



MEDIA ADVISORY

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GCV&M'S OFFICIAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY AT GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM FRIDAY, MAY 22

WHAT: Genesee Country Village & Museum in Mumford, NY, will commemorate its official 50th Anniversary on Friday, May 22. With \$5 admission for all (free for members!), guests will enjoy the following:

- We'll be open until 8 p.m.! This will be the first in our series of extended evening hours this season. A dozen buildings in the Historic Village will be open, along with the Flint Hill Store, John L. Wehle Gallery, and the Genesee Country Nature Center and trails. Learn from costumed interpreters and tour spaces and buildings representing home, civic, social, economic, farm, and religious life throughout the 1800s.
- In celebration of our anniversary, the first 250 visitors that evening will receive a piece of cake from the D.B. Munger Confectionery.
- Partake in the "Upstairs Downstairs" After-Hours Tours from 5:30-7 p.m. Museum experts provide special access to upstairs, downstairs, and behind barriers throughout the Historic Village, providing guests with an experience above and beyond the day-to-day offerings. (separate ticket required: <https://www.gcv.org/item/upstairs-downstairs-after-hours-tours/2026-05-22/>).
- Spring Tonics Walk & Talk. This hour-long tour (included with Admission) meets at the Village Square Stage at 5 p.m., and walks through our gardens showcasing how spring tonics were – and are – the first relief from having a limited diet through the winter.
- See 19th-century dances and then join in with the Flint Hill Dancers at 5:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- Stop by Thomson's Tavern to try historic games (stilts, graces, hoop and stick, etc.) on the front lawn.
- Tour the newest exhibit in the John L. Wehle Gallery, *An Extraordinary Attraction: 50 Years of History, Art, and Nature*.
- Enjoy food and drink in the Depot and Freight House restaurants and don't miss out on the Smoked Meatloaf Plate dinner special.
- Tap your toes to the lively music of an evening performance from the GateSwingers Big Band.

\$5 tickets can be purchased online in advance at <https://www.gcv.org/item/gcvms-official-50th-anniversary/>

WHEN: GCV&M's OFFICIAL 50th Anniversary: Friday, May 22, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Genesee Country Village & Museum, 1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford, NY 14511

HOW: Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at <https://www.gcv.org/item/gcvms-official-50th-anniversary/>

ABOUT GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

GCV&M is the largest living history museum in New York State with the largest collection of historic buildings in the Northeast. The Museum, with its John L. Wehle Gallery, working brewery, vintage base ball park, and Nature Center, is located in Mumford, NY, 20 miles southwest of Rochester and 45 miles east of Buffalo. Visit www.gcv.org for more information.

Photo 1: GCV&M opened to the public in 1976 and we'll celebrate 50 years later on May 22, 2026.

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