

Time For "Turning Leaves at the Turning Point" in Schuylerville

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The 2nd Annual Schuylerville Fall Festival: "Turning Leaves at the Turning Point", will be held on Sunday, October 8 from 12:00-5:00 pm. Visitors are invited to this beautiful, historic, thriving downtown to experience the fun and excitement of this close-knit community. There will be a scavenger hunt for participants to follow to encourage them to visit their local businesses and engage with the business owners. Along the way you can enjoy street musicians and delicious local food vendors. Restaurants and store fronts will be open, and artists will be demonstrating their skills. Boaters are encouraged to dock at the Schuyler Yacht Basin for the weekend and enjoy the shoreside events as well!

The scavenger hunt will begin downtown at any participating business and will end at the Schuylerville Public Library, where a flurry of Fall-inspired activities will also be in full swing. After completing the scavenger hunt,

participants will be entered into a small business raffle for the chance to win goodies and gift certificates from our wonderful local businesses.

The music schedule and complete food and artisan vendor list will be announced soon!

Hudson Crossing Park will be hosting the Burgoyne's Bridge 5k on the morning of October 8. Info is available at: [\t"_blank"](http://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Schuylerville/BurgoynesBridge5k?remMeAttempt)

This event is hosted by the Schuylerville Small Business Association (SSBA), an all-volunteer committee comprised of local business owners, elected officials and concerned citizens, with help from the Schuylerville Public Library and Hudson Crossing Park, and sponsored by the Chamber of Southern Saratoga County and the Schuylerville Chamber of Commerce. The SSBA's mission is to create the best community in which to live, work and do business by enhancing business collaboration and communication, supporting local entrepreneurs, advocating for our community and promoting positive advances and developments. Come visit downtown Schuylerville!



Sweeney's, a place for breakfast and lunch on Broad Street, is one of the participants in the Fall Festival.

The crowd filling the sidewalk is testament to the popularity of Schuylerville's Fall Festival.





An artisan, making pottery, and inspiring children of all ages!

Chelsie Henderson of Rural Soul Studio (right) is the leader and coordinator of the all-volunteer Schuylerville Small Business Association. This group, essentially an autonomous committee of the Chamber of Southern Saratoga County (CSSC) with support from the Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce, has been instrumental in re-invigorating the downtown area and showcasing the products and services of hard working local merchants.



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