

Community Celebrations in Tompkins County, NY

Community Celebrations Grants have been awarded twice a year for over 25 years by Tompkins County to support events in our community that convey the full diversity of our unique culture and history, allow us to dig into our past and to expand contemporary local culture in ways that are informative, educational, and just plain fun. Don't miss these Community Celebrations that take place in all four seasons in Towns, Villages and Hamlets across the County, and in the City of Ithaca. **Check the links for details.**

Fall

Municipality	Celebration	Month	Website
City of Ithaca	Food Justice Summit	Mid-September	http://foodjusticesummit.org/
City of Ithaca	Ithaca Silent Movie Month	Mid-November	www.ithacamotionpictureproject.org/
City of Ithaca	Latino Heritage Month	September	http://latinocivicassociation.blogspot.com/
City of Ithaca	First Peoples' Festival	Late September	http://multicultural-resource.org/
City of Ithaca	Ithaca Greek Festival	Early September	http://www.stcatherine.ny.goarch.org/
City of Ithaca	Tompkins County Veteran's Day Parade	Early November	http://www.veteransdayparadetompkins.org/parade.html
Town of Enfield	Enfield Harvest Festival	Late September	http://townofenfield.org/
Town of Newfield	Newfield Old Home Days	Mid-September	http://newfieldoldhomedays.org/
Town of Newfield	Finnishing Touches Craft Fair	Mid-November	http://www.fingerlakesfinns.org/
Village of Groton	Apples, Arts and Antiques	Mid-September	http://www.grotonny.org/

Winter

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City of Ithaca	MLK Jr. Community Breakfast	Mid-January	http://www.ci.ithaca.ny.us/departments/gjac/
City of Ithaca	Fire & Ice Festival at the Ithaca Children's Garden	Early February	http://ithacachildrengarden.org/
City of Ithaca	Kwanzaa	Late December	http://sscc-ithaca.org/
City of Ithaca	State Theatre's 85th Birthday Celebration	Early December	http://www.stateofithaca.com/
Village of Groton	Groton Winterfest	Early February	http://www.grotonny.org/
Village of Trumansburg	Tru-Ulysses Winter Festival	Early December	http://tru-ulysseswinterfest.org/

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Grant information: www.tompkins-co.org/tourism

Spring

Municipality	Celebration	Month	Website
Village of Lansing	Migration Celebration at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology	Mid-May	www.birds.cornell.edu/birdday
Town of Groton	McLean's Happening in the Hamlet	Mid-May	http://townofgrotonny.org/
City of Ithaca	StreetsAlive! Ithaca	May & September	http://streetsaliveithaca.com/
City of Ithaca	International Youth Arts & Culture Festival	April	https://www.facebook.com/IYACFest

Summer

Municipality	Celebration	Month	Website
City of Ithaca	The GIAC Festival	Early June	http://www.ci.ithaca.ny.us/departments/giac/
City of Ithaca	Congo Square Market at Southside Community Center	June, July, August	http://www.congosquareithaca.com/
City of Ithaca	Juneteenth African American Heritage Festival	Mid-June	http://sscc-ithaca.org/
City of Ithaca	Celebrate Cayuga Lake	Late July	http://www.flit.org/
City of Ithaca	Light & Lake Water Parade	Mid-July	http://fingerlakesdragonboat.org/
City of Ithaca	International MUD DAY! at the Ithaca Children's Garden	Early June	http://ithacachildrengarden.org/
Town of Caroline	Gad!Zukes! Zucchini Festival	Mid-August	http://www.brooktondaleecc.org/
Town of Danby	Danby Fun Day	Mid-July	http://town.danby.ny.us/
Town of Dryden	Dryden Lake Festival	Late July	http://drydenlakefestival.com/
Town of Groton	Verne Morton Memorial Photography Show	Mid-August	http://townofgrotonny.org/
Town of Lansing	Lansing Harbor Festival	Mid-August	http://www.lansingharborfest.org/
Town of Lansing	Ludlowville Park "Unplugged" Concerts	July	http://lansingrec.com/
Town of Lansing	East Shore Festival of the Arts	May, June, July	http://www.lansingcommunitycouncil.org/arts-festival
Village of Groton	Groton Olde Home Days	Mid-August	http://www.grotonny.org/
City of Ithaca	Boricua Afro Americano Festival	Late July	

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