

Press-Republican's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Museum Day

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

10 AM to 4 PM

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Rain or Shine / Free to the Public

**NO ADMISSION CHARGE**

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## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

### Kent-Delord House Museum

17 Cumberland Avenue, Plattsburgh, New York (518) 561-1035

- 10:00 – 4:00: The museum, gardens, and grounds will be open for guided tours. See a demonstration of weaving on a triangular loom. Fun activities for kids of all ages. Try fencing or rounders for a fun-tastic time!
  - 12:00 – 2:00: **Herb Lore** - Learn the history and uses of herbs in cooking, medicine, and fragrance during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
  - 2:00 – 4:00: **Living High on the Hog** - There is an old country expression that says, "The only thing NOT used when a hog is butchered is the squeal." Experience a part of the curing process.
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### Babbie Rural & Farm Learning Museum

250 River Road, Peru, New York (518) 569-8715

- The Babbie Rural & Farm Learning Museum will have some demonstrations on the shingle cutting machine, hay fork, corn sheller and grinder.
  - Enjoy a stage coach ride.
  - In addition, Jack Stone—the local artist—will have an exhibition of his works.
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## Clinton County Historical Museum

98 Ohio Avenue, Plattsburgh, New York (518) 561-0340

- The opening of our exhibit on the Cold War & Plattsburgh titled “**Mutual Assured Destruction**”
  - For kids (young and old), we have “Histories’ Mysteries,” an informational scavenger hunt combined with an “archaeology lab” featuring a simulated dig in an indoor sand tray, discovering objects and deducing their importance. Each participant receives a treasure box for their work.
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## Plattsburgh State Art Museum

Yokum Hall Parking Lot off Broad Street Plattsburgh, New York

PSUNY will have three areas open to visitors at this year’s Museum Day: Rockwell Kent Gallery, the Sculpture Court and Yokum Hall.

- Self-guided and docent-led tours will be available from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Spend an exciting hour or two lost in the world of art
- Special activities for children 5 years and older in Amitee Plaza at 10:00 a.m. and noon; all day in the Kent Gallery.

### **Kent Gallery is all new, All Kent!**

- See the newly designed gallery installation with examples of every medium in Rockwell Kent’s creative output.
- How did Kent use color and light in his paintings? Can you identify the places where he lived and traveled?
- Kids, you can try our Kent treasure hunt – if you’re successful, you’ll receive a special coloring book of art from our galleries.

### **WOW! They are BIG!**

#### **(Sculpture Court)**

- Take a walk and discover some of the massive sculptures on the SUNY campus.
- Children 5 and up (younger children w/ accompanying adult) will participate in **movement education** in this introduction to monumental sculpture.
- Two classes are offered in Amitee Plaza from 10:00 am to 10:40 am and noon to 12:40 pm.

## **Glamorous Hollywood at Yokum Hall**

- Phillipe Halsman and George Hurrell capture the glamour of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century in the black and white photographs of Hollywood's A-list.
- Enjoy a self-guided tour of these fabulous photos with docents on hand to answer your questions
- Jane Russell, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Johnny Carson, ZsaZsa Gabor Carol Channing and many more of your favorites await your visit on the second floor of Yokum Hall.

Parking is easy in front of Yokum Hall off Broad Street as college isn't in session.

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## **Battle of Plattsburgh Association**

31 Washington Rd, Plattsburgh, N.Y. (518) 566-1814

- Learn more about War of 1812 artillery, presentations and demonstrations throughout the day.
  - Visit our newest exhibit – **'Misses, Mistresses, and Misconceptions: Women's Roles in the Northern Theater of the War of 1812'**.
  - View the collection of historical paintings and artwork in the KeyBank Gallery.
  - Visit The History Shoppe for unique, local artisan items, books on the War of 1812 and general military history, toys, games, prints, and souvenirs.
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## **Alice T. Miner Museum**

9618 U.S. Route 9, Chazy, New York (518) 846-7336

- The Alice will have three docent-led tours starting at 10:00 am, noon and 2:00 pm
  - At 11:00 am, there will be a **Quill Pen Making workshop**
  - The Quill Pen Making workshop will be for children ages 9 and older.
  - Children – please bring a parent to help.
  - Learn how to make a pen from a feather!
  - Do you think George Washington typed his letters with a typewriter? Did he use a gel pen? No! He often used pens made from strong feathers dipped in ink. Come to The Alice to learn how to make your own!
  - Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting dirty.
  - This workshop is limited to 30 participants, so call 846-7336 to reserve a spot.
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## **Champlain Valley Transportation Museum and Kids' Station**

12 Museum Way, Plattsburgh, New York (518) 566-7575

- The museum will be open for tours.
  - Exhibits include our train room, many vehicles, boats, bicycles, and much more.
  - A number of vehicles will be visiting the museum, including Plattsburgh city police cruisers and a crime scene van.
  - Nova Bus will be providing a bus for visitors to explore – this bus was made at the local Nova Bus factory on the Banker Road.
  - We will also have Homeland Security landing a helicopter on our museum campus.
  - Fun arts and crafts will be provided for children including LEGO racers, create your own license plates and much more
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## **The Arts Center and Strand Theatre**

23 Brinkerhoff Street, Plattsburgh, New York (518) 563-1604

- Strand Theatre Tours at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm
- **Whimiscal World Children's Interactive Art Workshop** – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm – located in the Community Room – Registration required.
- Opening of Summer Members' Art Exhibition – Runs from June 5<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Opening reception on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Visit our Gallery Store – great gift shop full of unique items and artwork by local artisans along with creative gifts.
- North Country Underground Railroad Association will have events located in the Gallery area – SEE LISTING BELOW.

## **North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association**

**Visit the North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association at The Arts Center, 23 Brinkerhoff St., Plattsburgh.**

Two separate programs will be presented.

- First, **Northward to Freedom** at 10:15 am, 11:45 am and 1:45 pm. Stories of our North Country Underground Railroad on DVD.
- Second, **Captured Moments** at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.
- Beginning with Lita Kelly singing an original song about the life of Mrs. Maria Haynes, an enslaved woman, who was owned by Colonel Melancton Smith whose mansion stood on the site of the Cultural Center at the time of the War of 1812.
- Heath Powers will portray Lt. Israel Green, a nephew of Colonel Smith's second wife, Ann Green. Lt. Green captured abolitionist John Brown at the U.S. arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in 1859. Brown attacked the federal installation in an

attempt to establish a “subterranean pass-way” through the Appalachian Mountains for fugitives from slavery.

- The program will continue with a video presentation of photographs taken by Lee Clark last year at the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Brown’s burial at his North Elba farm.
  - Lita Kelly will conclude the program with a song in honor of John Brown’s widow Mary.
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### **Anderson Falls Heritage Society**

Second floor of the Keeseville Civic Center (old high school building), Main Street,  
Keeseville, New York (518) 561-0038

- Anderson Falls Heritage Society will be open and staffed for Museum Day.
- Brief tours will be available or you may wish to explore at your leisure.
- The rich history of Keeseville and surrounding areas is depicted by photos, maps, ledgers, newspapers and artifacts.
- Keeseville Civic Center is located across from St. John’s Church on Main Street, Keeseville, NY.

### **Northern New York American Genealogical Society**

Second floor of the Keeseville Civic Center (old high school building), Main Street,  
Keeseville, New York (518) 561-5728

- Our library will be open for research from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Museum Day.
  - Keeseville Civic Center is located across from the St. John’s Church on Main Street, Keeseville, NY
  - Lyon Mountain and Standish church records on display.
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### **Clinton County History Through the Eyes of its Children mural**

See the Clinton County’s History Through the Eyes of its Children mural on the south wall (facing Court Street parking lot) of the Clinton County Government Center building. The Clinton County Government Center is located at the corner of Cornelia and Margaret Streets in Plattsburgh, New York.

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