

Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club

Press Release of Coming Event: GemFest 2019 – June 1-2 in Canandaigua

The Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club (WCGMC) will host the 26th annual GemFest June 1-2 at the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 W. Bloomfield Rd. in Canandaigua. Hours are 10-5 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, children under 12 are free. Scouts in uniform are also permitted free entrance. We work hard to create a fun family event featuring minerals, fossils, gemstones, beads, and jewelry.

As a community oriented club, one of WCGMC's primary objectives is science education, in particular geology, minerals, fossils and the world around us. Our objective is to show that geology can be fun! At GemFest we provide multiple hands-on experiences for both adults and youngsters (crafts like soapstone carving and wire wrapping, rock painting with a local artist, a scavenger hunt through the full venue, an operating sluice you can work, a 6 foot dinosaur you can be photographed with, a 45 mineral show on fluorescent minerals, educational exhibits by club members, geodes to cut, giveaways galore, and more). In addition, we encourage our 15 mineral, fossil, and jewelry vendors to interact with kids who inquire about things at their booths. The goal is to mix a fun time with learning in a family setting.

WCGMC consists of folks who enjoy collecting minerals and fossils and getting together to share their common interest. We meet monthly in Newark, have a club workshop in Wolcott, and organize more collecting trips each year than you can count on your fingers and toes. There is a monthly newsletter featuring club activities and linking members with others in New York and surrounding states who enjoy the hobby. And, of course, we host our annual celebration and show the first weekend in June. We invite you to come and join us June 1st or 2nd in Canandaigua. Our newsletters and additional information about our club can be found on our website (www.wcgmc.org) or on our [Public Group Facebook page](#).

There are three versions of our flyer on

https://websitebuilder.ionos.com/xml/webfix/wfxApplication;jsessionid=7FF6F30093CFE79889B622FA2D9C011F.TC2b?_reuse=1544635625805 .

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25th
annual **Gem Fest**
2018



Sat. June 2 10-5
Sun. June 3 10-4

LOCATION

Greater Canandaigua Civic Center
250 N. Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, NY

\$3 Admission, Kids 12 & under FREE

Soapstone Carving, Wire Wrapping, Sluice
Vendors, Exhibits, Free Prizes, Scavenger Hunt

UV Bob's Ultraviolet Show

Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Beads & Jewelry

visit <http://www.wcgmc.org/> for details

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FAMILY FUN with Soapstone
Carving, Wire Wrapping, Sluice,
Scavenger Hunt for kids,
20 Vendors, Exhibits, Free Prizes,
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**UVBob Fluorescent Mineral
Showing several times each day**



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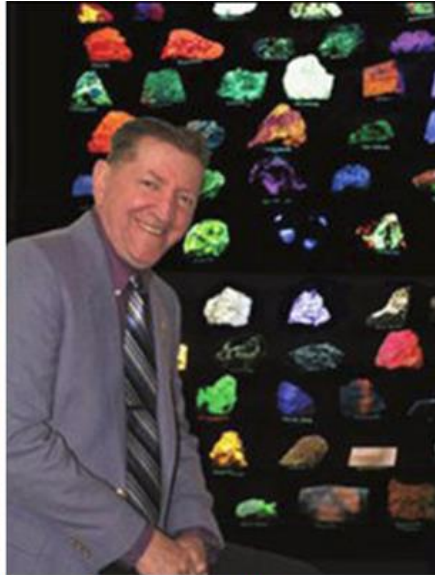
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Come try your hand processing some mineral and fossil-laden sand across a working sluice. Fun for all ages at GemFest in Canandaigua June 2-3.



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