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Hours: Wed-Fri 11am-4pm

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Watervliet and Erie Canal Memorabilia For Sale

Erie Canal 1825-2025 Keepsakes

- Commemorative Coin ... \$10
- Bicentennial Calendar ... \$10
- Erie Canal Backpack ... \$6
- Dry-fit Tee Shirt ... \$20
- Erie Canal Insulated Cup
w/Slider Lid ... \$28

History Books & Pamphlets

- Watervliet Historic Image
by Don Rittner ... \$20
- Watervliet Arsenal City ... \$20
- Watervliet The Canal Days ... \$20
- Watervliet Historic Maps ... \$20
- Watervliet Arsenal History
Book (1813-1982) ... \$15

*The City of Watervliet
and the
Watervliet Historical
Society Museum
cordially invites you
to join them for the*

Erie Canal Bicentennial Celebration

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1825

2025

**Friday, June 20th
Saturday, June 21st
Sunday, June 22nd**

The canal made New York State the Empire State and Watervliet played a major role in its success. We've planned a whole weekend of fun and educational things to do!



Waterbury
Historical Society

Erie Canal Bicentennial Celebration



Schedule of Events

Friday, June 20, 2025

6:00pm

Opening ceremony at the
Watervliet Senior Center, 1501
Broadway

To include guest speakers,
wine tasting and light
refreshments

7:15pm

"Erie Canal and the City
of Watervliet power point
presentation by City Historian
Tom Ragosta

MUSEUM OPEN

Stop by the Museum today from
11am — 4pm to see the Erie
Canal display (1501 1st Avenue)

Saturday, June 21, 2025

9am; 11am; 1pm; and 3pm

Erie Canal Bus tours through the
City of Watervliet

LIMITED Seating Available.

*Reservations required by calling the
Museum at 518-272-0715 or stop by
the Museum to reserve a seat.*

6:30pm

"Erie Canal Boats and Boatmen"
power point presentation by City
Historian Tom Ragosta at the
Watervliet Senior Center, 1501
Broadway. Learn about life on a
canal boat.

MUSEUM OPEN

Stop by the Museum today from
11am — 5pm to see the Erie Canal
display (1501 1st Avenue)

Sunday, June 22, 2025

12:00pm

Dedication for the upper sidecut
(entrance to the canal system
from the Hudson River at 23rd
Street) at Hudson Shores Park (1
Selkie Drive)

12:30 — 8pm

Erie Canal Festival at Hudson
Shores Park

Fun filled day for the family...

- Food & Arts/Craft Vendors
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Bounce
- Picture Taking Cutouts

6 — 8pm

Continue the fun with a live band
performance.