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62ND ANNUAL MADISON COUNTY CRAFT FESTIVAL

*Beloved Community Tradition Returns to Historic Cottage Lawn Estate
September 12–13, Featuring Regional Artisans, Live Music, and Family
Fun*

ONEIDA, N.Y. — More than 3,000 craft enthusiasts are expected to make their way to the [62nd Annual Madison County Craft Festival](#) in September. This beloved community tradition, presented by the Madison County Historical Society (MCHS), will bring together artisans, makers, musicians, and families for a vibrant weekend celebrating creativity and local heritage.

“The Madison County Craft Festival captures everything that makes our region special — talented local artisans, welcoming community spirit, and the kind of authentic experience that keeps visitors coming back,” said Kaytlynn Lynch, Executive Director of Visit Madison County, NY. “This festival is a wonderful showcase of Madison County’s creative talent and a meaningful contributor to our local economy each September.”

Madison County Craft Festival Event Details:

- Location: Cottage Lawn Museum Grounds (435 Main Street, Oneida, NY)
- Date/Time:
 - Saturday, September 12 (10 a.m.–5 p.m.)
 - Sunday, September 13 (10 a.m.–4 p.m.)
- Admission: \$5 single day, \$8 weekend pass, Children 12 & under: Free



The festival will feature a curated selection of regional artisans offering handcrafted goods including pottery, woodworking, jewelry, fiber arts, candles, soaps, photography, fine art, and more. Visitors can also enjoy live music, food trucks, New York State wine and spirits, children's activities, and demonstrations that showcase traditional craft techniques.

The event's high attendance has made the Craft Festival one of MCHS's largest and most anticipated annual events.

Proceeds will support the Madison County Historical Society's educational programs, preservation initiatives, and community events.

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About the Madison County Historical Society

Founded in 1864, the Madison County Historical Society preserves and shares the stories, artifacts, and cultural heritage of Madison County through exhibitions, programs, and events held at the historic Cottage Lawn estate.

About Madison County Tourism

Visit Madison County, NY is the official Tourism Promotion Agency (TPA) of Madison County, New York, promoting the region's natural beauty, rich heritage, and diverse attractions for over 30 years. As a designated New York State TPA, the organization promotes more than 300 attractions across the county. According to Tourism Economics, tourism generated \$146.4 million in direct visitor spending in Madison County in 2024.

Nestled in the heart of Central New York, Madison County is where adventure seekers, history buffs, antique lovers, foodies, and couples searching for the perfect wedding destination all find their place. Home to Chittenango Falls, the International Boxing Hall of Fame, the National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum, Oz-Stravaganza®, and the legendary Madison-Bouckville Antique Week, Madison County delivers authentic experiences and small-town charm that keep visitors coming back. Plan your visit at www.visitmadisonny.com.