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New York Heritage Weekend Website Unveiled in Anticipation of May Celebration

ALBANY, NY- The 2011 [New York Heritage Weekend](http://HeritageWeekend.org), a statewide celebration of New York's history and culture, will be held the weekend of May 14th and 15th. In anticipation of this statewide celebration, a new website has been unveiled: HeritageWeekend.org. Visitors are encouraged to use HeritageWeekend.org to discover special events and programs occurring throughout the state in conjunction with Heritage Weekend.

Plan your weekend online!

Visitors can [search events](#) by type (guided walk, lecture, festival, etc), by date, or by theme (including Military History, Arts and Culture, Corridor of Commerce, Architecture, and others). Special events and programs can also be found geographically using the website's interactive map or by entering a specific address.

Enter your special events and programs on HeritageWeekend.org!

From now through May 10th, all historic sites, museums, architecturally significant buildings, local historians and historical societies, battlefields, historic districts, and any other New York State heritage resources are invited to visit HeritageWeekend.org and enter their events and programs. Information can be entered by clicking on "[events calendar](#)" and then "[submit your event](#)."

Become a sponsor!

There's still time to become a sponsor of Heritage Weekend 2011. By visiting HeritageWeekend.org, interested parties can [decide their sponsorship level](#) and see a list of benefits associated with these levels. Sponsorship benefits include banner ads on HeritageWeekend.org, recognition in all media correspondence, and logo placement in all major marketing initiatives.

About Heritage Weekend

In 2009, thousands of visitors celebrated the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial during the inaugural launch of Heritage Weekend in the Hudson and Champlain Valleys. This year, a state-wide heritage celebration is being planned for the weekend of **May 14th and May 15th** to coincide with National Preservation Month and help kick off the summer tourism season.

Modeled after France's popular annual event, "Les Journées du Patrimoine," New York Heritage Weekend will showcase the Empire State's rich history and cultural heritage to residents and visitors alike while helping to kick off the summer tourism season. With the cooperation of federal, state, and private organizations, and in celebration of National Preservation Month, New York Heritage Weekend will highlight special events at heritage and cultural destinations throughout New York State. New York Heritage Weekend is funded in part by the [Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area](#), [Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor](#), [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) and [National Endowment for the Arts](#).

About the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor

The [Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor](#) was established by Congress in 2000 and is funded through the National Park Service and Department of the Interior. Its mission is to protect and promote the nationally significant historic, cultural and natural resources of New York's canals and canal communities for the benefit of the Nation.

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