

Mohawk Country's JulyFest

July 3rd - Celebrate an old fashion **Independence Day** at **Fort Plain's "4th on the 3rd"** in **Wiles Park**. Carnival rides, games, horse drawn wagon rides to the **site of Fort Plain** and **FIREWORKS** after dark. The festivities begin at 3 pm.

July 4th - **Fort Klock's Annual Strawberry Festival!** – Enjoy fresh strawberry shortcakes while period reenactors read the **Declaration of Independence**. A most patriotic way to spend the **4th of July!** Event runs from noon to 4 pm.

July 11th - **Saturday Night at the Movies!** - The **Fort Plain Museum** and Historical Park will screen **"Drums Along the Mohawk"** Saturday evening from 7 to 9 pm. Reenactors will be on hand to discuss the movie.

July 18th - **War Comes to Tryon County!** – Join us at the **Van Alstyne Homestead** from 7 to 9 pm for a reenactment of the Tryon County Committee of Safety Meetings originally held August 25 - 27, 1775. Period reenactors recreate political debate as guests enjoy our recreated 18th century tavern. The interactive presentation will let kids participate in the debate and drill with the new Tryon County Militia. Tickets sold at the door, \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. The historic **Van Alstyne Homestead** is located at 42 Moyer Street in Canajoharie.

July 24th - Enjoy a night under the stars with a **concert** by **"Stone Soup"** performing at the **Fort Klock Historic Landmark**. Enjoy an acoustic band playing a variety of traditional folk, old time and original songs. After the Concert our Site Interpreters will give a late night tour of the fort. Donations are always welcome and gratefully accepted. Concert begins at 7 pm.

July 25th - You're Invited to the **"Marriage of Gil & Lana"** – Join reenactors at the **historic 1770 Palatine Church** as they recreate the marriage of Gil Martin and Lana Borst at the **Palatine Church** as described in Walter Edmonds **"Drums Along the Mohawk"**. Actors from the **Drums Along the Mohawk Outdoor Drama** will recreate the opening scenes of Edmonds, book. The 3 pm "wedding" will be followed by a 4 pm reception at the historic **Nellis Tavern** just down the road. Visitors can mingle with the books characters and discuss the politics of the time. The **Palatine Church** is located on Rt. 5 2.6 miles west of Nelliston, NY. The **Nellis Tavern** is 2.3 miles west of the church.

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