NY-13

WILLETT Rocky Road Express 1279 State Route 26

Download a Cortland County Ice Cream Trail map! Pick up your FREE Ice Cream Trail map at any participating stop from June through August or swing by the Cortland County Visitors Center to start your journey.











Dogs Drool, Owners Rule!

Don't forget to bring your four-legged bestie along for this tail-wagging adventure! Select stops offer dogfriendly treats, so your pup can join in on the fun.



FOOD & DRINK



Yo, foodie fam! If you've been sleeping on the local food scene in Cortland County, it's time to wake up and smell the sweet scent of homegrown goodness. Say hello to *Cortland Harvest*, the MVP of all things locally sourced and homegrown in the heart of Cortland County. This ain't your grandma's canned pickles; it's a whole movement celebrating the hard work of our local farmers and producers. Whether you're a born-and-bred local or just passing through, Cortland Harvest has your taste buds covered. Check out some products of the hippest food movement around



COOPER HILL MAPLE

Syrup so sweet, it's like tapping into a golden treasure. From pure maple syrup to maple granulated sugar, maple cream and maple cotton candy, the possibilities are endless. Pancakes, rejoice! fb.com/BoicesinMarathonNY

Z'S NUTTY RIDGE

New York State's first hazelnut orchard has been nut-deep in the hazelnut game for 30 years, planting and breeding these little flavor bombs on their farm. Purchase and plant a tree and join the hazelnut revolution! znutty.com

FOOD & FERMENTS

Probiotics with a side of pizzazz. These guys are fermenting the funk right into your gut! Serving up edible alchemy with lactose-fermented, locally grown vegetables. But hold your pickle, there's more! They're not just fermenting veggies; they're turning sweet teas into fizzy kombucha magic. foodandferments.com

HOLLENBECK'S CIDER MILL

This family-owned cider mill and bakery combo has been crafting apple magic since 1933. Side effects may include extreme apple-induced happiness, uncontrollable cravings for pie and the irresistible urge to become a regular. hollenbeckscidermill.com

QUACKHEAD HOLLOW

Duck, duck, goose... and a whole lot of flavor! Quackhead Hollow ducks the ordinary with their top-notch poultry. Duck eggs, anyone? Quack yes! ig.com/quackheadhollow

NIPOTINA HERB FARM

It's time to throw a party in your teacup! From soothing teas to healing potions, Nipotina's herbs have medicinal mojo that'll make your grandma's chicken soup jealous.

ig.com/nipotinaherbfarm

Cortland Harvest is your food GPS, guiding you straight to the good stuff. Visit **fb.com/cortlandharvest** for a flavor-packed adventure.



Farmers Markets

With all the farms in Cortland County, it's a given that the community farmers' markets here are a must. There are plenty of markets throughout the county, selling everything from tart cherries to pumpkins to eggs.

The Box Farmers' Market

Sundays from 12-3pm McGraw Box Brewing, McGraw fb.com/mcgrawboxbrewing





Cincinnatus Farmers' Market May-October, Saturdays from 9am-noon Rural Services Pavilion, Cinncinatus rursrvs.org/farmers-market.html

Cortland City Farmers Market May-October, Tuesdays & Saturdays from 8am-2pm Court Street, Cortland

 ${\bf fb.com/cortlandcity} farmers market$

Homer Regional Farmers' Market

May-October Saturdays from 9:30am-12:30pm Center for the Arts **fb.com/homerregionalmarket**

Farm Fresh

Whether it's picking your own fruit, selecting the perfect holiday tree or exploring local markets and festivals, there's ample opportunity to create fun memories with nature and load up on fresh goodies in this vibrant community.



U-PICK FARMS

Dive into the sweet world of blueberries at **Hall's Hill, Solon Gardens** and **Twin Tower Blueberry Farms. Cherry Knoll Farm** also produces the beautiful, ripe, flavorful berries used in their blueberry wines. **Cobblestone Valley Farm,** a family legacy since 1886, lets you pick your own strawberries in June and offers year-round organic, pastureraised bacon. For autumn vibes, **Theresa's Pumpkin Patch** is your pumpkin paradise, complete with wheelbarrows for those giant gourds. Come winter, channel your inner lumberjack at **Dog Hollow, Pitman's** and **Hill of Beans Christmas Tree Farms** for the perfect holiday centerpiece.

MAPLE & HONEY

Savor the sweetness of Cortland County's maple and honey treasures! Dive into the maple scene with **Cooper Hill Maple**, **Button Maple** and **Ensign Family Maple** producers, celebrated at the lively **CNY Maple Festival** in Marathon each spring. For golden goodness, taste **Wild Aster Honey** at **Exodus Apiary** or indulge in natural, raw delights from **Gridley Hollow**, crafting honey, beeswax candles and soaps since 1989.

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LIFE ON THE FARM

Get hands-on and make memories on these Cortland County farms. Get cozy with friendly farm animals at **Daisy Hollow Farm**—goats, bunnies, cows, mini horses and more! Grab a day pass for family-friendly adventures, from animal playtime to garden strolls, hikes and pony rides. At **Trinity Valley Farm**, dive into a fourth-generation farm tour, where kids learn about cheese and milk production, bond with baby calves, whip up a meal for the cows and enjoy a refreshing chocolate milk treat!



FARM STANDS

Don't feel like picking? Opt for convenience with already-picked goodies at a local farmers' market or stand. There are plenty of farmers' markets throughout the county, selling everything from tart cherries to pumpkins to eggs. Explore outdoor markets in Cincinnatus, Cortland and Homer, or head to **McGraw Box Brewing** for an indoor option. Farm stands like **Anderson's Farm Market, Dave's Veggies** and **Reakes Country Goods** offer more fresh picks, or if you're into fresh-cut flowers, **Catalpa Flower Farm** and **Always Bloom** have you covered.

Business Directory

Museums

1890 House Museum 37 Tompkins Street, Cortland 607-756-7551 the1890house.org

Alice's Dowry for the Arts 2789 State Route 26, Cincinnatus fb.com/cincyheritage

CNY Living History Center 4386 US-11, Cortland 607-299-4185 cnylivinghistory.org

Cortland County Historical Society 25 Homer Avenue 607-756-6071 cortlandhistory.org

Cortland Rural Cemetery 110 Tompkins Street, Cortland 607-756-6022 cortland-rural-cemetery.com

NYS Country Music Park 1824 NY-13, Cortland 607-334-8109 cortlandmusicpark.org

Theater and Live Music

Center for the Arts of Homer 72 S. Main Street, Homer 607-749-4900 center4art.org

Cortland Repertory Theatre - Downtown 24-26 Port Watson Street, Cortland 607-756-2627 cortlandrep.org

Cortland Repertory Theatre - Little York Pavilion 6799 Little York Park Road, Preble 607-756-2627 cortlandrep.org

Rose Hall 19 Church Street, Cortland rosehallcortland.org

Art Galleries and Studios

Ake Gallery 165 S. Main Street, Ste 14L, Cortland paulkozlowski.com

Dowd Fine Arts Center 40 Graham Avenue, Cortland 607-753-4216 fb.com/dowdgallery Forged from Ashe Studios 75 E. Court Street, Cortland 607-834-0084 forgedfromashe.com

Frog Pond Folk Art Gallery 5969 NY-281, Little York 607-749-6056 fb.com/frogpondfarmartgallery

Magpie Custom Creations 75 E. Court Street, Cortland 607-591-9652 magpiecortland.com

McNeil Building Gallery 17 Main Street, 1st Floor Hallway, Cortland cortlandartsconnect.org/mcneil-gallery

Pottery Works Cortland 75 E. Court Street, Cortland 607-543-4144 potteryworkscortland.com

Sikora Arts 1010 McLean Road, Cortland 607-597-9227 sikoraarts.com

The Gallery at the Center for the Arts 72 S. Main Street, Homer 607-749-4900 center4art.org/art-gallery

Sutdoor

Greek Peak Mountain Resort 2000 NY-392, Cortland 800-955-2754 greepeak.net

Labrador Mountain 6935 Rt. 91, Truxton 607-842-6204 skicny.com/labrador

Lime Hollow Nature Center 338 McLean Road, Cortland 607-662-4632 limehollow.org

Song Mountain Resort 1 Song Mountain Road, Tully 315-696-5711

skicny.com/song

The Adventure Center 1856 NY-392, Cortland 866-376-3907 greekpeak.net

Golf

Elm Tree Golf Course 283 Rt. 13, Cortland 607-753-1341 elmtreegolfcourse.com

Knickerbocker Country Club 5714 Telephone Road, Cincinnatus 607-863-3800 knickerbockercc.com

Maple Hill Golf Club 1561 Conrad Road, Marathon 607-849-3285 golfmaplehillgc.com

Walden Oaks Golf Club 3369 Walden Oaks Blvd., Cortland 607-753-9452 waldenoakscc.com

Willowbrook Golf Club 3267 Rt. 215, Cortland 607-756-7382 willowbrookcortland.com

Attractions

281 Bowl 3809 NY-281, Cortland 607-756-5737 281bowlinc.com

Axe Me 607 3931 West Road, Cortland axeme607.com

Caddy Shack Mini Golf 2609 State Rt. 26, Cincinnatus 607-863-4330

Cincinnatus Bowling Barn 2830 NY-26, Cincinnatus 607-279-5996 fb.com/cincinnatusbowlingbarn

Cort-Lanes 928 NY-13, Cortland 607-753-3323

Cortland Mini Golf NY-13, Cortland 607-753-1398

Hi-Lanes 8 Prospect Street, Homer NY 607-749-3300

Hope Lake Disc Golf 2195 Clute Rd, Cortland 866-376-3907 greekpeak.net/outdoor-adventure-center Now Here Pinball

839 NY-13, Cortland 607-345-6368 fb.com/nowherepinball

Shipwreck Amusements

759 Rt. 13, Cortland 607-758-8585 shipwreckamusements.com

SPLAT! Sumthin' 41 Central Avenue, Cortland 607-344-9241 splatsumthin.com

Farm Markets and Farm Stands

Anderson's Farm Market 5887 NY Rt. 281, Homer 607-749-5551 andersonsfarmmarket.com

Cincinnatus Farmers' Market 2704 Lower Cincinnatus Road, Cincinnatus 607-863-7828 rursrvs.org

Cortland City Farmers' Market Court Street, Cortland fb.com/cortlandcityfarmersmarket

Dave's Veggies 5178 NY-41, Homer 607-543-0226

Homer Farmers' Market 40 South Main Street, Homer fb.com/homerfarmersmarket

McGraw Box Brewing Indoor Farmers' Market 1 Spring Street, Marathon 607-836-1086 fb.com/mcgrawboxbrewing

Reakes Country Goods 4107 NY-13, Truxton 607-842-6322 reakescountrygoods.net

Specialty Ag Producers

For an extensive list of locally grown and produced food, visit fb.com/cortlandharvest

Button Maple Products 4870 Telephone Road, Cincinnatus 607-863-3879

Classy Canna 8 N. Main Street, Homer classycanna.com Cooper Hill Maple 291 Cooper Hill Road, Marathon 607-279-5526 fb.com/BoicesinMarathonNY

Daisy Hollow Farm 830 Daisy Hollow Road, Dryden 607-423-6827 daisyhollowfarm.com

Ensign Family Maple 4007 NY-221 East, Marathon 607-849-7836 fb.com/ensignfamilymapleproducts

Food & Ferments 215-954-8243 foodandferments.com

Gridley Hollow Honey Co. 1819 Tone Road, Cortland 607-849-3804 gridleyhollow.com

Hollenbeck's Cider Mill 1265 NY-392, Virgil 607-835-6455 hollenbeckscidermill.com

Trinity Valley Dairy Farm 2847 NY-13, Cortland 607-345-6772 trinityvalleydairy.com

U-Pick Farms

Cherry Knoll Farm 3426 Hoxie Gorge Freetown Road, Marathon 607-849-6886 cherryknollfarm.com

Cobblestone Valley Farms 2100 Preble Road, Homer 607-591-9607 cobblestonevalley.com

Dog Hollow Christmas Tree Farm 5932 Dog Hollow Road, Cuyler 607-842-6890 fb.com/doghollowtreefarm

Hill of Bean's Christmas Tree Farm 5405 Chapman Road, Cortland 607-345-4199 hillofbeanstreefarm.com

Pitman's Tree Farm 1291 Parker Street, Marathon 607-745-4667

Solon Gardens 3673 NY-41, Cincinnatus 607-836-8972 Twin Tower Blueberry Farm 4113 NY-221, Marathon 607-316-4800 fb.com/ttbfmarathon

Shopping

A Kaleidoscope of Quilts 6270 Little York Lake Road, Preble 607-749-2628 akaleidoscopeofquilts.com

All My Friends Books 51 Main Street, Cortland allmyfriendsbooks.com

Area 51 75 E. Court Street, Cortland 607-591-4797 fb.com/area51andthecrowesnest

Arnold's Florist 29 Cayuga Street, Homer 607-749-2631 arnoldsflorist.net

Ash Décor 1 S. Main Street, Homer 607-749-2148 ashdecor.co

Bernard's Custom Logo 31 Main Street, Cortland 607-756-5951 bernardscustomlogo.com

Bev & Co 1 S. Main Street, Homer 607-749-2148 bevandco.com

Bull Airs 22 Groton Avenue, Cortland 607-344-3005 bullairs.com

Cinch Art Space 75 E. Court Street, Cortland 607-753-1304 cinchartspace.com

Cinnamon Apple Cottage 3797 Luker Road, Cortland 607-749-3130 valleyviewgardensny.com

Crown City Curiosities 75 E. Court Street, Cortland 315-870-5070 fb.com/crowncitycuriosities

Gail's Antiques & Collectibles 2 Wall Street, Homer 607-749-7700 Good Threads 24 Main Street, Cortland 607-299-4610 goodthreademb.com

Homer Men and Boys 11 S. Main Street, Homer 607-749-3314 homermenandboys.com

Lot 1 Vintage 79 Main Street, Cortland 607-543-4223 lot1vintage.com

M Guardens on James 5 James Street, Homer fb/maslinsguarden

Magpie Custom Creations 75 E. Court Street, Cortland 607-591-9652 magpiecortland.com

Olde Homer House 44 James Street, Homer 607-756-0750 oldehomerhouse.com

Press Gurwitz Perfumerie 6 E. Main St, Marathon 607-319-3002 pressgurwitz.com

Reakes Country Goods 4107 NY-13, Truxton 607-842-6322 reakescountrygoods.net

Shakin' the Tree 23 S. Main Street, Homer 607-218-6076 shakinthetree.us

Shaw & Boehler Florist 31 Clinton Avenue, Cortland 607-756-2879 shawandboehlerflorist.com

Stramba Fiber Mill Studio & Store 6 W. Main Street, McGraw 724-614-8798 fb.com/StrambaFarmAndFiberMill

The Cortland Flower Shop 11 N. Main Street, Cortland 607-756-7569 cortlandflowershop.com

The Point 11 N. Main Street, Homer 607-423-3386 ig.com/thepointbymollierileyinteriors For the most current list of businesses, visit experiencecortland.com



The Second Knob Warehouse 279 Rt-13, Cortland NY

fb.com/thesecondknob

Truxton Outpost 3728 NY-13, Truxton 607-345-6466 truxtonoutpost.com

Upstairs in the Barn 6088 NY-281, Little York 315-696-8490 littleyorkplantation.com

Willow Lane Farmhouse 23 S. Main Street, Homer fb.com/WillowLaneFarmhouse

Health & Wellness

The Wellness Studio 165 S. Main Street, Ste. 18L, Cortland cortlandwellnessstudio.com

Waterfalls Spa 2000 NY-392, Cortland 844-865-0342 greekpeak.net

Craft Beverages

Brand Y Distillery 3915 NY-281, Cortland 607-299-4059 ig.com/brandydistillery

Cortland Beer Company 16 Court Street, Cortland 607-662-4389 cortlandbeer.com

Dragonfyre Distillery 1062 Leonard Road, Marathon 607-849-9600 dragonfyredistillery.com

Homer Hops Brewing 700 NY-90, Cortland 607-207-9506 homerhops.com

McGraw Box Brewing 1 Spring Street, Marathon 607-836-1086 Mcgrawboxbrewing.com

Business Directory

Dining

A&W 883 NY-13, Cortland 607-756-2021 awrestaurants.com

A Pizza & More 104 Main Street, Cortland 607-753-7527 apizzaandmore.com

A Round Pizza 4943 NY-281, Cortland 607-299-4727 aroundpizza.com

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar 856 NY-13, Cortland 607-753-6031 applebees.com

Asian Delicious 1 Main Street, Cortland 607-662-0066 asiandelicious.com

Big Hunan 1124 NY-222, Cortland 607-756-4022 bighunan.com

Bob's BBQ 5290 NY-281, Homer 607-753-7098 bobsbarbecue.com

BRIX Pubaria 60 Main Street, Cortland 607-662-0006 brixpubaria.com

Carvers Steakhouse 2177 Clute Road, Virgil 607-853-6300 fb.com/carverssteakhouseCNY

Central City Bar & Grill 17 Central Avenue, Cortland 607-758-3300 centralcitybarandgrill.net

China Wok 30 E. Main Street, McGraw 607-836-4088

Community Restaurant 10 N. Main Street, Cortland 607-756-5441 thecommunityrestaurant.com

Cortland Buffet 2656 Rt. 281, Cortland 607-756-2799 menuguide.com/NY/Cortland/Cortland-Buffet Cortland Diner 117 Main Street, Cortland 607-753-8304 cortlandmenus.com/cortland_diner.html

Crisol 89 Main Street, Cortland 607-342-1784 crisol607.com

Dasher's Corner Pub 2 N. Main Street, Homer 607-299-4999 dasherspub.com

Denny's 1 River Street, Cortland 607-299-4106 dennys.com

Doug's Fish Fry 3638 West Road, Cortland 607-753-9184 dougsfishfry.com

D.P. Dough Cortland 7 Tompkins Street, Cortland 607-662-4226 dpdough.com

East Side Bakery 122 Elm Street, Cortland 607-756-4030 eastsidebakerycortland.com

Gators Tavern 83 Owego Street, Cortland 607-756-6416 fb.com/GatorsTavernCortland

Gorgers Cortland 101 Main Street, Cortland 607-344-3229 fb.com/GorgersCortland

Green Arch Restaurant 107 Elm Street, Cortland 607-753-1481 greenarchcortland.com

Hairy Tony's 102 Main Street, Cortland 607-662-0239 hairytonys.com

Heuga's Alpine Restaurant & Bar 1 Song Mountain Drive, Tully 315-696-0006 heaugasalpine.com

Hiawatha Inn 3744 NY-13, Truxton 607-842-1050

Hobo's 281 Bar & Grill 10 S. West Street, Homer 607-749-2334 hobos281.com Hollywood Restaurant 27 Groton Avenue, Cortland 607-753-3242 hollywoodcortland.com

Hyde's Diner 259 Tompkins Street, Cortland 607-753-8521 fb.com/HydesDiner

Kalash Kitchen 54 Main Street, Cortland 607-344-3006 kalashkitchen.com

La Bamba Cuisine 160 Clinton Avenue, Cortland 607-218-6898 labambacuisine.com

Little Italy Pizzeria 125 S. Main Street, Homer 607-749-2344 littleitalyhomer.com

Los Lagos 13 Groton Avenue, Cortland 607-545-4268 loslagosny.com

Lucky Kitchen 15 S. Main Street, Homer 607-749-5288

M&D Deli 19 Central Avenue, Cortland 607-753-8646 md-deli.com

Magro's Italia Pizzeria 5758 Telephone Road, Cincinnatus 607-863-4434 fb.com/cinncinatusmagros

Mamma Maria New York Pizzeria 1 E. Main Street, Marathon 607-849-7877

Mangia Italian Restaurant 1071 NY-13, Cortland 607-605-1600 mangiacny.com

Melodyland Restaurant 208 S. Main Street, Cortland 607-756-7381

Mijos Bar and Grill 9 W. Main Street, Marathon 607-849-6002 mijosbarandgrill.com

Moe's Southwest Grill 872 NY-13, Cortland 607-344-3058 moes.com New York Bagel Cafe & Deli 33 Main Street, Cortland 607-591-7057 fb.com/newyorkbagelcortland

Nicky C's 12 S. West Street, Homer 607-749-5300 Nickycs.com

Paddy's Pub 75 Owego Street, Cortland 607-344-3599 paddyspubcortland.com

Perkins Restaurant 2 Locust Avenue, Cortland 607-753-8084 perkinsrestaurants.com

Pita Gourmet 41 Main Street, Cortland 607-756-4442 pitagourmet.com

Reilly's Cafe 8 E. Main Street, Marathon 607-849-6434 reillyscafe.com

Pontillo's Pizzeria 124 Groton Avenue, Cortland 607-753-3655 pontilloscortland.com

Pudgies Pizza & Subs 75 N. Main Street, Cortland 607-756-0900 pudgiescortland.com

Rex's Pasta 1098 Rt. 222, Cortland 607-428-0221 rexspasta.com

Student Deli 134 Main Street, Cortland 607-753-6202 ig.com/studentdelicortland

The Exchange Restaurant 29 N. Main Street, Homer 607-218-6920 exchangehomerny.com

The Glen Haven 7434 Fair Haven Road, Homer 607-299-4526 theglenhaven.com The Mountain View 6662 RT-281 Preble 607-662-4859 fb.com/themountainviewrestaurant

The Puffin Bind 6935 NY-91, Truxton 607-842-6204 fb.com/LabradorMTN

The Rock Sports Bar & Grill 7 Tompkins Street, Cortland 607-662-4049 fb.com/therocksportsgrill

The St. Charles Hotel 83 Central Avenue, Cortland 607-662-4302 fb.com/stcharleshotel

Trax Pub & Grill 2000 NYS-392, Cortland 607-955-2754 fb.com/traxpubandgrill

Truxton Outpost 3728 NY-13, Truxton 607-345-6466 truxtonoutpost.com

Veracruzana Mexican Restaurant 10 Port Watson Street, Cortland 607-218-6480

Wild Ginger Asian Fusion 45 Main Street, Cortland 607-756-2888 wildgingerasiantogo.com

Yori House 114 Elm Street, Cortland 607-344-3444 yorihouse.com

Cafes & Bakeries

7 Brew (Drive-Thru) 879 NY-13, Cortland 479-358-9274 7brew.com

A Lovin' Cup 234 Tompkins Street Cortland alovincup.com

Blazin' Nutrition 3930 W. Road, Cortland ig.com/blazin_nutrition

BRU64 64 Main Street, Cortland 607-218-6731 bru64.com Coffee Mania (Drive-Thru) 115 N West St, Homer 160 Port Watson Street, Cortland 1142 NY-222, Cortland cnycoffee.com

East Side Bakery 122 Elm Street, Cortland 607-756-4030 eastsidebakerycortland.com

Frosted 133 Main Street, Cortland 607-662-4200

Lift a Latte 165 S. Main Street, Ste. 9, Cortland ig.com/lift.a.latte.cortland

Prandium Café & Eatery 185 Homer Avenue, Cortland 607-344-3070 fb.com/prandium.cortland

Sinfully Sweet Cafe 17 S. Main Street, Homer 607-543-4568 fb.com/17SouthMain

The Exchange Bakery 29 N. Main Street, Homer 607-218-6920 ig.com/theexchangehomer

Truxton Outpost 3728 NY-13, Truxton fb.com/@truxtonoutpost

Ice Cream

D's Dairy Treat 2609 NY-26, Cincinnatus 607-863-4330

Drift In 471 NY-13, Deruyter 607-852-9873 fb.com/DriftIncny

Footie's Freez 1061 NY-13, Cortland 607-753-0590 fb.com/FootiesFreez

Mountainside Cones & More 1764 NY-392, Virgil 607-591-6224

Poole's Drive-In 3033 NY-13, Cortland 607-753-1912 fb.com/PoolesDriveIn

Rocky Road Express 1279 State Route 26, Willet Shipwreck Amusement Center 759 NY-13, Cortland 607-758-8585 shipwreck-amusements.com

So Good Ice Cream 13 S. West Street, Homer 607-481-2587 sogoodicecream.com

Super Cream Dairy Bar 75 N. West Street, Homer 607-749-3348 fb.com/SuperCreamDairyBar

The Frosty Caboose 107 Homer Avenue, Cortland fb.com/TheFrostyCaboose

The Little Treat Shoppe 3820 US Route 11, Cortland

Lodging

Best Western Finger Lakes Plus 3175 Finger Lakes East Drive, Cortland 607-756-2233 bestwestern.com

Clarion Inn & Suites 2 ½ Locust Avenue, Cortland 607-753-7721 choicehotels.com

Econo Lodge 10 Church Street, Cortland 607-756-2856 choicehotels.com

Fairfield by Marriott 3707 Route 281, Cortland 607-299-4455 marriott.com

Hampton Inn 26 River Street, Cortland 607-662-0007 hilton.com

Holiday Inn Express 4 ½ Locust Avenue, Cortland 607-299-0099 Ihg.com

Hometown Studios & Conference Center 2 River Street, Cortland 607-753-7609 redroof.com/extendedstay/hometownestudios

Hope Lake Lodge 2177 Clute Road, Cortland NY 13045 866-764-7017 hopelakelodge.com For the most current list of businesses, visit experiencecortland.com





Imperial Motel 28 Port Watson Street, Cortland 607-753-3383 imperialmotelcortland.us

Motel 6 3775 US Route 11, McGraw 607-753-7594 motel6.com

Quality Inn & Suites 188 Clinton Avenue, Cortland 607-756-5622 choicehotels.com

Red Roof Inn Cortland 28 River Street, Cortland 607-753-7609 redroof.com

Seven Valley Motel 46 Tompkins Street, Cortland 607-753-1515 7valleymotel.com

Three Bear Inn 3 Broome Street, Marathon 607-849-3258 threebearinnmarathonny.com

Camping

Campground at Hope Lake 1855 NY-392 Cortland 844-852-9312 greekpeak.net/the-campground-at-hope-lake

Country Hills Campground 116 Muckey Road, Marathon 607-849-3300 countryhillscampground.com

Country Music Park and Campground 1804 Route 13, Cortland 607-753-0377 cortlandmusicpark.org

Forest Lake Campground 5816 Hickey Road, Truxton 607-842-6401 forestlakecampground.com

Yellow Lantern Kampground 1770 NYS Route 13 North, Cortland 607-756-2959 yellowlanternkampground.com

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Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport

1 Culligan Drive, Ithaca • 607-257-0456 • flyithaca.com Located approximately 20 miles north of downtown Cortland, Ithaca is served by two airlines, including *Delta* and *United*.

BY TRAIN

BY BUS

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