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Touring Tips

November 2016

Enjoy a night on the town during **Geneva Night Out**, a monthly celebration of local sights and products. Exhibits including live music, theater, tastings, and displays of art, jewelry, and handcrafted items will be ongoing at participating locations and provide visitors an opportunity to explore the creative energy and dynamic range of local art in all its forms. Friday, November 4, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Maps are available at all participating locations and online. For a map and more information visit www.genevanightout.org.

Take a stroll through historic **Downtown Canandaigua**, stop in a variety of local shops and restaurants, and sample offerings from local wineries all in one event! The **Canandaigua Wine Walk** is a fun, self-guided stroll through Canandaigua's stores and restaurants that lets you have a taste of the local life. Saturday, November 5, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., tickets are \$8 per person. 143 South Main Street, Canandaigua, 14424. For more information call (585) 396-0300 or visit www.downtowncanandaigua.com/winewalk.

Celebrate the holidays at the Homestead! Enjoy a traditional **Christkindl Market** with crafts, holiday décor, visits with Santa, treats and music, Friday, November 11, noon to 7 p.m., Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Christkindl Market admission is \$6 per person, children 12 and under, free. While there, stop in the mansion and see the **Festival of Trees**, a celebration of creative tree decoration, for only \$3 more! Granger Homestead & Carriage Museum, 295 North Main Street, Canandaigua, 14424. Enjoy a complimentary shuttle to historic downtown Canandaigua for more fun. For more information call (585) 394-1472 or visit www.canandaiguachristkindlmarket.com/CCM/Home.html.

Commemorate the 222nd anniversary of the **1794 Canandaigua Pickering Treaty**, with a celebration of peace between the Iroquois Confederacy & the U.S. November 11. Festivities include a Native American art and craft sale at the Canandaigua Primary School from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., a parade from West Gibson Street to Main Street at 1:30 p.m., a commemoration ceremony which will take place at 2 p.m. at the Ontario County Courthouse, and a keynote speech at the Canandaigua Primary School Auditorium at 6 p.m. For more information call 585-924-5848 or visit www.ganondagan.org.

Get the kids and **ride the rails with Santa** at the **Lehigh Valley Railroad Historical Society (LVRRHS)!** In cooperation with the Finger Lakes Railway, the LVRRHS will be hosting train rides with Santa, on Saturday, November 26. Trains depart from the LVRRHS station museum at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:30p.m., and 4:00 p.m. Arrive at least 20 minutes before your desired departure time to pick up a boarding pass. Passes are \$18 per person for adults and children ages 3 and over. Children ages 2 and under are free. 8 East High Street, Shortsville, 14548. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.lvrrhs.org and click, "Excursions".

Get your holiday shopping done early in the Finger Lakes! From locally made art, pottery and jewelry, to brand name merchandise, explore hundreds of small businesses or large specialty stores to find that perfect something for a special someone. For good leads on finding that perfect present visit www.visitfingerlakes.com/things-to-do/shopping-and-spas/.