



Canal Corporation

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Media Advisory: New York State Canal Corporation to Host Free Outdoor Movie Nights Along the Erie Canal

“Encanto,” “In the Heights,” and “Dune” Will be Shown as Part of the “On the Canals” Summer Excursions Program

Dates: Saturday, August 20, 2022
Saturday, September 3, 2022
Saturday, September 10, 2022

Time: Screenings to begin at 8:30 pm

Location: Gems Along the Mohawk Amphitheater
800 Mohawk Street
Herkimer, NY 13350

Event: The New York State Canal Corporation is hosting free outdoor movie nights along the Erie Canal in Herkimer. In partnership with LI Movie Nights and Gems Along the Mohawk, this first-of-its-kind canalside event will offer free screenings of top box office hits including *Encanto* (August 20), *In the Heights* (September 3), and *Dune* (September 10) as part of the [“On the Canals”](#) excursions program. “On the Canals” offers free, year-round activities along Upstate New York's canal corridor and is supporting small businesses and local communities through recreational tourism.

All screenings begin at dusk, and local vendors will be on-site offering food and beverages, for sale, prior to showtime.

Attendees are encouraged to register for the film of their choice by visiting the [“On the Canals”](#) website.

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About the New York State Canal Corporation

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga–Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals connect hundreds of unique and historic communities across upstate New York.

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