

Sunday, October 4th



Bird Watching Can't tell the catbirds from the cowbirds in your dogwoods? Join the Audubon Society of the Capital Region on a field survey of fall migrants at 9 a.m. at the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve, one of the Capital District's premier birding destinations. Suitable for the birding novice, this "citizen science" outing will help you learn how to identify common fall species. The outing will continue Audubon's on-going monitoring effort at this "Important Bird Area". Bring binoculars. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be canceled. **FREE**

Family Bike Ride This scenic and informative 14-mile guided bike ride starts at 1:00pm at Vischer Ferry Fire Station #1 and will proceed east to the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve, where bikers will turn around and follow Riverview Road to Mohawk Landing before finishing back at the fire station. Shorter 6-8 mile bike loops are also available for families with small children. *Helmets required.* **FREE.**



EBA Dance Theatre's "Henry Hudson and His River" at Vischer Ferry Fire Station #1 from 4:00pm-5:00pm. Experience this Arts in Education performance that portrays the adventures of Hudson in theatre and dance, as well as adaptations of Hudson River folk tales. Witness stories that are hundreds of years old come to life. **FREE.**

Arts & Culture Photo Show at Vischer Ferry Station #1 from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Local artists will display their works. Reception with light refreshments at 3:00pm.

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Town of Clifton Park 3rd Annual

River Days

October 2 - 4, 2009

**COME ENJOY THE EXCITEMENT ALONG
CLIFTON PARK'S RIVERFRONT!**

The Town of Clifton Park boasts 12 miles of riverfront along the beautiful Mohawk River. River Days celebrates the fun activities, historic sites and amazing vistas along the western part of town. Come join us for a fun-filled weekend with your friends, family and neighbors!

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Friday October 2nd



Fishing Derby on the Mohawk Catch and release, for adults and children from 5:00pm-7:00pm, located at the end of Sugar Hill Road off of Riverview Road. Begins at the Power Authority; come with a fishing pole and bait. Residents ages 16 and older will also need a current 2009 NYS fishing license. Hot dogs, chips and drinks provided by NorthStar Church. FREE



Prizes will be given on Saturday at the 4 p.m. BBQ at Riverview Orchards.

First Friday: "Temples of Ease, Accommodating the Upstate Traveler in the Canal and Turnpike Era"

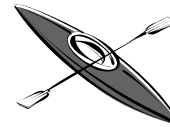
History talk led by Ronald Burch, curator of Architecture and Art at the NYS Museum, from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Historic Grooms Tavern. The presentation will explore the architectural style, form and use of 19th century structures in Clifton Park. This fun and informative presentation will give you a better taste of historic Clifton Park and its roots. FREE.



Saturday October 3rd



Historic Nature Walk from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve. Explore the "Riverfront as the Settlers Saw It" with town historian John Scherer. FREE



Kayaks bring your own kayak or canoe to launch from Mohawk Landing, Clifton Park's newest riverfront park.

Pony Rides and Make, Float & Take Toy Boats, from 2:00pm-4:00pm. at Riverview Orchards. FREE



Riverfront BBQ at Riverview Orchards featuring Giffy's BBQ from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Meal tickets are \$8.50 and include half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter and beverage.

Riverfront Concert at Riverview Orchards featuring Peggy Lynn and Dan Duggan playing folk, blues and traditional Adirondack music. 4:00pm-6:00pm. FREE.