

SUMMER

2021



**ADIRONDACK
EXPERIENCE**

The Museum On Blue Mountain Lake

Summer 2021
Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL SUMMER GUIDE ISSUE

A WARM ADIRONDACK WELCOME

**From Executive Director David Kahn & the
ADKX Team**

Summer is here, and ADKX's 2021 season offers you and your family a wide range of exciting and uniquely Adirondack activities.

After the long and challenging pandemic year, we are so excited to invite visitors back to the ADKX campus. We pride ourselves on having something for everyone, whether you're looking to spend time outdoors, learn more about the history of this incredible and distinct region, explore extraordinary artworks inspired by nature, or view the many vintage boats and trains in our collection.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in the ADKX. We are delighted to be opening exclusively for our members on weekends from May 28th through the end of June, and on July 1 we will welcome all visitors to campus seven days a week. We look forward to welcoming you back, and to seeing you all here on the ADKX campus this summer!

Check out our
new website at
www.theadkx.org

This newsletter is packed with things to see and do that will stoke your passion for—and understanding of—this unique region. We look forward to seeing you!



Check out exclusive members-only events online at www.theadkx.org

CALLING ALL ADKX MEMBERS

We're opening early just for you!

The Adirondack Experience can't WAIT to welcome back members, and we're opening on weekends beginning May 28th to do just that. Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10:00 to 4:00, members will have the exclusive benefit of enjoying the museum. You'll be able to see what's new (like our café deck and our WWII exhibition) and return to your favorite exhibitions that you missed last year. It's also the perfect time to join or renew your membership so you won't miss out on this member exclusive.

Reservations are recommended this year, so please go to www.THEADKX.org to line up your visit. The museum will open to the general public seven days a week beginning Thursday, July 1st.

MEMBERS-ONLY WEEKENDS

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays
May 28–June 27, 10am–4pm

WELCOMING ALL VISITORS

Beginning July 1
Open Every Day, 10am–4pm

YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUSTAINS US

JOIN OR RENEW TODAY!

Learn more at www.THEADKX.org

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

View our calendar of events at www.THEADKX.org



MARKET

Adirondack Artisan Festival

July 24 | 10am–4pm

Featuring artisans and makers from throughout the region, you can find paintings, furniture, specialty foods, sculptures, clothing, stained glass, and more.



MARKET

Mohawk & Abenaki Art Gallery

August 28–29 | 10am–4pm

With a focus on Indigenous artists from New York State and Canada, you can see the rich cultural heritage of the Mohawk and Abenaki people through traditional and modern adaptations of artwork.



MARKET

Rustic Furniture Fair

September 11–12 | 10am–4pm

Interpretations of classic and contemporary rustic art presented in handcrafted furniture, furnishings, and Adirondack paintings.



FOR FAMILIES

FallFest

September 26 | 10am–4pm

Celebrate fall with traditional pastimes like apple pressing, autumnal crafts, and fiber arts. Demonstrations and music all day! This family-friendly day is packed with activities, games, and more.



Look for our new Artists & Inspiration Series each month.

MONDAY EVENING XPLORATIONS

Mondays at 7pm, July 12–August 16

Join us for this season's Monday Evening Xplorations—in person or delivered live to your home! Learn about the creation of the museum's next permanent exhibition, meet artists whose works will be featured, and hear exemplary and uniquely Adirondack stories. Select programs will be offered live and in-person; all will be available via streaming. Reservations will be required to attend in-person programs. To watch via stream, you must pre-register.

All programs—live or streamed—are free to Adirondack Experience members. For non-members, in-person programs are \$5 per adult and those watching streamed events are asked to make a donation in the amount of their choosing.

Information about reservations & registration available at www.THEADKX.org.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE MUSEUM

EVENING MUSIC XPERIENCES

Bring a blanket and pick up a picnic dinner from the Lake View Café as you listen to live music under the setting sun.

Blind Owl Band

July 21 | 7pm

On July 21 local rock artists Blind Owl Band will fill the air with its acoustic sound. Rooted in traditional string music, Blind Owl Band blends the contemporary with timeless instrumentation.

Bob Stump Band

August 4 | 7pm

Bob Stump Band brings Americana sound to the heart of the Adirondacks. Mixing storytelling with bluegrass, virtuosity with rock, Bob Stump Band embraces the musical spirit behind everyone's favorite American sounds.

BINGO!

July 28 & August 11 | 7pm

You bring your family, and we'll bring the prizes! Some picnic tables and chairs will be available—feel free to bring your lawn chairs or blankets to spread out. Simple refreshments will be available. Free for ADKX Members! The cost for non-members is \$5 for an individual or \$10 for families. Reservations are required so please visit www.theADKX.org to claim your spot.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Sunset Swing

July 14 | 7pm

Don your best duds for some 1940s-era big band swing led by teachers and company from Saranac Lake's The Dance Sanctuary. Inspired by the seasonal exhibition *From Wilderness to Warfront*, cut a rug with the Lindy Hop or Jitterbug as you tap your toes to the bygone sounds of the Andrews Sisters and the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

Dancing in the Dusk

August 18 | 7pm

Your inner animal is in for a wild night! Inspired by the seasonal exhibition *Curious Creatures*, show off your savage side as you step to the Jitterbug, Turkey Trot, Chicken Dance, and Bunny Hop. Led by teachers and company from Saranac Lake's The Dance Sanctuary, this family-friendly dance party will be a howling good time for all!



APA@50 SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday, June 22
9:30am–5:30pm

A Half-Century of Policy and Planning in the Adirondack Park

In June 1971 New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller signed legislation creating the Adirondack Park Agency. Join the ADKX on June 22 in a daylong webinar symposium assessing the APA's half-century of guiding both management of the Forest Preserve and development on private land in the Adirondack Park. Keynote presentations by scholars and others closely involved with the APA will be followed by comments by other experts and dialog with our audience.

To register for this free online symposium, visit us online at www.THEADKX.org.



THE ADKX GALA

Saturday, July 31
6pm-9pm

The Adirondack Experience Gala will be back on campus this year for an in-person event. Keep an eye on the museum's website for more information. And, because our virtual auction was so successful in 2020, the silent auction portion of this year's event will be online. Beginning July 1, visit our website to browse and bid on really cool auction items.

The ADKX is very pleased to announce that the 2021 recipients of the Harold K. Hochschild Award, given during the annual Gala, will be Linda and Sarah Cohen. Just as their father and grandfather helped shape the Old Forge community as entrepreneurs and philanthropists, so the sisters are significant forces in the area. While the sisters are based in Old Forge, their generosity and leadership have positively impacted non-profit organizations throughout the Adirondacks. Over and over, they demonstrate a profound devotion to the growth, health, and well-being of Adirondack communities.

P.S. If you haven't been to one of our AWESOME galas and would like to come this year, please contact Sarah Lewin at slewin@theadkx.org or (518) 352-7311, extension 125 so she can send you an invitation!

CURIOUS CREATURES

TAXIDERMMY IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Back for a second year—the curious world of taxidermy! This exhibition features taxidermy from several private collections and the museum.



ALWAYS SOMETHING FUN TO DO

Lake View Deck

Enjoy one of the most breathtaking views of the region (without climbing a high peak).



Whiteface Mountain Fire Tower

Climb up one of the Adirondacks' first steel fire towers, erected in 1919 on top of Whiteface Mountain and now permanently installed at ADKX.



ON VIEW THIS SUMMER

FROM WILDERNESS TO WARFRONT

THE ADIRONDACKS & WORLD WAR II

A new exhibition devoted to the connections between Adirondack people and the global conflict.



Hiking Trails & ADKX Boathouse

Hike a family-friendly trail to the boathouse, then glide across Minnow Pond in a traditional guideboat or vintage canoe. Add a vigorous loop for a view of Blue Mountain Lake.

- Take a nature hike
- Meet an artist-in residence
- Feed the fish
- Play lawn games
- Create a work of art
- Follow a StoryWalk®
- Pause in the gardens
- Do wash the old-fashioned way
- Imagine driving a train





TAKE THE EXPERIENCE HOME WITH YOU

Shop for unique items from around the Adirondack region. Featuring handmade products by artisans and craftspeople from the Adirondacks. You'll also find new ADKX merchandise as well as unique products themed toward the new exhibitions.

Open 9:30am–4:30pm, 7 days a week, beginning July 1st.

Always open online at: www.theadkxstore.com



THE ADKX STORE & LAKE VIEW CAFÉ

PLAN YOUR VISIT

7 Days a Week
10am–4pm

TAKE IN THE SPECTACULAR VIEWS

Take in the spectacular views while enjoying a full menu of options in our Lake View Café. Enjoy outdoor seating on our newly-built café deck overlooking beautiful Blue Mountain Lake.

Serving beer, wine, lunch, and snacks from 11am–4pm each day!



ADDRESS

9097 State Route 30
Blue Mountain Lake, NY 12812

Adirondack Park residents are invited free of charge on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

Wheelchairs, wheeled walkers, and strollers are available — first come, first served.

ADKX requires face coverings during your visit this season.

ADMISSION

Timed tickets recommended

\$20.00 General Admission

\$18.00 Seniors (65+)

\$12.00 Youth (6-17), Students (w/ Valid ID)

FREE: ADKX Members, Active Military, Veterans

Reserve timed tickets online at www.theadkx.org

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The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake



- 5** HOURS FROM NEW YORK CITY
- 4** HOURS FROM POUGHKEEPSIE
- 3** HOURS FROM MONTREAL,
SYRACUSE, BURLINGTON
- 2** HOURS FROM ALBANY
- 1** HOUR OR LESS FROM ALMOST
ANYWHERE IN THE ADK PARK!