

Oswego's Harborfest!



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International Festivals & Events Association Pinnacle Award – **10 Times!**
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Optional Morning Tours

Harborfest began in 1987 as a community dream to showcase Oswego NY, a beautiful little city on Great Lake Ontario. Held Thursday through Sunday during the last weekend in July, the event draws an estimated 300,000 visitors annually

Harborfest brings to central New York more than 100 choices of admission-free entertainment, including nationally-known recording artists and a world-class fireworks spectacular over the stunning panorama of Oswego Harbor.

Walk or ride to the festival's many venues for a wide selection of foods, juried arts and crafts, and other attractions and entertainment! or dine at a waterfront restaurant.

The Heritage Foundation of Oswego offers shoppers the opportunity to browse among a large variety of quality antiques and collectibles at its annual Antique Show and Sale.

The Safe Haven Museum and Education Center is located at the only U.S. shelter for Holocaust evacuees during World War II. Nearly one thousand evacuees were transported to the Fort Ontario Emergency Refugee Shelter in August of 1944. Oswego was their home for eighteen months until the war ended. At the museum, see artifacts and videos including first-person accounts of the experiences, and many later accomplishments, of these courageous people.

Fort Ontario State Historic Site recreates how U.S. officers and soldiers lived between May 1868 and April 1869. A guided tour of the fort and a military demonstration can be arranged with advance notice.

The H. Lee White Marine Museum is located at the mouth of the Oswego River. Paintings, pictures, models, and artifacts take you back to the 18th century and down through 300 years of incredible history to the present. See the "Lance Knapp," the last steam powered vessel on the Barge Canal, and the "LT-5," the last remaining large tugboat from the Normandy invasion of World War II. LT-5 was named a National Historic Landmark in 1992 due to the heroic action of her crew on D-Day.