





































1. **T. E. Breitenbach Studios/RentOurCastle.com Sun 10-4:** Browse art studio, wander artist-built castle grounds, incl. gatehouse, blacksmith shop, stonewall art, ponds & giant labyrinth. Posters & DVDs for sale. Venue rental info. avail. Thom & Deb Breitenbach, 809 Township Rd. (Rt. 146), Alt. 518-861-6054
2. **Longfield Farm Sat 11-1-30:** Farm Stand: Buy artisan breads, eggs, fine woolens, sheep skins; chicken & lamb CSAs; our book, *The Emergent Agriculture*. **11-11-30:** Farm Tour on Sustainable Agriculture. **12-12-30:** Sheep herding demo. G. & P. Kleppel, 1093 Township Rd, Altamont 518-861-5280
3. **Township Tavern Sat 4-9-30, Sun 3-8-30:** Restaurant & bar - Family fare dinners, creative specials & desserts change every month; Paul Centi, 1412 Rt. 146 Altamont 518-872-2100   **Credit \$**
4. **Toft East Sat 10-4:** Border Collie demonstrations (with sheep and ducks) at **10:30 & 3**. Feed chicks and learn to blow a special shepherd's whistle. Grass-fed freezer lamb for sale. 1315 Bozenkill Road, Knox. Dee Woessner (240-328-4541) and Rich Weltzin (518-982-4807)
5. **Octagon Barn Sat. 1-5:** Dance Flurry with live music: **1 pm** Intro to contra dance; **3 pm** Intro to English country dance. Fun for all ages, no experience necessary! 588 Middle Rd Delanson 518-618-5376
6. **West Wind Acres Sat/Sun 10-4:** Pasture based farm selling chicken, pork, fresh eggs & grassfed beef. See piglets & calves! Stefanie & Joshua Rockwood, 144 Beebe Rd. westwindacres.com. 518-361-3167.
7. **Leaf House Yoga Studio Sat 10-4:** the Capital District's newest yoga studio! Providing: yoga classes, Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) classes & renewal retreats. Laurel Tormey Cole is a certified yoga instructor with over 15 years of teaching experience, specializing in teaching beginners and adults over 50, and intermediate & advanced level students. 99 Street Rd, Knox 518-729-6308
8. **Gaige Farms Sat/Sun 10-4:** Third generation dairy farm, milking 50 cows, providing the best care & stewardship of our land & cattle. 433 Knox Gallupville Rd, Schoharie, 518-872-0280 or 518-858-6735.
9. **Knox Historical Society Sat 12-2:** Saddle-mire Homestead local museum: artifacts from the Pillbox Capital of the World, Knox Cave, one room schoolhouse & more! View our exhibits and pick up copies of our driving tours. 2190 Berne-Alt. Rd. 
10. **Knox Market Cafe Sat/Sun:** Gourmet coffees, dine in café & take-out meals. 518-872-7119 **ATM**  
10. **Groomingtales Sat 9-2:** Dog grooming with a flair! All natural shampoos and conditioners, muddy paws welcome. Nikki Salisbury 2160 Berne-Alt. Rd. 518-322-1076 
11. **Armstrong Furniture Sat 7AM-4:** 3,000+ pieces quality wood furniture: Amish, Contemporary, Rustic, Slab, Adirondack, Traditional; unfinished & custom. 40 Witter Rd, Altamont 518-872-0369 **Children**
12. **CN Tommell Cattle Co. Sat/Sun 10-4:** See modern agricultural practices on a family farm, providing top notch cattle for the beef market. C. Nick Tommell Jr., 142 Rock Rd., Knox 518-369-3197
13. **Pleasant Valley Exquisitum Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4:** "Museum of the Helderbergs" - Rare and exquisite treasures from around the globe in all price ranges: porcelain, wood carvings, music boxes, handmade crystal & jewelry. Original paintings by Gudrun Bellerjeau, 300 Pleasant Valley Rd, Knox 518-872-0394 
14. **Thacher Nature Center Sat/Sun 9-5:** Trails, native plant gardens, picnic areas. Free admission, open all year 9-5 except Mondays & holidays. 87 Nature Center Way 518-872-0800   **Children**
15. **Patroon Land Farm Sat/Sun:** 25 acre veg. farm for Regional Food Bank of NENY, offering individual & family CSA memberships. Self-serve farm stand for fresh produce. 132 Ketcham Rd, Voorheesville
16. **Hawk Migration Watch at Thacher Park Overlook Sat/Sun 10-2:** Panoramic vistas, picnic areas. Watch hawks during their fall migration south with Will Aubrey to answer questions, give background, compile statistics & assist with hawk ID. **Sat:** see live raptors, learn about wildlife rehab with Richele Ford. Indian Ladder Trail & Overlook concession stand are open. 830 Thacher Park Rd. 518-872-0800 
17. **Marc Shultes Custom Bandsawing Sat/Sun 10-4:** Log sawing demonstrations. Specialty lumber for bar tops, crafts, furniture & more for sale. Treadle sewing machine, rustic slab table. Portable sawmill goes to customers' logs. 1423 Bradt Hollow Rd, W. Berne, 518-895-1194
18. **Bittersweet Maple Sat & Sun 9-3:** Sugar house tours, tapping & tubing tool demos. Samples of maple sugar, cream, cotton, soda, and of course syrup! Portable sawmill demos at 11 and 1 each day. Shaun & Dawn Sisson, 44 Schanz Lane, Berne (518)-872-9435. bittersweetmaplefarm@gmail.com
19. **Mountain Winds Farm Sat/Sun 10-4:** Maple products for home use or gifts: syrup, cream, candies, cotton candy, barbecue sauce, mustard and more! See how we make it. Visit our free range chickens and buy farm fresh eggs! Randy & Sally Grippin, 12 Williamson Rd. Berne 518-872-0513
20. **Berne Public Library Sat 10-2:** Local history, post cards, Children and adults can participate in a craft activity; Kathy Stempel, 1763 Helderberg Trail, Berne 518-872-1246   **Children**
21. **Fox Pizza Market Sat/Sun:** Groceries, beer, wine, pizza, wings, Italian/American restaurant & take

- out. Picnic behind the store near waterfalls. 1634 Helderberg Tr. Berne. 518-872-7214. **ATM**  
22. **Switzkill Farm Sat 11-3:** Discover the preserve, tour the lodge, walk some of the many trails, enjoy spectacular views! **10:00:** Program on forest management, no registration required. Gem of the Hilltowns, great places for picnics! 165 Game Farm Rd, Berne 518-424-3446   **Children**
23. **Two Rock Ranch Sun 10-4:** Hosting Family Farm Day! Exhibits, demos, activities, vendors & music! Cornell Cooperative Extension and Emily Vincent & Eric Zantopp 78 Turner Rd. Berne (707)364-7547
24. **Maple on the Lake Sat 11:30-9/Sun 11:30 am-8 pm:** Restaurant & bar with casual fare and full menu and salad bar. Dine in or outdoors on the deck overlooking beautiful Warner's Lake. Chris & Amanda Smith, 141 Warner's Lake Rd. East Berne 518-872-9433   **Credit \$**
25. **Helderberg Mountain Brewing Company Tap Room Sat 12-8/Sun 12-6:** Microbrewery in the Heart of the Helderbergs: at least 90% NY grown malts & hops in all beers. We use as many local products and ingredients as we can get our hands on! Drink local! 83 Main St. E. Berne 518-872-7133 
26. **Mobil Mart Sat/Sun 6am -9pm:** Groceries, gas, 788 Rt. 443, E. Berne **ATM**   **Credit \$**
27. **Reinhart's Shell Inn Bar & Grill Sat/Sun 11-9:** Roadside bar & restaurant. Burgers, wraps, salads, wings & more. Open at 11, full dinner menu 4-9. Krista Adams, 4520 Rt. 85 Westerlo 518-797-9682. 
28. **Westerlo Citgo Sat/Sun 6-9:** Groceries, gas. Rtes 85 & 143 **ATM**   **Credit \$**
- *NOTE: the bridge on CR 353 is closed. Follow DETOUR about 3.5 miles around for destinations #29 and 30:
- *29. **Mount Pisgah** panoramic overlook on CR 358 just west of CR 359. Be cautious of traffic!
- *30. **Helderberg Brewery Sat 12-8/Sun. 1-5:** NYS Farm Brewery & Tap Room serving local beer, wine, cider and spirits. Rebecca Platel. Next door to Kuhar's! 26 CR 353, R'ville 518-797-5100 
- *30. **Kuhar Family Farm Café & Market Sat 10-2 (& Wed. 5-9)** Dine in/out, short walk to picnic at R'ville Falls: Menu features our farm raised beef, pork & goat. Bring a cooler & stock up on frozen meat! Micah & Rochelle, 26 CR 353, R'ville 518-618-5059, www.kuharfamilymarket.com
31. **E.N. Huyck Preserve Sat/Sun:** R'ville Waterfalls, Lake Myosotis, carry in/out picnics, 12 mi. of trails which go through a wide variety of habitats, including old growth hemlock forest, fresh water wetland, shrub swamps, hardwood forest and pine plantations. 5052 Delaware Tpk. R'ville 518-797-3440 
32. **Rensselaerville Grist Mill & Historical Society Sun 1-3:** Guided tours of mill. Local book for sale: *A Good and Noble Thing-The Pioneering Life and Service of Anna Ward Perkins, M.D.*, by Gerard A. Finin. More books, pictures, ornaments for sale. Main St. R'ville. rensselaervillehistoricalsoc@gmail.com
33. **Rensselaerville Library Sat 10-2:** Resources of local & historical interest. Local postcards, local books & DVDs, notecards, beer mugs, t-shirts, totebags, used books, water, coffee, soda, candy for sale; browse and relax on the porch or inside. Kimberly Zimmer, Director. 1459 CR 351, Rensselaerville 518-797-3949   Wi-fi hotspot www.renselaervillelibrary.org
34. **P&L Deli & Superette Sat 8-8; Sun 8-4:** Groceries, fresh pastries and coffee, deli, sandwiches, hot meals, take out. Peter Rufa, 599 SR 143, Westerlo 518-797-3233.  **Credit \$**
35. **Westerlo Public Library Sat 9-2:** Resources of local interest and occasional displays of arts and crafts. Debbie Scott, Director. 604 SR 143, Westerlo 518-797-3415  
36. **Bank of Greene County Sat 9-12, 24-hr ATM:** 593 State Route 143, Westerlo 518-797-3934
37. **Westerlo Heritage Museum Sat 9-11:** Historical resources & treasures. 978 CR 401, 518-797-3511 
38. **Heather Ridge Farm and Bees Knees Cafe: Sat/Sun 11-3:** Farm, farm store & renowned café, featured in New York Times. **Sat, Sun 11:** Tour the farm and its operations. Carol Clement & John Harrison, 989 Broome Center Rd, Preston Hollow 518-239-6234  **Credit \$**
39. **Pop's Place Sat/Sun:** Diner, open 6 AM, serving dinner Sat, 2939 Rt. 145 Preston Hollow 518-239-4530
40. **Chipped, Tarnished & Torn Sat/Sun 10-4:** Love patina, character, antiques & unexpected finds? Come calling & experience our mini dep't store! Ray Carucci, 276 CR 405, S. Westerlo 914-263-2716
41. **The Big Eye Gallery/Avant-Garde Antiques: Sat/Sun 9-5:** Co-op of local sculptors, painters & craft artists. Sculpture garden in historic Grist Mill. Hope Konecny, 268 CR 405 at CR 401, S. W'lo 518-966-5833 
42. **Vince Anna's Restaurant Sat 5-8:30, Sun 4-8:** Fine Italian cuisine, daily specials, local ingredients. Family owned since 1945. 160 Creamery Rd, So. Westerlo. 518-966-8892   **Children**
43. **Witt's End Flea Market Sat 10-4, Sun 10-5:** A trip down memory lane; old, new & unusual. Huge 1800s barn. Explore, & play our % off game! Lynda Witt 238 CR 411 Greenville 518-312-6693.

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Discover the Hilltowns: Map Directory 9/7&8/2019

Welcome to the Helderberg Hilltowns! We invite you to wander the highways and byways on this map and enjoy our vistas and pastoral scenery.

As you **Discover the Hilltowns**, you will find many enchanting farms, artisan studios, farm stands, shops, cafes and restaurants. A few recommendations:

- Cash is needed at many locations; ATMs are noted on the map directory. Refer to the map directory for gas stations, restrooms, wheelchair accessible venues, those that accept credit cards, and places of interest to children.
- Bring a cooler along to preserve any frozen or perishable purchases you make.
- Safety is your responsibility. Please use common sense around farm animals, farm equipment, and all private property. The participating destinations and HHA cannot be held liable for discomfort or injuries that might occur.
- Please leave your pets at home.

Visit www.Hilltowns.org for information and printable map. ?s: 518-618-5376

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