



MEDIA ADVISORY

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CENTENNIAL EXPO AT GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 25 AND 26

WHAT: Introducing Centennial Expo, a brand new event at Genesee Country Village & Museum! As our nation commemorates its 250th birthday, Genesee Country Village & Museum will be celebrating America's first 100 years with an Expo for the ages. On Saturday, July 25 & Sunday, July 26, GCV&M will showcase what was brand new, cutting-edge, and mind-blowing in the first century of America's history. Programming takes place throughout our Historic Village, John L. Wehle Gallery, and Nature Center.

Here are just a few of the highlights:

- Step right up and see the greatest show in the Genesee Valley as we take you inside the tent of wonders
- Visit with the Liberty Balloon Company to hear about the history of ballooning, then witness the burners rocket to life on the Great Meadow
- The Port-A-Globe Puppet Theatre presents on a traditional English Punch and Judy puppet show
- Watch the science of metal & silver nitrate come to life with a Tin Type photographer
- Talks by historian Perry Ground (Onondaga, Turtle Clan), Debbie & Jeff Blood (relatives of Harry Houdini), Glenn McClure (Historian), Kate Pelkey (Otter Lake Farm & Fiber), Professor Rich Newman and Dr. Carroll (Rochester Institute of Technology)
- Plus so much more!

Thanks to support from our sponsors Rochester Institute of Technology, Palmer's, Kids Out And About, and Canandaigua National Bank, we are able to host this delightful program of events! Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.gcv.org/centennial-expo>.

WHEN: Saturday, July 25 & Sunday, July 26, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. ASL interpreters are available Saturday, July 25 from 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

HOW: Tickets can be purchased in advance at [Centennial Expo - Genesee Country Village & Museum](#). Tickets online are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors (62+), \$22 for students (13 – 18), and \$19 for kids 12 and under. Visitors are encouraged to buy tickets online in advance and save \$1. Museum Members can attend for free and are guaranteed admission.

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.

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