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New Exhibit *Treasured Memories: The Altamont Fair*

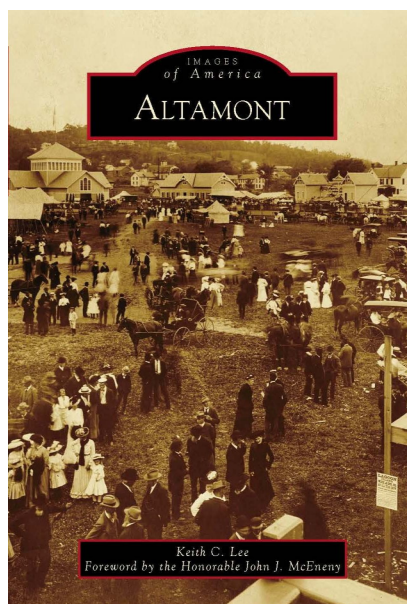
A new exhibition opens on Monday, June 16th with a public reception at 7 pm in the Hallway Gallery, located in the Village Hall. Entitled *Treasured Memories: the Altamont Fair*. The exhibition, curated by Keith C. Lee is organized from among the

vintage photographs, ephemera, artifacts and memorabilia contained in the Archives and Museum Collections as well as the collections of the Altamont Fair Association. The exhibition will continue through July 22nd and is open to the public weekdays,

during regular village business hours. This exhibit is sponsored by *Thomas M. Sands*.

In conjunction with the fair exhibit, the Archives and Museum will host an evening with Everett Rau: An American Farmer. Laura Shore will interview Mr. Rau on Monday, June 23, in the Village Community Room at 7 pm. Audience interaction is encouraged. Members of the Cornell Cooperative Extension will be present to discuss ecological sustainability.

During the summer months, archive volunteers will be engaged in "re-organizing" the stacks in the archives. The group will be installing new wire shelving to hold the village collections. This system will allow for better preservation of items held in the Archives and Museum.

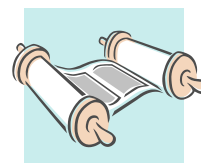


Images of America: Altamont Book Signing and Reception

After over a year of work, *Images of America: Altamont* will go on sale for the first time Sunday, August 10th in the Village Community Room. Author Keith C. Lee and other archives volunteers who assisted in the project will be honored at a Public Reception. Mr. Lee will be available to specially autograph your book. All proceeds go to sup-

port the restoration and conservation of the Archives and Museum collections. The book will also be available at the Village Offices, at the Altamont Fair, or at your favorite bookstore. Sundown Lawn and Landscaping, Mio Vino Bistro and Wine Bar, and the Altamont Dentistry Practice of Drs. Fass and Edwards each provided \$ 1,000 sponsor-

ships toward this project. Interested businesses or individuals wishing to provide sponsorship for this project or upcoming hallway exhibits may contact Marijo Dougherty, Curator at 861-8125.



Altamont Fire Department Sponsors Summer and Fall Activities

SAVE THE DATE

**AFD Auxiliary
Back to School
Brook's BBQ**

September 12

**New This Year
Brook's Ribs**



2014 Featured Comedian
Mike Vecchione

**Local Farmer's
Market
Opening
Mid July 2014
Located at
Altamont Free
Library**

As part of the Altamont Fire Department's commitment to the community, the department will be showing the latest releases of family friendly movies in Orsini Park this summer.

The first of these events will be held on Thursday, June 26th at 8:30 pm to celebrate the end of the school year. Families are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets. The AFD will providing free popcorn at each event.

Movie titles will be announced 2 weeks prior to ensure the AFD gets the newest releases. These will be posted in the Altamont Enterprise Community Calendar, on the Village website, and on the message sign at Village Hall. In case of rain, movies will be shown in the Community Room located at 115 Main Street. More Movies at Dusk are scheduled for July 24th at 8:15 pm, August 7th at 8:05 pm

and August 21st at 7:45 pm. These are free events for the family.

On Friday, September 12, the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the Annual Back to School Brooks BBQ from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. This year the Ladies will also include Brooks BBQ Ribs. The cost of the rib dinner will be \$ 11.50. Adult dinners are still just \$ 10.00, a child meal is \$ 9.00, and half chickens are \$ 7.00. Just Drive through and the Ladies will do the running for you.

October 4th to the 10th is National Fire Prevention week. Members of the Altamont Fire Department will be hosting numerous programs for the Altamont Preschool CO-OP and Altamont Elementary School children throughout the month at the fire house. The Department will also host an open

house on Friday, October 10th from 5 pm to 8 pm. The Department will offer information regarding fire prevention, volunteer opportunities within the department and demonstrations. Find out how you can become a part of the AFD family.

Don't forget to mark your calendars - The 6th Annual Night of Comedy will be held on Saturday, November 1st. This years show will feature Mike Vecchione. Mr. Vecchione has appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, NBC's Last Comic Standing, and Comedy Central. Greg Aidala of the Brew Ha-Ha Showcase will again host the 2014 show. Tickets will be available on October 1st and may be purchased at the Village Offices or by calling Mark Wertman at 861-5758.

Summer Park Recreational Programs at Bozenkill Park

ADULT WATER AEROBICS

On Tuesdays and Thursdays Vicki Bastian will host the Adult Water Aerobic Program. The program will run from June 24th through August 7th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. There is a fee of \$45.00 for the season.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT VOLLEYBALL

New this year, a pickup game of Wednesday Night Volleyball will be hosted by park staff starting June 25 through August 20 from 6 pm to 8 pm. There is no fee to participate, just show up on any Wednesday night.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Family Fun Nights are back at Bozenkill Park. The park staff invites parents to pack a picnic dinner and head to Bozenkill Park for an evening of fun.

After dinner join the park staff for an evening of organized games designed to included the whole family. Family Fun Nights will be held on Wednesday July 9th and Wednesday July 30th starting at 6:30 pm. There is no fee to participate.

SUMMER CAMP

The Bozenkill Summer Camp will begin on June 30th and continue through August 8th for children between the ages of 6 and 14. There is a fee of \$ 50.00 per child per week. Camp hours are 8:30 am to Noon. There will be no camp on July 4th.

Camp Director Adriene Bush and her staff are excited to see what hidden talents campers possess weeks 1, 3 and 5 of camp featuring America's Got Talent.

Campers need to ready all their skills for weeks 2, 4 and 6 to solve mysteries at camp using CSI techniques. Criminals Beware! Campers also participate in games, sport activities and swimming each day.

Registration forms may be obtained from the Village Office or on our website. There are a limited number of scholarships available for children based on fiscal need, please contact the village office at 861-8554 for more information.

SWIM LESSONS

Swim instructions will begin on July 11th. Our staff will offer 5 lessons for a fee of \$ 25.00. For more information regarding scheduling, please call the Village Offices at 861-8554.

Senior Summer Programming

Senior Trip Coordinator Kathy Adams has announced the summer travel plans. Trips are offered to all seniors in Altamont and the surrounding community. Fees vary depending on each particular trip.

On June 17th Seniors will travel to the Culinary Arts Institute in Hyde Park. Seniors will enjoy a luncheon and tour the Institute and gardens. On July 24th, Seniors will enjoy a luncheon cruise around Raquette Lake aboard the W. W. Durant.



Raquette Lake is located in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains. Seniors will travel to Perthshire in Amsterdam on August 13 for a old fashion Clam Bake. Food will be available all day long! The day will also include live entertainment featuring music from Frank Sinatra, Frankie Valli and many more. On September 17, the seniors will visit Magic Wings Butterfly Conserva-

tory and Gardens. They will be treated to a tour, followed by lunch and spend time in the conservatory filled with butterflies.

Altamont Seniors meet at noon every Tuesday at the St. Lucy's Parish Center for Lunch and activities. The program is free and open to all area seniors 60 years of age and older. Transportation to and from program is free and can be arranged by calling 861-6030.

The Village of Altamont, in cooperation with the Town of Guilderland, also offers transportation for Medical / Dental appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacy and also to Walmarts weekly. For more information call 861-8554 ext 13.

Find All the latest Village News and upcoming events at altamontvillage.org

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Archives
and
Museum
on
Facebook

Water Restrictions

The Village restricts the use of water from May 15th through September 15th of each year.

Hand held watering is permitted between the hours of 7 am to 9 am and 7 pm to 9 pm.

The use of lawn sprinklers and sprinkler systems are allowed

during the hours of 7 am to 9 am and 7 pm to 9 pm using the odd/even house number system. Unnumbered houses/businesses use even days.

Fines - \$ 25.00 first offense
\$ 100.00 subsequent offense

Property Tax Collection

Property Taxes are levied June 1, 2014 and payable without penalty to Catherine Hasbrouck, Village Treasurer, by June 30th.

The Village Office accepts payment Monday through

Friday from 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm.

Village Property Taxes not paid by November 3rd of 2014 are relieved on the January 2015 County Tax bill.

Library Offers Concerts in Orsini Park

On Tuesday evenings this summer, the Altamont Library will be hosting the following concerts at 7 pm in Orsini Park.

July 1st **Thirteen Feet of Bluegrass**, a lively energetic and eclectic band whose music ranges from the Allman Brothers to Flatt and Scruggs.

July 8th **Sensemaya** a Latin/Jazz performance with crowd interaction, great rhythms and diverse musicality. Music to make you want to get up and dance.

July 15th **Running the River** a blend of classic traditional Irish, county, rock, and folk.

July 22nd **Rusticator** acoustic music with an American spirit. Inspired by alternative country bands like Wilco and Avett Brothers.

July 29th **Kevin Begazo**, a young beat-boxer who takes his instrument wherever he goes and displays range and flexibility in a variety of genres. He will share the evening with **David Warner**.

August 5th, **Swing Shift** will provide swing music from the 30's to the early 50's. Great sing along program.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the Altamont Community Room, 115 Main Street.

These programs are made possible in part through a Community Art\$Grants funding program, the Altamont Free Library and the Village of Altamont.



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Calendar of Events

JUNE

- 6/4 Village Board Meeting
- 6/7 Guilderhaven Sale, Orsini Park
- 6/16 Hallway Gallery Exhibit Opening:
Altamont Fair, Village Offices
- 6/20 Library Chicken BBQ, Orsini Park
- 6/21 Pool Opens. Bozenkill Park
- 6/23 Evening with E. Rau, Community Room
- 6/24 ACT Strawberry Social, Orsini Park
- 6/26 AFD Movies at Dusk, Orsini Park

JULY

- 7/1 Village Board Meeting
- 7/1 Thirteen Feet of Bluegrass, Orsini Park
- 7/4 Independence Day, Village Office
Closed
- 7/8 Sensemaya, Concert, Orsini Park
- 7/10 County Executive Community Office
Hours 4pm to 6 pm — Library
- 7/9 Family Fun Night, Bozenkill Park

- 7/15 Running the River, Orsini Park
- 7/22 Rusticator, concert, Orsini Park
- 7/23 St John Ice Cream Social, Orsini Park
- 7/24 AFD Movies at Dusk, Orsini Park
- 7/29 Kevin Begazo Concert, Orsini Park
NYS Preservation AFL Ceremony
- 7/30 Family Fun Night, Bozenkill Park

AUGUST

- 8/5 Village Board Meeting (if needed)
- 8/5 Swing Shift Band, Orsini Park
- 8/7 AFD Movies at Dusk, Orsini Park
- 8/10 Altamont Book Signing, Comm Rm.
- 8/12 Library Concert, Orsini Park
- 8/12-17 Altamont Fair
- 8/21 AFD Movies at Dusk, Orsini Park
- 8/24 Annual 5k Run, Bozenkill Park

SEPTEMBER

- 9/2 Labor Day, Village Office Closed

- 9/2 Bozenkill Park Pool Closes
- 9/4 Village Board Meeting
- 9/9 Primary Day, Community Room
- 9/12 AFD Ladies Brooks BBQ

OCTOBER

- 10/1 Village Board Meeting
- 10/14 Columbus Day
Village Office Closed
- 10/31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 11/1 AFD Comedy Night
- 11/4 Election, Community Room
- 11/5 Village Board Meeting



Double Tier Gazebo - Orsini Park