

Saturday, November 24th

Shop Small Saturday - Shop Local. Support Local. Hours vary per business.

Friday, November 30th

Festival of the Trees - 5pm-7:30pm Foothills Production Room Community Cookie Swap - 5pm-7:30pm Foothills Production Room Gingerbread Contest Drop Off - 3pm-6pm Foothills Atrium

Saturday, December 1st

Community Cookie Swap - 11:30am Foothills Production Room Festival of the Trees - 11:30am Foothills Production Room Home Holidays Parade - 11am Main Street Gingerbread Jubilee - 11:30am Foothills Atrium

Thursday, December 6th

Tree Lighting Ceremony - 5pm Main Street



Sanda's Cottage Hours

in Muller Plaza

December 1st: 11:30am-3:00pm

During the Gingerbread Jubilee

December 6th: 5:00pm - 8pm

During the Tree Lighting Ceremony December 21st: 5:30pm - 7:30pm December 22nd: 10am - 1pm December 23rd: 10am - 1pm December 15th: 10am - 1pm December 8th: 10am - 1pm

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How Lucky Are We?

Routes 7, 23, 28 and 20 offer a quick and convenient link from the malls and department stores to the small neighborhood shops and restaurants that bring such vitality, diversity and charm to our Sweet Home. At this time of year, we like to call them, collectively "Santa Claus Lane."

Unlike the often overcrowded and impersonal shopping centers of Albany, Utica and Binghamton, shopping along Santa Claus Lane offers a variety of activities and entertainment imbued with the warmth of small town neighborhoods engaged in the celebration of the season.

It is our hope that this guide will prompt your family's consideration of an unhurried trip along one of our scenic byways as an option to the drive to a distant city. With an eye towards your family's entertainment, we have included a schedule of the events being offered in each locale.

As a way to assist in your discovery of the many merchants and activities on Santa Claus Lane we encourage you to visit our companion web site: SweetHomeForTheHolidays.com.

Once on the web, you can take our Scavenger Hunt Quiz and perhaps become one of our fifteen winners of the wonderful prizes that have been donated by our sponsors

Kids will enjoy the coloring page and puzzles we've included.

We've published this guide in the hope that as you discover the unique treasure that is Santa Claus Lane, you will consider shopping locally in the future.

So, use this guide to plan a Holiday shopping day trip, and enjoy the family entertainment that's offered along the way. Make a memory of it.

And remember... When you and your family shop locally, you enrich us all.

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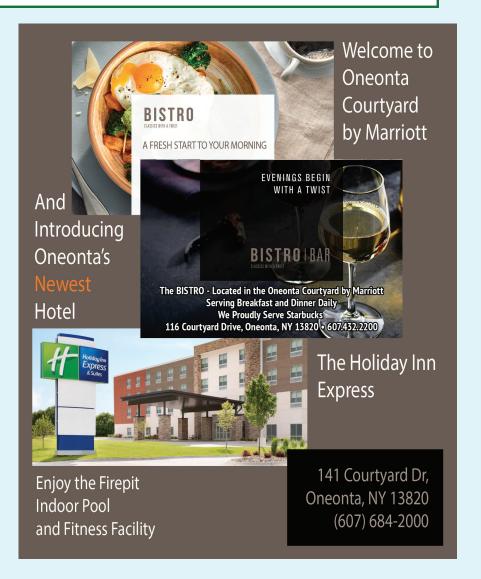




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Locate the pixie and you could win a weekend in a chalet, dinner and more great prizes!



The Quest Begins

Aubrey opened the door of her home; a home built into the base of an ancient maple tree, and looked up through the thinning canopy of brightly

ancient maple tree, and looked up colored leaves. The bright blue sky held a morning sun that was trying its best to push itself higher up into the sky so it could warm brisk autumn breezes. Aubrey smiled. Her eyes surveyed the path that led down a small hill to a bridge built of small branches that crossed the creek and then up to a large hollow log.

The log was covered with soft green moss, bits of fallen leaves, pine needles and little shoots of bright yellow mushrooms. If you looked very carefully, you would see small windows cut into the sides of log. Each window was framed with shutters fashioned from birch bark. Inside, lived Finn, Aubrey's oldest friend and neighbor.



Finn and Aubrey had known each other so long that they couldn't remember a time they hadn't begun every morning together. If Aubrey woke first, she walked the path to Finn's log and if Finn woke earlier, he crossed the footbridge and took the path to Aubrey's front door.

Each morning Finn and Aubrey celebrated the day's first breezes, felt the damp soil beneath their feet and listened to woodland critters begin stirring and starting their day. Friends for so long, they rarely greeted each other with words, just smiles.

Just beyond the first bend along the path was a small mound of rocks. Well, it looked like a mound of rocks, but if you stopped and took time to kneel down and really look, you would see that each stone was placed carefully and laid exactly on top of a lower rock. The spaces between the stones were cemented with dried grasses, pine needles, and smaller pebbles. And if you walked all the way around this heap of stones, you would notice a small doorway to the underground home of Celeste, Finn's great granddaughter.

Celeste lived in here with her parents and seven brothers and sisters. She was the youngest. Although Finn didn't have a favorite, it was clear that he held a very special place in his heart for Celeste.

Celeste rarely walked. She skipped, trotted, hopped on one foot, or took long, running jumps to get wherever she wanted to go. Celeste woke early every morning just so she could join Finn and Aubrey on their morning walks. Waiting on the path in front of her home, she always ran up to Grandpa, jumped into his arms, and then curtsied to Aubrey.

Most mornings, the three woodland folk walked through the woods collecting acorns, feathers, or shiny stones. Celeste liked to run, hop, or skip ahead, or choose a tree just off the path, and climb up into its branches. Finn would whistle for Celeste and Aubrey would smile and say, "Now, I wonder where Celeste has gone. Do you think she flew off with a blue jay?" Celeste would watch from her perch and giggle. "Here I am! Here I am!" Finn would wipe his brow and tell Aubrey how relieved he was that Celeste had not flown away. Sometimes Celeste hid inside hollowed tree stumps, sometimes behind huge rocks, and sometimes she would find a little hole and pop inside.

One morning, Celeste spotted a large nest cradled in the branches of an oak tree. Curious about who or what might live there, she shimmied up the trunk. Celeste pulled herself up to the branch that held the leafy nest. Carefully, slowly, she took small, measured steps towards the nest trying to peek in.

"Hello! Good morning!" Celeste called, thinking maybe a large bird or maybe a squirrel lived in the nest. But out popped a furry head! A furry head with a mischievous, but very happy smile popped straight up from inside the nest.

"Well, hello to you too! Where did you come from? And, what did you bring me? Did you bring me a present? Oh, I hope you brought

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Coloring Contest



Name Age_ Sweet Home Productions Invites You **Destination Oneonta Invites You** to the Festival of Trees to the Help Us Find the Pixie! and the Community Cookie Swap! You Could Win Great Prizes At the Foothills Performing Arts Center Including a Weekend in a Chalet! December 1st, 2018 Visit PixieQuest.fun & DRNEK'18

Three Prizes of \$30 each in Destination Dollars Ages 4-6 / 7-9 / 10-12 See SweetHomefortheHolidays.com for Rules and Information

Holiday Calendar

Bainbridge

Sat. Dec 1 **Holiday Craft Fair**

9 am - 1 pm

Visit Greenlawn Elementary to browse goods from a variety of local vendors and support the Bainbridge-Guilford Teachers Association.

Sat. Dec 8 **Christmas Parade**

Beginning at 5 pm

Bainbridge Community Christmas Parade. After the parade be sure to go to the Episcopal Church (with red doors) for your photos with Santa.

Christmas Movie

After the Parade, there will be a free Children's Christmas movie at the Bainbridge Free Library/ Town Hall Theatre. Sponsored by Rotary.

Sun, Dec 9 **Christmas Caroling** Beginning at 5 pm

Wagon leaves Bob's Diner parking lot. Bring a blanket and flashlight. Refreshments after at Bob's Diner.

Cherry Valley

Sat, Dec 8-Sun, Dec 9 **Holiday Open House** Weekend

10am - 5pm

All are invited to attend Cherry Valley's Annual Open House Weekend. Join The Tepee and other small businesses in the Tepee and other small businesses in the Cherry Valley Area for a fun way to support local merchants, vendors and artists. Many businesses have Holiday Goodies, Door Prizes, Unique Gifts, Special Sales, and The Tepee's special Christmas cookies! Festive shops, refreshments, door prizes, local products, boliday decorations and one of a products, holiday decorations and one of a kind gift items. Santa at the Cherry Valley Museum (Saturday ONLY) from 1-3pm with goodies for the kids. The Museum is open goodies for the kids. The Museum is open to the public and free of charge. St. Thomas Catholic Church Luncheon and Chinese Auction from 11-2 pm (Saturday ONLY). Pop-Up Shops at the Old School Cafe Presbyterian Church re-dedication of the 1910 Opus Pipe Organ with music & carols by Caleb VanDewerker, starting at 3pm (Standay CMLY). (Sunday ONLY)

Cooperstown

Nov 9-Dec 23

Holiday Show & Sale!

Work in this annual show is geared toward holiday gift giving and includes cards, ornaments, glass, sculpture, wood work, paintings, prints, photos, fiber arts, toys, furniture, pottery and much more!

Fri, Nov 23-Sun, Nov 25 **Holiday Open House** 10am - 5pm

Join us at Cooper Country Crafts for Holiday refreshments plus discounts of 10% to 30% off on all purchases of fine locally made

Fri, Nov 23 - Sat, Nov 24 Thanksgiving on the **Farm**

10am - 4pm

Walk off your holiday meal with a stroll through the idyllic historic village at The Farmers' Museum! Watch talented The Farmers Museum! Watch talented interpreters bake holiday treats and find their recipes printed for you on the press. See the blacksmiths make cooking forks throughout the day, catch a glimpse of the heritage-breed turkeys, and shop for unique holiday gifts.

Fri, Nov 23

Open varying times Nov 23 - Dec 24

Santa's Arrival at the Winter Cottage

Each year Pioneer Park in Cooperstown is transformed into an enchanting "Christmas village" for the holidays. Santa will be arriving in his horse drawn sleigh at his cottage in Pioneer Park at 5:00 p.m. on November 23rd -come enjoy warm refreshments and music! Santa will take reinesiments and musics santa will take residence in his cottage from November 23rd through December 24th to greet children; his schedule will be posted at Pioneer Park. Come enjoy the spirit of Christmas in Connections

Sat. Nov 24 Adorn-a-Door Wreath Festival!

10am - 4:30pm

A silent auction of holiday wreaths donated by local artists, artisans and businesses. The festival is a great way to advertise your business and help support the CAA scholarship fund!

Every weekend Nov 24-Dec 23

Wassailing Weekend 10am - 4pm

The Mill will offer demonstrations on how to make Wassail, the traditional holiday to make wassain, the traditionar holiday drink. Savory spices are blended with the Mill's famous sweet cider to make a hot beverage that is perfect for the holidays. Not happening Dec 1st & 2nd (a different workshop will be held).

Sat. Dec 1 Rockin' Around Cooperstown Ualy Sweater Run/Walk Registration from 10:30 -11:30 am

Beginning at 12 pm

Santa himself will give the opening rema at his house in Pioneer Park, and then runners and walkers will venture through historic Cooperstown in their ugliest holiday sweaters and shop, while visiting Santa's

Sat, Dec 1 - Sun, Dec 2 **Holiday Gift Basket** Workshop

10am - 2pm

Create a memorable holiday gift basket from the Mill's wide array of products including fudge, preserves, sauces and salsas.

Bring your own basket or box, or select one from the Mill's attractive inventory. Mill basketing experts will be on hand to assist parts of the product of the produc you in creating a gift that is sure to please by adding just the right item for everyone on your list

Sat, Dec 8 **Candlelight Evening**

3pm - 7pm

perience the magic of Candlelight Evening! Join us for one of the region's best-loved holiday traditions. The landscape of the Farmers' museum takes on a magical

Sat. Dec 8 Deck the Hall!

9am - 5pm

Gelebrate the Holidays and help local families in need at the National Baseball Hall of Fame's annual Holiday Celebration; Bring in a new, unwrapped toy or at least five non-perishable food items and receive free admission 1-5pm. Throughout the day visitors can experience hands-on activities and family-friendly programs. Including a special performance by the Pathfinder Village Bell Choir.

Pancake Breakfast & Market

8am - 12pm

Join us for one of the best days of the year at Cooperstown Elementary! All you can eat pancakes, fabulous local vendors, silent auction, the scholastic book fair, a visit from Santa and Mrs Claus live music and MORE!

Fri. Dec 13 Open Dec 13 - Dec 16

Holiday Marketplace Opening reception 5pm - 7pm Stop by the Smithy Clay Studio all weekend to pick up unique and original craffed gifts and more for your friends and family this holiday season! Open 11am - 4pm each day after the opening reception.

Fri. Dec 14 **Christmas Ceili**

7 pm - 9 pm

A full, traditional Irish Dance Performance by the Iona Troupe at the Cooperstown Art

Fri, Dec 14-Sun, Dec 16 **A Christmas Carol**

The sixth annual community theatre production of Charles Dickens' tale of learning the true meaning of Christmas. Beginning at 7 pm (Friday), 2 pm & 5 pm (Sat), & 3 pm (Sun)

Delhi

Sat, Nov 24-Sun, Nov 25 Franklin **Holiday Bazaar**

10am - 5pm

Three historic barns filled with local gifts! Handmade products, food, trees, warm fir Start celebrating your holidays with Maple Shade Farm!

Sat. Nov 24 **Holiday Market**

10am - 3pm

5th Annual Holiday Market! Shop locally grown and handmade gifts from over 20 small businesses at Burn Ayr Farm.

Fri. Nov 30 **Holiday Sale**

Starting at 9am

Horticulture Club will be hosting a Christmas and Wreath sale in Farnsworth Hall at SUNY Delhi. Selling wreaths, poinsettias, and many more other Christmas related items. Come on by to find unique gift ideas for friends

Sat, Dec 1 **Tree Decorating**

11am-3pm
The Heart of the Catskills Humane Society will hold a Fundraising Christmas Tree Decorating event at DCHA. Come see all the decorated trees and take a chance to win one. Relax and listen to some live entertainment too!

19th Annual Holiday Parade & Open House

Beginning at 10am

The parade begins on Main Street and finishes at Courthouse Square! All community members are invited to the hospital for FREE refreshments, activities. and health information. Santa and Mrs. Claus will also take pictures with kids and families!

Mon, Dec 10th "A Christmas Memory" Reading

6:30pm-7:30pm

Steven Gendle will read the holiday classic "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote, at the Cannon Library. The short story is told from the perspective of a seven year old and focuses on country life, friendship and the joy of giving. This program will delight young and old alike and be sure to bring your hankie.

Sat, Dec 15th **Christmas Card Exhibit**

6:30pm- 7:30pm

O.JOHIT 7.JOHIT Join us at Cannon House for an exhibition of cards and a little party! Choose an antique Christmas card to be mailed by DHS and create a calling card for our Christmas tree. Look at old greeting cards, calling cards and autograph albums. John Bramley will delight us with his old fashioned Edison music player, and there will be a few treats to enjoy

Sat, Dec 8

10 am- 7 pm A Christmas Stroll in Franklin

Join us for a day of festivities in the Village of Franklin!

Senior Class Fundraiser

4pm - 7pm

Franklin Central School seniors will hold a lasagna dinner and gift basket raffle to raise money for senior class events.

Mon, Dec 12 Community Gift Bags

10am - 12pm Gather at the United Methodist Church to help package and distribute Holiday Gift Bags to the elderly and shut-in members of

Milford

Fri, Nov 23

Varying days until Dec 16 Santa Express

1pm - 3:30pm The Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad is pleased to once again be offering Santa Express Train Rides! Celebrate the Holiday Season with a train ride with Santa

Mrs. Claus and their helpers. Bring a small wrapped gift with your child's name attached to be given as a surprise from Santa himself on the train. Sneak it behind the Depot to the Reindeer Shack the day of your ride. Please reserve ahead of time. Dates as follows: Nov 23 - Nov 25, Dec 1 - Dec 2, Dec 9, Dec 14, 23 - Nov 25, Dec 1 - Dec 2, Dec 9, Dec 14
Dec 15 (SOLD OUT), Dec 16

Fri. Dec 7 7 & 8, Dec 14 & 15

North Pole Express

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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Join us for trip through the winter
wonderland that is Central New York!
Enjoy our beautifully decorated Milford
Depot & Passenger Train, Christmas music
and a stop at the North Pole Station as we take a casual nighttime ride along the Susquehanna River, with Holiday treats and refreshments for all. Please reserve ahead of time Dates as follo 7, Dec 8 (SOLD OUT), Dec 14, Dec 15

Oneonta

Fri, Nov 30

Gingerbread Drop-Off

3pm - 6pm

Drop off your gingerbread creations at Foothills PAC to be entered in the annual gingerbread contest. This year's theme is "Holiday Fun!"

Fri, Nov 30 - Sat, Dec 1 **Holiday Gift Sale**

4pm - 7pm
Local artists & vendors will be offering meaningful and unique gifts at 48 Dietz.
Crystals, Tapestries, Orgonite, Essential oil, Jewelry, Salt Lamps, Hindu Statues, Insence and more!

Sat. Dec 1

Winter Concert

Starting at 3pm

Start your Advent Season off in the Spirit of Christmas with the Catskill Choral Society! Choral music accompanied by piano and flute at the United Methodist Church.

SUNY Craft Show

9am - 4pm

All handmade high quality craft show in Hunt Union.

Home for the Holidays **Parade**

Beginning at 11 am

Join the community as they march down Main Street and show their holiday spirit

A Day of Holiday Fun

Beginning at 2pm
Follow the parade to Foothills for a day of activities, including annual events like the Gingerbread Jubilee, Festival of Trees, and Community Cookie Swap! Stick around to hear CMA winner Deane Carter play us some of her Grammy-nominated somes and some of her Grammy-nominated songs and Holiday classics.

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me a present, because I think it's my birthday! No, not really. I don't even know when my birthday is, but I love presents! Did you bring me one?'

Celeste was so surprised that she backed away from the nest and leaned up against the trunk of the tree and slid down into a sitting position. "What are you? I mean, who are you? And most important, do you bite?"

The furry little head pulled its fuzzy round body out of the nest, and then jumped up on skinny legs landing right in front of Celeste. Laughing, he looked at her and replied, "Of course I don't

bite...well except for acorns, and walnuts, and cakes. I bite those things. Why are you here? Did you forget to bring me a present? Oh, my name is WizPuf, what's yours?"

"My name is Celeste. Do you always talk so fast? I am taking a walk with my Great Grandpa Finn and his best friend, Aubrey. Shh! Here they come. I'm hiding. Let's see if they can find us."

Finn and Aubrey slowed down just under the oak tree. This time they both looked a little worried. Aubrey raised her eyes towards the sky and



looked carefully among the branches overhead. Finn whistled. But there was no response. "Oh no, Finn this time, I think we really have lost Celeste." An angry squirrel, with his cheeks full of walnuts was chirping and chittering and stamping his feet at the base of the oak. Up the tree trunk he scrambled flicking his bushy tail but when he was only halfway up, nervously flipped his body around and scampered back down. Walnuts plopped from his mouth as he stamped his feet, looked up at his leafy nest above, and shook his fist.

This was too much for WizPuf. He couldn't be quiet any longer! He began laughing and dropping acorns down on top of the squirrel. "I'm in your nest! I'm in your nest! I'm eating your acorns! You can't get me!"

Celeste tried at first to stay quiet, but before she could stop herself, out burst a full belly laugh!

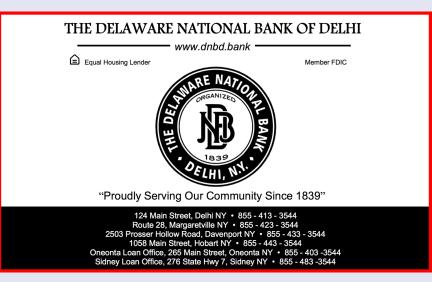
"Well, there you are! This time we were really scared. Come down her right away, young lady!" Finn looked up at Celeste and gave her his most stern expression. "And you'd better bring that fuzzy little imp down with you. You two have some explaining to do.'

WizPuf looked at Celeste. Was it safe? Should they climb down from the safety of their tree? Even though he had just met Celeste, he already felt











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The Quest continued

protective of her. Celeste replied silently with a nod and a smile and began climbing down.

"Grandpa, this is my new best friend. He lives in the squirrel's nest...or maybe he was just borrowing it. His name is WizPuf and I have no idea what he is but I know he talks a lot and he says he doesn't bite. Can he come with us on our walk?"

And that was how the threesome became a foursome. Each morning, WizPuf and Celeste scurried way ahead and scampered up trees as Finn and Aubrey followed the path. But, they were never out of earshot. WizPuf talked, asked questions but never stopped to hear an answer, and told amazing stories about chipmunks, squirrels, rabbits, and crows. But the question that kept coming up over and over was, "Did you remember my present?"

One morning, before Aubrey, Finn, and Celeste met up with WizPuf, they decided that it would be fun to take him shopping for a present. Their typical path was a loop, but if they took a turn at the large sycamore tree, that path followed the ridge and ended in town. Of course when they shared the plan with WizPuf he was excited to say the least. Finn bent down, placed his hand on WizPuf's shoulder, looked directly into

his eyes and made him promise that as soon as they came to town, he would hold Celeste's hand, slow down, and not go off on his own. "Can you promise this?"

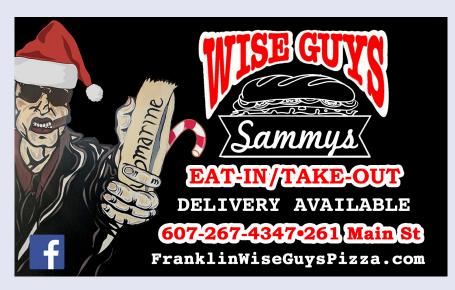
"Yes! Yes! Yes! I can promise! I really can promise!" squealed WizPuf.

WizPuf had never been to town. And really, he had never had a present before. All the way to town, he dashed, darted, scurried and bounced ahead. The whole way, he repeated to himself, "Hold Celeste's hand. Do not run ahead in town. Hold Celeste's hand! Very important!"



As soon as the small group arrived at the edge of town, the smell of fresh doughnuts, warm roasted coffee, and the sound of beeping, ringing,

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Wed, Dec 5 **Ugly Sweater Craft** Night

6pm - 9pm

Bring your sweater or other winter apparel and make it ugly at this fun, adults-only holiday craft night at Roots. Craft materials & wearable electronics will be provided but please feel free to bring your own.

Thurs, Dec 6 Tree Lighting Ceremony

Beginning at 5 pm

Join Destination Oneonta for a family friendly, fun filled night as we celebrate the season together! Help us count down as we light our community's tree at 6pm! Horse drawn wagon rides, music and so much more!

Fri, Dec 7-Sat, Dec 8 The Nutcracker

The Fokine Ballet Company presents its 31st annual performance of the Nutcracker December 7th (7pm) and 8th (1pm and 7pm) at SUNY Oneonta's Goodrich Theater

Sat, Dec 8 Open Dec 8 - Dec 23

Santa's Cottage 10am - 1pm

Come see Santa at the Cottage in Muller Plazal Don't forget your letter to Santa and remember to bring your camera because pictures are FREE! Open every Saturday until Christmas, plus all weekend before (Dec 21-23, Friday 5:30-7:30pm, Saturday & Sunday usual time)
For more information:

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High Tech Holiday Cards

10am - 12pm

Learn how to make special holiday greeting cards with lights and craft materials at the Huntington Library. Staff will be on hand to help you make your cards light up and

Holiday Bazaar & Book

9am - 2pm

Drop by Oneonta Christian Academy to take care of your Christmas Shopping by supporting local vendors.

Sun. Dec 9

Breakfast with Santa

Beginning at 7am
Complimentary Hot and Cold Buffet Style
Breakfast at the Hampton Inn Oneonta.
Take-Your-Own pictures with Santa!

6pm - 9pm

Christmastime is here again and so are the Sweetback Sisters with their 10th annual Country Christmas Sing-Along Spectacular at the B-Side! This wildly popular show delivers a veritable explosion of yuletide splendor, complete with trivia, prizes, and, of course, all the holiday tunes you know and love.

Sat, Dec 15

Cookies & Crafts

Beginning at 5 pm

Delight your senses at UUSO's 31st annual holiday event. Shop from local juried crafts made by your friends and neighbors, eat a delicious homemade cookie on the spot, or take home a plateful for your next get-

Sidney

Fri, Nov 30

Jolly Holly Days Parade

Beginning at 4pm Bring your loved ones to the annual Jolly Holly Days Parade on Main Street! Get ready to spread the holiday spirit!

Sat, Dec 1

One-Stop Holiday Shop

carry! Each vendor will donate an item to



Worcester

Sun. Dec 2

Christmas Cantata

Beginning at 3pm

Join the Worcester Community Choral at the United Methodist Church as they bring you an evening of holiday splendor, performing Heather Sorenson's "Sing Christmas"! This event is free and open to all.

Fri, Dec 7-Sun, Dec 9 **Christmas Belles**

Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm The Catskill Community Players, in its 44th year, will present a family friendly Holiday Comedy at the Wieting Theatre.

Wed, Dec 5 **Christmas Tree** Lighting with the Worcester Woman's Club

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Front Lawn and Cafenasium of the Worcester Central SchoolNov 25th & 26th From 10 am-6pm Three historic barns filled with local gifts!

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blaring alarm clocks filled the air. WizPuf's big feet would not, and could not slow down. His legs felt like they had springs. On the street the shop windows were full of beautiful flowers, lovely jewelry, books full of stories, pretty clothes, toys, and best of all...candies!

Holding as tight as he could to Celeste's hand he chanted, "I can promise! I really can promise! Hold Celeste's hand. Do not run ahead in town. Hold Celeste's hand! Very important!" But even as the words were spilling out of WizPuf's mouth, his legs and feet had taken control of his best intentions.

Trying as hard as she could, Celeste could not hold onto WizPuf's hand. He began running. She began chasing. But no matter how fast she ran, Celeste was no match for WizPuf's spidery, springy legs. Doors to shops opened by early morning customers allowed WizPuf to rush inside. Jumping up on shelves he began his search for treasures and wondering where his present might be hidden among all the goodies in sight.

Finn shook his head; Aubrey closed her eyes, put her hands on her hips, and with a slight smile of acceptance, took hold of Celeste's hand and gave a nod to Finn. In a flash the three woodland critters began searching for their new friend.

Well, the three of them were no match for a pixie. No sooner had they managed to enter a shop, they would see the flash of his furry body rush past, out the door and into the next shop. Sometimes, even if they were in the same store as WizPuf, he hid behind treats or treasures on shelves.

Finn, Aubrey, and Celeste need your help. He might fall off a shelf or get caught in a door. He really should not be running loose in town. Can you please help? There is a reward for finding WizPuf!

If you have a phone, type PixieQuest.fun into the browser window, and have fun searching! It's a magical 3D experience, and a great way to spend a few hours this holiday season!

WizPuf is out there somewhere...

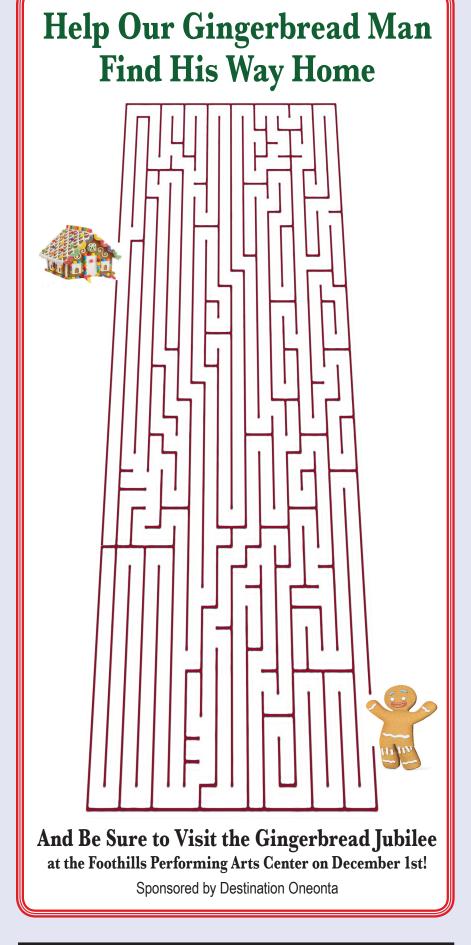


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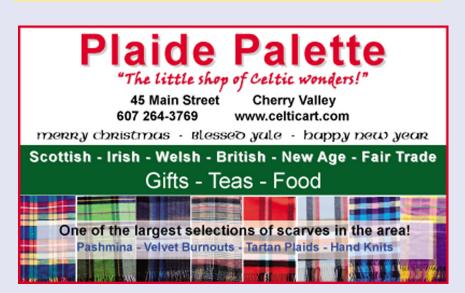


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