

WICB-FM – Ithaca College – Ithaca, New York Issues & Programs Report

3rd Quarter of 2023

July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023

WICB-FM Programming Overview: WICB is an FCC licensed noncommercial educational student-run radio station licensed to Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York. The station broadcasts community-oriented programming to Ithaca, Tompkins County and New York’s Finger Lakes region on 91.7 FM, plus streams globally online at wicb.org. The station’s programming is also available on the iHeart Radio and TuneIn Radio apps.

WICB is a modern rock formatted station and adds newly released songs weekly. The station’s programming also features long-running weekly specialty music shows covering a variety of genres including jazz, folk, bluegrass, punk, blues, reggae, showtunes, hip-hop, rap, R&B and more. WICB broadcasts “Sonic Planet” Sunday afternoons from 4:00 – 6:00 PM highlighting different styles of music from around the world. Tuesday evenings from 8:00 – 10:00 PM, WICB broadcasts “Homebrew,” a show highlighting music produced by local artists from Ithaca, Tompkins County, Central, Western and Upstate New York. Most episodes include a live in-studio interview and performance from a local musician. WICB’s programming also includes daily local news and sports coverage.

Community Issues: During the previous broadcast quarter, WICB identified the following as significant issues facing the local communities the radio station serves, in addition to being of importance and interest.

- **Public Health & Safety Issues**
 - Police Reform / Reimagining Public Safety in the City of Ithaca, NY
 - COVID / Vaccinations / Booster Shots / Updates
 - Messages from Tompkins County Health Department
 - Summer recreation in Ithaca
- **Local Politics and Government**
 - Local candidates and elections (Previewing Fall 2023 elections and races)
- **Higher Education**
 - Start of Fall 2023 semester at Ithaca College, Cornell University and other local institutions of higher education
- **Mental Health**
 - Suicide Awareness & Prevention
- **Community Events**
 - Summer music festivals
- **Local Non-Profit Organizations**

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- **“The Arts” (Music, Art, Theater, etc.)**
- **Charitable Initiatives**
- **Local and Regional Community History**
- **The Natural Environment / Nature**
- **Outdoor Recreation**
 - Seasonal safety (Summer)
- **The Local Economy / Small Businesses**
- **Racial Inequality / Discrimination**
- **Human Rights**
- **Rights for the LGBTQ+ Communities**
- **Protests / Social Movements / Activism**
- **Accessibility**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Learning Opportunities in the Local Community**
- **Distracted Driving (Texting, etc.)**
- **Drunk / Buzzed Driving**
- **Recycling / Reuse**
- **Child Adoption**
- **Fatherhood / Parenting**
- **Pet Adoption / Rescue**
- **Cancer Awareness**
- **Homelessness**
- **Community Messages for Residents within Tompkins County / Ithaca**

Responsive Programs: After identifying a collection of significant issues that are important to the local community (listed on the previous pages), WICB responded with the following programming and treatment:

Newscasts: Monday through Friday, WICB broadcasts a total of eighteen news reports each day. Eleven of the eighteen are produced by ABC News and cover world and national stories. The two-minute reports air at the following times (and are updated each hour):

6:16 AM, 7:16 AM, 8:16 AM, 9:16 AM, 12:16 PM, 1:16 PM, 2:16 PM, 3:16 PM, 4:16 PM, 5:16 PM and 6:16 PM.

WICB also produces and airs seven two-to-three-minute reports covering world, national, state and local news. During the academic year and when classes are in-session, the newscasts are written and delivered in-studio by Ithaca College student anchors at the following times:

6:46 AM, 7:46 AM, 8:46 AM, 12:46 PM, 3:46 PM, 4:46 PM and 5:46 PM.

During the college's academic breaks, morning newscasts are anchored by in-studio DJ's reading scripts prepared from Associated Press "Summary Briefs." Afternoon newscasts are written, anchored and produced remotely by members of WICB's news team. They are scheduled and programmed for broadcast remotely. Newscasts written, anchored and produced by WICB's news team place an emphasis on local, regional and New York State stories.

The following academic breaks occurred during the Third Broadcast Quarter of 2023:

Summer Break: Saturday, May 13, 2023 – Tuesday, August 22, 2023

The ABC News and WICB produced newscasts follow the air schedule above 365 days a year, including during the college's academic semesters and breaks.

Ithaca College's Fall 2023 semester started on Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

When applicable, newscasts include sound bites and quotes from newsmakers.

Sportscasts: During the academic year, Monday through Friday, WICB broadcasts a total of seven sports updates each day. The two-to-three-minute sportscasts place an emphasis on local and regional sports teams including Ithaca College, Cornell University, Syracuse University and Ithaca High School, while also noting national sports news and scores as well. The updates are written and delivered by Ithaca College student anchors.

During the academic year and when classes are in-session, the sportscasts air at the following times: 6:46 AM, 7:46 AM, 8:46 AM, 12:46 PM, 3:46 PM, 4:46 PM and 5:46 PM

When applicable, sportscasts include sound bites and quotes from newsmakers.

Full sportscasts did not air during Ithaca College's summer break on the following dates:

Saturday, May 13, 2023 – Tuesday, August 22, 2023

- Please note, sports stories are included at the end of newscasts when possible during academic breaks. Stories are researched and received from Associated Press sports “Summary Briefs.”

Ithaca College’s Fall 2023 semester started on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Full daily sportscasts written and anchored by student members of the WICB Sports Department resumed with the start of fall classes.

Weather: During regular programming, with only a few exceptions during specialty and overnight shows, two local weather forecasts are broadcast each hour, 24-hours per day. The forecasts include current weather conditions, temperature and a brief summary of what’s expected in the coming days. WICB receives weather information from the National Weather Service (weather.gov).

Note, weather forecasts are also included in the student anchored newscasts Monday through Friday. See above for the weekly air times.

News Programming: During the academic school year (September – December, February – May), WICB’s News Department produces a 30- minute weekly news magazine program called *Ithaca Now*. It covers local news stories and issues through packages, dialogue, discussion and interviews. It airs each Sunday at 7:00 PM.

Over the course of the year, *Ithaca Now* expands a few times to 60-minutes in length for special episodes and coverage (including the show’s “Best Of” end of the semester episode).

Each episode of *Ithaca Now* starts with segments providing local updates and important information about what’s happening in Ithaca, Tompkins County and the surrounding towns focusing on community events, breaking news and politics. They are produced in an effort to inform local residents and listeners and provide a brief news rundown.

During the academic school year, a weekday version of the show also airs most Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:45 PM. The ten-to-fifteen-minute show features stories and information from the previous weekend’s program, as well as updates on local breaking and developing stories.

The first *Ithaca Now* episode of the Fall 2023 semester aired on Sunday, September 3, 2023.

During the Third Broadcast Quarter of 2023, Ithaca Now / WICB News programming aired on the following dates and included the following stories and topics of community interest:

Sunday, September 3, 2023

- Hosted by WICB News Director Inbaayini Anbarasan, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included the Community Beat segment hosted by Olivia Celenza, plus an interview with Adam Lorenzo. Adam is a Hollywood joke writer and author of “All I Need to Know I Learned from my College Bar,” released in March 2023. Total Airtime: 14-minutes, 49-seconds.

Thursday, September 7, 2023

- Hosted and produced by WICB News Director Inbaayini Anbarasan, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included updates on developing community stories and the re-air of packages and interviews from the previous Sunday’s full episode (Sunday, September 3, 2023). Total Airtime: 13-minutes, 25-seconds.

Sunday, September 10, 2023

- Hosted by Malcolm Alexander, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included the Community Beat segment hosted by Jack Patterson with local community news updates. In addition, WICB News Director Inbaayini Anbarasan spoke with Venerable Tenzin Choesong, the Board President of the Namgyal Monastery in Ithaca. They discussed the grand opening of the His Holiness the Great 14th Dalai Lama’s Library and Learning Center on Friday, September 8, 2023. Total Airtime: 15-minutes, 31-seconds.

Thursday, September 14, 2023

- Hosted and produced by Sarah Payne, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included updates on developing community stories and the re-air of packages and interviews from the previous Sunday’s full episode (Sunday, September 10, 2023). Total Airtime: 13-minutes, 46-seconds.

Sunday, September 17, 2023

- Hosted by WICB News Director Inbaayini Anbarasan, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included the Community Beat segment hosted by Sarah Payne with local community news updates. In addition, the episode included an interview with Ithaca College student Ava Berardi, a producer of the Ithaca College Television (ICTV) scripted series “The Universal Truth.” The five-episode series was recently screened at the Merced Queer Film Festival held September 8th – 10th, 2023 in Merced, California. The Universal Truth received the festival’s award for “Best Student Series.” Ava attended the festival with Julia Stitely, Rebecca Rivera and AJ Pass, the show’s three additional producers. Total Airtime: 15-minutes, 5-seconds.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

- Hosted and produced by Sarah Payne, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included updates on developing community stories and the re-air of packages and interviews from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, September 17, 2023). Total Airtime: 14-minutes, 16-seconds.

Thursday, September 21, 2023

- Hosted and produced by Sarah Payne, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included updates on developing community stories and the re-air of packages and interviews from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, September 17, 2023). Total Airtime: 13-minutes, 28-seconds.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

- Hosted and produced by Bec Legato, this episode of *Ithaca Now* included the Community Beat segment hosted by Malcolm Alexander with local community news updates, plus a recap of the Ithaca Common Council's meeting held on Wednesday 9-20-2023. During the meeting, Common Council discussed the Memorandum of Understanding between Cornell University and the City of Ithaca (regarding the future of the university's financial relationship with the city) and the pilot policy to manage Ithaca's homeless camps. Total Airtime: 13-minutes, 15-seconds.

Thursday, September 28, 2023

- Hosted and produced by Sarah Payne, this episode of *Weekday Ithaca Now* included updates on developing community stories and the re-air of packages and interviews from the previous Sunday's full episode (Sunday, September 24, 2023). Total Airtime: 12-minutes, 28-seconds.

Note: In addition to being available at WICB.org, WICB News stories and full episodes of *Ithaca Now* can be streamed on-demand on WICB's Spotify, Soundcloud and Anchor pages.

Sports Programming: During the academic school year, WICB's Sports Department produces a 25-to-30-minute weekly sports magazine program called *Ithaca Sports Talk*. It features several long form interviews with athletes and coaches from the following local Tompkins County sports teams: Ithaca College Bombers, Cornell University Big Red, Tompkins Cortland Community College Panthers, Ithaca High Little Red, Trumansburg Blue Raiders and Lansing Bobcats. The show also includes scores, recaps and analysis. *Ithaca Sports Talk* airs each Sunday at 6:30 PM.

The first *Ithaca Sports Talk* episode of the Fall 2023 semester aired on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

During the Third Broadcast Quarter of 2023, Ithaca Sports Talk / WICB Sports programming aired on the following dates and included the following stories, interviews, local coverage and topics of community interest:

Sunday, September 17, 2023

- Hosted by Devon Jarvis, this episode of *Ithaca Sports Talk* included interviews with the following Ithaca College student-athletes: Nicolas Luis (Men's Tennis), Natalie Descalso (Field Hockey), Jack Nelson (Men's Soccer) and Rosie Bostian (Women's Soccer). The episode also included a recap of recent Ithaca and Cornell scores, plus a look ahead to the coming week's game schedule. Total Airtime: 45-minutes, 43-seconds.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

- Hosted by Josh Hobbs, this episode of *Ithaca Sports Talk* included interviews with Ithaca College student-athletes Rheanna DeCrow (Women's Golf) and Jamie Koopman (Volleyball). The episode also included a recap of recent Ithaca and Cornell scores, plus a look ahead to the coming week's game schedule. Total Airtime: 30-minutes, 3-seconds.

Each episode of Ithaca Sports Talk includes a rundown of scores from the previous week and a look ahead to the upcoming schedule of games for Ithaca College, Cornell University, plus other regional colleges and high school teams.

Note: In addition to being available at WICB.org, WICB Sports stories and full episodes of *Ithaca Sports Talk* can be streamed on-demand on WICB's Soundcloud and Anchor pages.

In addition to producing weekday sportscasts and the weekly *Ithaca Sports Talk* program, WICB's Sports Department provides play-by-play coverage of Ithaca College sporting events.

During the Third Broadcast Quarter of 2023, WICB provided play-by-play broadcast coverage of the following Ithaca College sporting events:

Saturday, September 2, 2023 – Football – Ithaca College at Johns Hopkins University – Homewood Field – Baltimore, MD

Saturday, September 9, 2023 – Football – Ithaca College at Endicott College – Hempstead Stadium – Beverly, MA

Saturday, September 17, 2023 – Football – Ithaca College at Alfred University – Yunevich Stadium – Alfred, NY

Saturday, September 30, 2023 – Football – Ithaca College v. Hobart College – Butterfield Stadium – Ithaca, NY

Special Programming – Reggae Explosions

Hosted by community staff member Mike Miller (AKA Mike Judah), “Reggae Explosions” is WICB’s weekly two-hour reggae music show airing Thursdays from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

- On Thursday, July 20, 2023, Reggae Explosions broadcast a live episode from the Trumansburg Fairgrounds in Trumansburg, New York, the site of the 31st annual Finger Lakes Grassroots Festival of Music & Dance. The festival gates opened at 12:00 PM on 7/20 and the four-day festival concluded Sunday 7/23. During the broadcast, Mike Judah played a collection of reggae songs for listeners and engaged with the festival goers waiting to enter the fairgrounds. The Finger Lakes Grassroots Festival of Music & Dance is a big community event and draws attendees from all over the country and features musical acts from all over the world.
- On Thursday, August 31, 2023 and Thursday, September 7, 2023, Dona Roman was an interview guest on Reggae Explosions and discussed the “Gems of the Finger Lakes: Grassroots Unplugged” benefit music festival hosted by the Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts. Each interview was about 20-minutes long. The two-day event took place on Saturday 9/9 and Sunday 9/10 in Trumansburg, New York. Dona Roman is the Trumansburg Conservatory’s Managing Director. All proceeds from the festival supported TCFA’s Capital Campaign to restore the organization’s building by raising funds to match a New York Council of the Arts (NYSCA) grant. The festival featured a lineup of sixteen local performers.

Public Service Announcements – “Produced”: A collection of produced (pre-recorded) public service announcements broadcast each day of the week, airing once per hour. They are generally between 30-and-40 seconds in length and broadcast about 16-minutes past the top of the hour.

Public Service Announcements that aired during WICB’s Third Broadcast Quarter of 2023:

2-1-1 (2)

Reminds listeners of the free information referral service provided by calling 211 in Tompkins County. Produced by 2-1-1.

SWIFT 9-1-1

Encourages listeners to sign up for SWIFT 9-1-1 alerts, a service for local Ithaca citizens to help them stay informed about winter snow removal policies, along with other updates. The announcement was produced by WICB in conjunction with the City of Ithaca.

Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York

Educates and informs listeners about child adoption and adoption options in the Central New York region. Produced by Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York and put into on-air rotation on October 13, 2021.

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) (2)

Notes the NFHS's mission, the organization's values and encourages young listeners to get involved with high school sports and athletic departments. Produced by the National Federation of State High School Associations and added to on-air rotation on February 28, 2022.

United States Department of Foreign Affairs

Shares information for veterans dealing with mental health issues and encourages them to view resources available at va.gov/reach. Produced by the United States Department of Foreign Affairs and the Ad Council. Added to on-air rotation on April 17, 2022.

30-second public service announcements from the following campaigns were produced by the Ad Council and aired on WICB during 2023's Second Broadcast Quarter:

Added to on-air rotation on October 1, 2022:

- Belonging Begins With Us
- Buzzed Driving Prevention
- Caregiver Assistance (2)
- Discovering Nature (2)
- Diversity & Inclusion (2)
- Drug Impaired Driving Prevention
- Emergency Preparedness (2)
- Ending Hunger / Feeding America
- Foster Care / Adopt US Kids (2)
- Gun Safety (3)
- High Blood Pressure Control (2)
- Lung Cancer Screening (2)
- Saving for Retirement (3)
- Texting and Driving Prevention
- Type 2 Diabetes / Early Diagnosis for Prediabetes
- Wildfire Prevention
- Flu Shot (2)

Announcement Affirming the Station’s Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion and Supporting the Fight for Racial Justice:

The announcement script below was recorded by three WICB staff members, produced and aired in rotation starting Monday, January 3, 2022 (and continued to air weekly through the Third Broadcast Quarter of 2023):

Announcement: At WICB, diversity and inclusion are among our core values. WICB affirms its long-term commitment to supporting these values and the fight for racial justice. We are proud to feature musical artists from many diverse backgrounds, giving a platform to those in Ithaca, plus across the state, the country and the world. We are also proud to tell our community’s stories ethically and thoroughly. WICB’s Black Lives Matter interview series produced in connection with ICTV and WICB’s Asian in Ithaca series are available on our website and Spotify. Search “WICB Presents Ithaca Now.” Resources, stories and more information on our website, WICB.org.

Public Service Announcements – “Live-Read”: During live in-studio modern rock programming on a day’s even hours, the station’s on-air DJ reads a live 30-to-40-second public service announcement. Information regarding each PSA is included an online Google Document that can be accessed in the WICB Studio. The live announcements are often used to promote community events and local charitable initiatives.

The following events were included in WICB’s Public Service Announcement “Live Reads” during the Third Broadcast Quarter of 2023:

Ithaca Sunday Squares at Lansing Community Center

CFCU Downtown Ithaca Summer Concert Series

Cornell University’s Friday Summer Concerts and Lectures – Mosaic Foundation

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – Tailor Made

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – City Limits

CFCU Downtown Ithaca Summer Concert Series – Ariel Arbisser

Cornell University’s Friday Summer Concerts and Lectures – Jorge T. Cuevas and the Caribe Jazz All-Stars

Cornell University’s Friday Summer Concerts and Lectures – Arleigh Rose

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – Chasing Neon

Ellis Hollow Community Center – Music in the Hollow

Movies in the Park - Ghostbusters

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – The Destination

Ellis Hollow Community Center – Music in the Hollow – Terrapin Station

Movies in the Park – Wakanda Forever

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – Bad Alibi

Ellis Hollow Community Center – Music in the Hollow – The Smokin’ Loons

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – 5th Gear Overdrive

Movies in the Park – Top Gun: Maverick

Taughannock Falls State Park - Silent Movie Under the Stars 2023

Movies in the Park – The Super Mario Brothers Movie

Ellis Hollow Community Center – Music in the Hollow – Jenny Stockdale

Dryden’s Montgomery Park - Groovin’ in the Park

Gallery Night Ithaca

Stewart Park Family Fun Day

Sundays at Ithaca Farmer’s Market

Hupstate Circus Festival

September Soiree at the North Star Art Gallery

Love to Ride, Cycle September

Second Saturday on the Greater Ithaca Art Trail

Sweetgrass and Splint Star Workshop

Oral History Quilt Griot Program with Leanora Mims

Cayuga Chamber Orchestra and Tompkins County Public Library – Family Concert and Storytime Series

2023 Heritage Awareness and Celebration of Hispanic, Indigenous and Latino Culture

Celebrate 20 Years at Museum of the Earth

*Note: The scripts for the announcements noted on this page and the previous two pages are included in this document and begin on the next page (following the signature below).

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Monday, October 2, 2023

Ithaca Sunday Squares at Lansing Community Center

- Learn and enjoy dancing to Modern Western Square dancing.
- All dancers or participants must be fully vaccinated and must bring a mask.
- The event will take place at the Lansing Community Center every Sunday from 7 pm to 9 pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/ithaca-sunday-squares/324/>

CFCU Downtown Ithaca Summer Concert Series

- Live, outdoor concerts and performances
- Local and national acts will be performing various forms of music and more
- Neo Project will be performing soul jazz funk music with their own unique twist July 13 from 6pm to 8pm
- Concerts will be subject to cancellation on the day of the event depending on the weather
- The event will take place in Downtown Ithaca starting June 8th on Thursdays from 6 pm to 8 pm
- <https://www.downtownithaca.com/summer-concert-series/>

Cornell University's Friday Summer Concerts and Lectures – Mosaic Foundation

- Cornell University presents a fantastic lineup of summer concerts and lectures
- Performances include Latin jazz, rock, and reggae, plus engaging lectures from Cornell deans and faculty
- Mosaic Foundation will be performing reggae that stays true to the roots
- The band will be performing at Cornell Arts Quad at 7pm, free parking will be available on campus after 5pm
- <https://sce.cornell.edu/courses/about/events/fri>

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – Tailor Made

- Myers Park Summer Concert series returns
- Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy entertainment outdoors next to the beautiful Cayuga Lake
- This event will take place every Thursday on the eastside of Cayuga Lake in Myers Park and is subject to change depending on the weather
- Tailor Made will be performing July 13th at 6:30pm
- <https://www.lansingrec.com/parksrec/page/2023-music-park>

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – City Limits

- Myers Park Summer Concert series returns
- Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy entertainment outdoors next to the beautiful Cayuga Lake
- This event will take place every Thursday on the eastside of Cayuga Lake in Myers Park and is subject to change depending on the weather
- City Limits will be performing July 20th at 6:30pm
- <https://www.lansingrec.com/parksrec/page/2023-music-park>

CFCU Downtown Ithaca Summer Concert Series – Ariel Arbisser

- Live, outdoor concerts and performances
- Local and national acts will be performing various forms of music and more
- Concerts will be subject to cancellation on the day of the event depending on the weather
- Ariel Arbisser will be performing July 27th from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Bernie Milton Pavilion
- <https://www.downtownithaca.com/summer-concert-series/>

Cornell University's Friday Summer Concerts and Lectures – Jorge T. Cuevas and the Caribe Jazz All-Stars

- Cornell University presents a fantastic lineup of summer concerts and lectures
- Performances include Latin jazz, rock, and reggae, plus engaging lectures from Cornell deans and faculty
- Come enjoy a free Latin dance party with Jorge T. Cuevas and the Caribe Jazz Allstars featuring the region's best jazz musicians playing an irresistible mix of originals and jazz standards in the styles of salsa, cha-cha, bolero, samba, and merengue
- Jorge T. Cuevas and the Caribe Jazz Allstars will be performing at Cornell Arts Quad at 7pm, free parking will be available on campus after 5pm
- <https://sce.cornell.edu/courses/about/events/fri>

Cornell University's Friday Summer Concerts and Lectures – Arleigh Rose

- Cornell University presents a fantastic lineup of summer concerts and lectures
- Performances include Latin jazz, rock, and reggae, plus engaging lectures from Cornell deans and faculty
- Enjoy an electrifying performance of old and new songs of modern soul
- Arleigh Rose will be performing at Cornell Arts Quad at 7pm, free parking will be available on campus after 5pm
- <https://sce.cornell.edu/courses/about/events/fri>

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – Chasing Neon

- Myers Park Summer Concert series returns
- Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy entertainment outdoors next to the beautiful Cayuga Lake
- This event will take place every Thursday on the eastside of Cayuga Lake in Myers Park and is subject to change depending on the weather
- Chasing Neon will be performing July 27th at 6:30pm
- <https://www.lansingrec.com/parksrec/page/2023-music-park>

Ellis Hollow Community Center – Music in the Hollow

- Free family friendly live music Tuesday evenings each summer
- A variety of popular local bands will bring their musical talents to the Ellis Hollow Community Center
- Joe Crookston will be performing July 25th at 6 pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/music-in-the-hollow/3211/>

Movies in the Park - Ghostbusters

- A free family friendly outdoor movies series showing five movies on Friday nights this summer through August
- Watch the sunset at Stewart Park and wait for the movies to begin at dusk
- In case of rain the movie will be moved to GIAC and shown in the gym at 7:30pm
- Ghostbusters (the original) will be showing at Stewart Park August 4th at 7:30pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/movies-in-the-park/3317/>

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – The Destination

- Myers Park Summer Concert series returns
- Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy entertainment outdoors next to the beautiful Cayuga Lake
- This event will take place every Thursday on the eastside of Cayuga Lake in Myers Park and is subject to change depending on the weather
- The Destination will be performing July 27th at 6:30pm
- <https://www.lansingrec.com/parksrec/page/2023-music-park>

Ellis Hollow Community Center – Music in the Hollow – Terrapin Station

- Celebrate Jerry Garcia’s birthday while enjoying free, family friendly live music
- A variety of popular local bands will bring their musical talents to the Ellis Hollow Community Center
- Terrapin Station will be performing August 1st at 6 pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/music-in-the-hollow/3211/>

Movies in the Park – Wakanda Forever

- A free family friendly outdoor movies series showing five movies on Friday nights this summer through August
- Watch the sunset at Stewart Park and wait for the movies to begin at dusk
- In case of rain the movie will be moved to GIAC and shown in the gym at 7:30pm
- Wakanda Forever (the original) will be showing at Stewart Park August 11th at 7:30pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/movies-in-the-park/3317/>

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – Bad Alibi

- Myers Park Summer Concert series returns
- Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy entertainment outdoors next to the beautiful Cayuga Lake
- This event will take place every Thursday on the eastside of Cayuga Lake in Myers Park and is subject to change depending on the weather
- Bad Alibi will be performing August 10th at 6:30pm
- <https://www.lansingrec.com/parksrec/page/2023-music-park>

Ellis Hollow Community Center – Music in the Hollow – The Smokin’ Loons

- Free, family friendly live music
- A variety of popular local bands will bring their musical talents to the Ellis Hollow Community Center
- The Smokin’ Loons will be performing August 15th at 6 pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/music-in-the-hollow/3211/>

Music in the Park – Myers Park Summer Concert Series – 5th Gear Overdrive

- Myers Park Summer Concert series final performance
- Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy entertainment outdoors next to the beautiful Cayuga Lake
- The performance will be located on the eastside of Cayuga Lake in Myers Park and will be subject to change depending on the weather
- 5th Gear Overdrive will be performing August 17th at 6:30pm
- <https://www.lansingrec.com/parksrec/page/2023-music-park>

Movies in the Park – Top Gun: Maverick

- A free family friendly outdoor movies series showing five movies on Friday nights this summer through August
- Watch the sunset at Stewart Park and wait for the movies to begin at dusk
- In case of rain the movie will be moved to GIAC and shown in the gym at 7:30pm
- Top Gun: Maverick will be showing at Stewart Park August 18th at 7:30pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/movies-in-the-park/3317/>

Taughannock Falls State Park - Silent Movie Under the Stars 2023

- A popular outdoor screening of a silent film with live music
- Wharton Studio Museum proudly presents Beverly of Graustark and live original music performed by Cloud Chamber Orchestra
- Takes place under the night sky at Taughannock Falls State Park
- The movie will begin at sundown, just around 8:10pm
- The event is free but there is a \$5 parking fee in the park
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/silent-movie-under-the-stars-2023/3315/>

Movies in the Park – The Super Mario Brothers Movie

- A free family friendly outdoor movies series showing five movies on Friday nights this summer through August
- Watch the sunset at Stewart Park and wait for the movies to begin at dusk
- In case of rain the movie will be moved to GIAC and shown in the gym at 7:30pm
- The Super Mario Brothers Movie will be showing at Stewart Park August 25th at 7:30pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/movies-in-the-park/3317/>

Ellis Hollow Community Center – Music in the Hollow – Jenny Stockdale

- Free family friendly live music Tuesday Evening
- A popular local music band will be bringing their musical talents to the Ellis Community Center
- Jenny Stockdale will be performing at 6pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/music-in-the-hollow/3211/>

Dryden's Montgomery Park - Groovin' in the Park

- Celebrate 50 years of Dryden History with a summer party at montgomery park for the whole family
- Enjoy crafts and activities all afternoon and so much more
- The event starts at 1pm, food will be available from village taqueria, station creamery, hopshire brewery and more from 3pm to 5pm
- <https://www.visitithaca.com/event/groovin-in-the-park-a-summer-celebration/3406/>

Gallery Night Ithaca

- Every first Friday of the month enjoy a walkable tour of art openings and other special cultural events
- There will be at least twenty venues to visit and explore each month, there is sure to be something to catch your eye
- The Gallery Night will be from 5PM to 8PM
- <https://www.downtownithaca.com/event/gallery-night-ithaca-first-friday-of-every-month/2023-09-01/>

Stewart Park Family Fun Day

- Join families and friends at Stewart Park's large pavilion for ice cream, fun lawn games with prizes, and live music from members of the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra Youth Orchestra
- This event is on Saturday, September 2nd from 12 to 2 PM
- <https://www.downtownithaca.com/event/stewart-park-family-fun-day/>

Sundays at Ithaca Farmer's Market

- Ithaca Farmers Market is thrilled to welcome back loyal customers and new visitors with a wide variety of products from local vendors
- This year Ithaca Farmers Market will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary with special events and other events scheduled all season long
- This event will reoccur weekly on Sundays from 10 AM to 3PM

Hupstate Circus Festival

- Returning to Ithaca for the third time Hupstate Circus Festival will be bringing dozens of circus shows, workshops, and meetups to downtown Ithaca
- This festival will not only feature over a dozen different circus shows from around the world but will also feature artists and performing companies from all over bringing original circus arts to the Finger Lakes for a full weekend of activities for people of all ages
- This event will be at Downtown Ithaca last from September 1st to the the 4th
- For more information visit www.hupstatecircus.org

September Soiree at the North Star Art Gallery

- Enjoy Italianate inspirations and dutch delights of small-scale paintings and large studio paintings of Italy and Amsterdam
- This event is on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 7PM
- The event on saturday is part of the Greater Ithaca Art trail and on Sunday the event will feature Zingology playing in the background for the Soiree from 4 to 7 PM
- There will also be a special guest performance by Kurt Lichtman who will sing a few Italian songs
- Please RSVP to Linda Graves at infor@northstarartgallery.com
- For more information go to www.downtownithaca.com/event/ and look for September Soiree at the North Star Art Gallery

Love to Ride, Cycle September

- Cycle September is a fun, free, and friendly biking challenge.
- Ride anywhere, anytime in September to participate with friends and co-workers, all are invited to take part to get more people enjoying the benefits of riding bikes.
- This event will run the whole month of September to find out more or register go to lovetoride.net/ithaca

Second Saturday on the Greater Ithaca Art Trail

- Visit a selection of Greater Ithaca Art Trail studios and see artists in the natural habitat for exhibits and demos
- This event is from noon to 5 PM
- For more information visit arttrail.com/events-calendar to find out which artists are open

Sweetgrass and Splint Star Workshop

- Make your own Sweetgrass and Black Ash Splint Star with Seneca artist Penny Minner
- Learn about native plants and their significance in traditional Haudenosaunee (hoe-den-no-chow-nee) crafts
- Participants must pre-register and registration is limited to 15 participants each session. To register contact Zoe Van Nostrand at community@thehistorycenter.net
- The event will be held at CAP ArtSpace in the Tompkins Center for History and Culture on the Ithaca Commons, Saturday September 16th. Session 1 is from 10:30 to 12:30 and session 2 will be from 1:30 to 3:30
- For more information go to www.downtownithaca.com/event/ and look for Sweetgrass and Splint Star Workshop with Penny Miller

Oral History Quilt Griot Program with Leanora Mims

- Words in the time of covid with Leanora Mims
- Leanora Mims a Master Quilt Griot will show her most recent oral history quilt created with 33 English Juniors Honors students from Tompkins County.
- This event will be held at CAP ArtSpace Gallery on the First Floor of the Tompkins Center for History and Culture on the Ithaca Commons from 2 to 3PM September 23rd
- For more information visit downtownithaca.com/events

Cayuga Chamber Orchestra and Tompkins County Public Library – Family Concert and Storytime Series

- Get swept up in magic created by great stories and live musicians as the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra and Tompkins County Public Library join forces the Family Concert and Storytime Series
- The whole family is invited and children will have the opportunity to try out instruments following the live performance.
- The event will be held at Tompkins County Public Library from 4 to 5PM
- For more information go to <https://www.ccoithaca.org/family-series>

2023 Heritage Awareness and Celebration of Hispanic, Indigenous and Latino Culture

- The Community Foundation of Tompkins County is dedicated to sharing unique heritages and rich diversity of lived experiences to create communities of equity for all to thrive
- Enjoy cultural performances, dance lessons, a keynote speaker from Ithaca College, and food and music
- This event is from 5:30 to 8 PM and will be held at Henry St. John Gym, 301 South Geneva Street in Ithaca.
- This is a free event but registration is required visit www.cftompkins.org for more information and to register

Celebrate 20 Years at Museum of the Earth

- Explore the treasure that is buried in our planet and learn about the amazing stories that it has to tell.
- In just 20 short years the Museum of Earth has become a leading destination for those who wish to explore the Earth's natural history.
- Enjoy twenty fun activities for the whole family and explore the treasures buried in the Earth.
- This event will be held at the Museum of the Earth from 10 AM to 5 PM
- For more information visit www.visitithaca.com/event/celebrate-20-years-at-museum-of-the-earth!/3558/