Spotlight on County Libraries

<u>Troy Lansingburg Library</u> - Something for everyone at this branch... including snowshoe rental during the winter months! Weekdays at the library come enjoy story time and crafting. Register weeknights for Adult Coloring and Unwind Evenings, Crafty Kid Nights, and Dungeons and Dragons: storytelling and role-playing event

<u>Arvilla E. Diver Memorial Library/Valley Falls Free Library</u> - In partnership, these branches serve up a variety of programs for their patrons! Events include weekly read aloud stories, Lego Time, and Dungeons and Dragon play. Don't miss the Holiday Festival and Sing-along on 12/8 and monthly Bird Walk with Jocelyn Cole

<u>Petersburgh Library</u> - Storytime, Stitching Club, and Creative Writing Group happening weekly at this branch. Don't forget to sign out a museum pass for 5 museums in the New England area

Spotlight on Weekend Events

<u>67th Annual Holiday Greens Show</u> - Nov. 30 - Dec. 3 - Stroll through numerous rooms transformed into festive holiday displays celebrating the 200th anniversary of the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas" <u>Learn more here</u>

<u>6th Annual East Greenbush Emergency Services Holiday Parade</u> - Dec. 2 - Wave to your local emergency service team along the parade route followed by a visit from Santa and fireworks

<u>A Country Christmas</u> - Dec. 2 & 9 - Christmas fun comes to Liberty Ridge Farm. Ride the holiday train, play in the pop-up play zone and take a picture with Santa Claus. <u>Tickets available for purchase here</u>

<u>Annual Christkindlmarkt</u> - Dec. 2 & 3, Dec. 9 & 10 - Come celebrate the spirit of Christmas with Santa and live music in the barn at Stable Gate Farm and Winery. Vendors, hot drinks and a roaring fire will be available

<u>Troy Victorian Stroll</u> - Dec. 3 - A holiday tradition that transforms the streets of historic downtown Troy into a bygone Victorian era, complete with visitors in Victorian dress strolling the city

<u>East Greenbush Fire Company, Inc. Pancake Breakfast with Santa</u> - Dec. 3 - Come eat breakfast with Santa himself while benefiting the East Greenbush Fire Company

<u>Windy Hill Orchard Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus</u> - Select weekends in December enjoy festive treats with Santa and Mrs. Claus. <u>Tickets available for purchase here</u>

<u>Santa's Magical Express</u> - Select evenings and weekends during the holiday season - Help save Christmas this holiday season from the evil villain Jack Frost! Choose your magical adventure <u>here</u>

Spotlight on "Not to Miss" Events

<u>Pet Pictures with Santa - Dec. 3</u> - Grab the furry family members and head to Yankee Trails Outdoor Gazebo for a picture with Santa and your pet

Rensselaer County Department for Youth Toy Drive - 27th season collecting toys for youth around the county. For a complete list of donation locations click <u>here</u>

<u>New York's Empire State Trail</u> - <u>Request a Map</u> - Bundle up and explore 750-miles of the great state of New York during the cooler months

For more information or to register for specific events click the links above

Have an upcoming event? Email CHRISTINA.MULLIGAN@RCDA.ORG to have your event spotlighted

