



MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

August 2026



This exhibit is now open and looking great! Step into the wardrobes of the past. This special month-long exhibit showcases original garments, accessories, and photographs from the MCHS collection, revealing how fashion was shaped by life in during this time in history. From Victorian silhouettes to mid-century elegance, explore how clothing expressed identity, status, and community.

Join us for a fascinating look at the foundations of Victorian style!

Message from the Director

Thank you to everyone who has shown such incredible support for the Madison County Historical Society this season. From our dedicated volunteers to our loyal members and the many visitors who've come through the museum, your enthusiasm has made a tremendous impact. We've seen wonderful response to our recent events, and your involvement continues to energize our work and our mission. With this momentum, we look forward to the success of future programs and the continued growth of our community together.

Admission: \$10 non-members | \$5 for MCHS members Self-guided tours by scheduled entry. Reserve your time at mchs1900.org or call (315) 363-4136.

62nd Annual Craft Festival

Madison County Historical Society
435 Main Street, Oneida

Experience, Shop, Celebrate -
Vendors, Music, Food & Fun!



For more info visit www.mchs1900.org

Sept.12 10-5pm & Sept.13 10-4pm



The Craft Festival is just around the corner, and excitement is building as we prepare for one of our most beloved annual traditions. Our team is hard at work putting the finishing touches on this year's event, and we're thrilled to share that it's shaping up to be bigger than the year before.

We're welcoming more vendors, bringing an outstanding mix of handmade goods, unique crafts, artisans, and local creative talent. Visitors of all ages will find plenty to explore — from shopping and hands-on activities to watching skilled makers bring their craft to life.

This year's festival celebrates everything we love: creativity, community, and craftsmanship. We can't wait to welcome you and share a weekend filled with artistry, inspiration, and fun for the whole family.



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Thank you to everyone who joined us for Open Farm Day at the Madison County Historical Society on Saturday, July 25. The day was an incredible success, filled with community spirit, curiosity, and celebration of our agricultural heritage.

Visitors enjoyed exploring our historic Hops Barn Exhibit, along with special displays of traditional farming and gardening tools from our collections. Foothill Hops Farm Brewery was a standout favorite, offering expert insights into hop growing, harvesting, and processing — plus a delightful tasting experience that guests loved.

Families relaxed on the Cottage Lawn grounds and took home our commemorative hops glasses, which were a big hit.

We're grateful for the enthusiasm and support from everyone who attended. This event continues to grow each year, and we can't wait to participate again next summer.



Our Painting on the Cottage Lawn event was an absolute delight. The Cottage Lawn grounds were the perfect backdrop for a relaxing summer morning as participants settled in with their paints, sketchbooks, and plenty of inspiration. The weather couldn't have been more beautiful, and the atmosphere was calm, creative, and full of community spirit.

We were thrilled by enthusiastic response from attendees. One participant shared how much they enjoyed the chance to slow down, create, and connect with the historic site. We also received requests to host another Painting on the Lawn event this fall, and we're already exploring dates to make it happen.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this event such a success.

We can't wait to bring you another opportunity to paint, relax, and enjoy the beauty of Cottage Lawn again soon.

Upcoming Events

- Thread Through Time
Aug 11- Sept 7
- Craft Festival Sept 12 and 13
10 am - 5/4 pm
- NYS Path Through History Ghost Walk Oct 10, 5 pm
- Pumpkin Carving Oct 11,
10 am - 1 pm
- Annual Members Meeting Oct 1
- Holiday Market Dec 1, 12 - 4 pm
- Snowflakes & Stories: A Victorian Open House Dec 13, 12 - 4 pm

To get reservations or tickets to any of our events, please visit
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