



TOWN OF ONTARIO
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For Immediate Release

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Heritage Square Museum Opens for the Season

Heritage Square Museum located at Brick Church Corners; 7147 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario, NY will open for the season on **Saturday, June 4, 2016** with museum building tours.

Annual Spring Barn Sale

Thursday & Friday, May 12 & 13, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm (both days until 8:00 pm)
Saturday, May 14, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, bag sale

Music by "Special Blend" and Ice Cream Social (New Event for 2016)

Saturday, June 18, 2 :00 pm to 4:00 pm

Summer Sundays at the Square for Kids of All Ages

Sunday, July 10, 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm: Local History Day
Sunday, August 7, 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm, Pioneer Family Life Day

Cemetery Walk - Furnaceville Cemetery on Trimble Rd. (New Event for 2016)

Saturday, August 20, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Trunk Sale at the Square (New Event for 2016)

Saturday, September 17, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fall Arts and Crafts Festival

Saturday, October 1, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Arts & Crafts Sale, Museum Tours, Music, Food

Group tour reservations are being taken now. Don't wait too long to book your tour! Your group could be school class field trips, family gatherings, clubs (men, women, boys & girls), church groups, and day campers. For school tour reservations contact Polina Doran. For all other group tour reservations contact Ann Welker at the phone numbers listed below.

Heritage Square Museum is owned and operated by the Town of Ontario Historical and Landmark Preservation Society. This 13-acre site includes historical buildings such as the Ruffell log cabin (discover the secret behind the mantel clock), the Brick Church one-room schoolhouse, the Warner house (have you ever seen a Seraphine?), old town jail, apple dry house, Baptist Meeting House and the recently restored Hojack train station. All buildings have been carefully furnished with period artifacts and great displays. And don't forget to stop in the gift shop in the Hojack station to take home a special memory of your visit.

Also, did you know that Heritage Square is the home of New York State's oldest living Sugar Maple Tree? It's really big! Come take a look at this great tree when you tour these historic buildings with one of our knowledgeable guides.

Museum hours: June 4 to October 2, Sat. & Sun. 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Suggested donation: Adults \$6.00, seniors & under 16 \$5.00, Families \$20.00. Closed July 4th and Labor Day weekends. For more information or to schedule a private group or family tour by appointment please contact Ann Welker, 315-524-9330 and for school tours contact Polina Doran, pdoranhsm@rochester.rr.com or 585-627-3526.

All events take place rain or shine. www.heritagesquaremuseum.org. Heritage Square Museum is owned and operated by the Town of Ontario Historical and Landmark Preservation Society, located at 7147 Ontario Center Road, Ontario, NY.