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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mount Morris Dam and Recreation Area

Amazing America: Winter Discovery Series 2019

All lectures are free of charge and will be held in the Visitor Center on Saturdays at 1pm.

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| February 9 | OUR NATIONAL PARKS: America's Best Idea | CRAIG BRAACK
Allegany County
Historian |
| | Join Craig for an exploration of America's National Parks, the origins of the National Park Service, and discussion of this country's natural and cultural treasures. | |
| February 16 | COUNTDOWN TO OUR BICENTENNIAL: The Formation of Livingston County | AMIE ALDEN
Livingston County
Historian |
| | In 2021, Livingston County will turn 200 years old! This presentation is the first of a series of programs chronicling the evolution of the county. Part one will explore how and why the county was formed in 1821, the subsequent additions, and what made this area exceptionally suitable for settlement. | |
| February 23 | FOR THE LOVE OF BIRDS | JOHN GORDINIER
Bird Enthusiast
and Photographer |
| | Join John as he takes us on a journey of observation, discovery, and photography basics to explore an unexpected variety of birds that can be found right in your backyard! | |
| March 2 | THE AMAZING BUILDING OF THE PITTSBURG, SHAWMUT & NORTHERN RAILROAD | JOHN MUCHLER
Shawmut Historical
Society |
| | Join John in commemorating the incredible engineering, political, and cultural history of the creation of the Pittsburg, Shawmut, and Northern Railroad. | |
| March 9 | AMAZING AMERICA | JOHN ADAMSKI
Writer and
Photographer |
| | Join John as he takes us on a 10,000 mile journey across America to capture images of the spectacular wilderness landscapes and exciting wild animals and birds that share this great land with us. | |
| March 16 | WHAT A TIME! -More Stories from Letchworth Park's CCC Days | TOM COOK
Author and
Local Historian |
| | Local Historian Tom Cook, author of "The Civilian Conservation Corps in Letchworth State Park" will share stories and photographs documenting the amazing experiences and accomplishments of Letchworth's CCC "boys" during the Great Depression. The talk includes new information and photographs not found in Tom's earlier talk on the Civilian Conservation Corps. | |
| March 23 | WONDERFUL WATER | ALEX PIERCE
Local Historian |
| | Join Alex to investigate local water consumption, utilization, and production through the ages and how water quality impacts industry in the region. | |
| March 30 | THE UFO CRASH AT ROSWELL | RICH HAMELL
Professor, Monroe
Community College |
| | Secrecy, cover-up, conspiracies, and media capitalism has shrouded an event which occurred in early July 1947. America had entered the Cold War which will last for nearly four decades. Concerns of national security extended beyond the threat of the Russian to travelers from Outer Space. Are we, indeed, ALONE? | |
| April 6 | PACKRAFTING THE ARCTIC WILDS | RANDY FRENCH
Educator and
World Explorer |
| | Join Randy French, a local science teacher and world explorer, as he shares his journey to far above the Arctic Circle in Alaska where he backpacked and rafted with his son, carrying everything on their backs for a 2 week, 100+ mile exploration of the wilds of the Wind and Junjik River Valleys. | |
| April 13 | FREEDOM'S STORY ... LIBERTY'S GLORY | DIANE POTTER
Author and Poet |
| | Enjoy Diane Potter's entertaining, informative epic poem and visual experience about the tumultuous founding of our nation. The grand finale photograph phenomenon, "Liberty's Glory", is dedicated to America's past, present and future patriots. | |

Mount Morris Dam and Recreation Area Visitor Center is located at 6103 Visitor Center Road
in Mount Morris, NY 14510. For more information call (585) 658-4790.