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## Winter Wonderland of Beer

**IMPORTANT: All CDTA Routes Are Changing November 13, 2011**

**Albany Craft Beer Festival**  
Saturday, November 5



**THIS Saturday find a new favorite brew!** The Albany Craft Beer Festival will have over 100 brews from over 30 regional vendors and you can try them all! Not to mention there will be live music and great food all afternoon.

[Details on Craft Beer Fest](#)

## It's Time To Wine

**Beaujolais Wine Celebration**  
Thu, Nov 17, 2011



Enjoy an evening of "French Fashion"

Albany County routes are changing.

### What's your number?

**Learn Ride Connect**

CDTA is changing more than a dozen routes, offering increased frequency, later night and Sunday service with shorter wait times and no change in fares.

**Starting November 13, 2011**

# ALBANY CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Featuring The Dark Room - All that is Dark and Good: Stouts, Porters and More  
Great Food and Live Music  
Details and Tickets at [AlbanyBeerFest.com](http://AlbanyBeerFest.com)

**A WINTER WONDERLAND OF BEER**

## NOVEMBER 5 2011

The Armory - 195 Washington Ave Albany NY

## Fall Packages

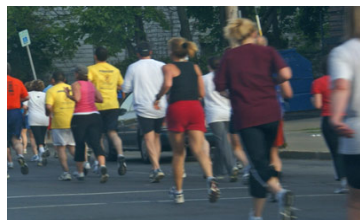
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and fabulous wines! This year the 17th annual Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Celebration will commemorate the spirit of 1930's France with music, food, a silent auction and more to benefit the AIDS Council!

[You could win FREE tickets »](#)

[Details on this event](#)

## Troy Turkey Trot



Register to run in the 64th annual Troy Turkey Trot, or wake up early Thanksgiving morning to cheer from the sidelines!

[Details on Troy Turkey Trot races](#)

## Upcoming Holiday Events



### Gazette Holiday Parade

November 19, 2011

Giant floats will light the streets of Schenectady at this family-oriented holiday parade. This year's theme celebrates Cartoon Characters!

[Details](#)

### Capital Holiday Lights

Nov 25, 2011 - Jan 2, 2012

Walk or drive through Washington Park to admire the amazing holiday light displays! This 15th annual lights spectacular is an awe-inspiring show with over 125 light displays and scenes.

[Details](#)

- ◆ Romance ◆ Lake Cruises ◆ Shopping
- ◆ Apple Picking ◆ Bridal Show Nov 6th
- ◆ Murder Mystery Nov 12th

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**Georgian Lakeside Resort, Lake George, NY**

## MORE Featured Events

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### [50th Annual Ski & Snowboard Expo](#)

**When:** Sat, Nov 4 - Sun, Nov 6, 2011

**Where:** Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York

**Cost:** \$7 Adv / \$8 Door / 9 & under free

The 50th annual Ski & Snowboard Expo is New York's largest and longest-running winter sports show! Shop the latest and greatest in equipment, fashion and destinations.

### [Empire State Plaza Auto Show](#)

**When:** Sat, Nov 4 - Sun, Nov 6, 2011

**Where:** Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York

See over 160 brand new vehicles, including cars, trucks, minivans, and SUVs from 30 different manufacturers.

### [Schenectady Symphony's Tasting Notes](#)

**When:** Thu, Nov 10, 2011 | 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Where:** Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, NY

The Chefs in training bring you a 4-course meal, five different musical selections, and six different wines. This triad of tastes and tones is not to be missed!

### [56th Annual Veteran's Day Parade](#)

**When:** Fri, Nov 11, 2011 | 11:00 AM

**Where:** Albany, NY

**Cost:** \$10 Min Donation, \$50 Reserved Table

Honor our veterans at Albany's 56th annual Veterans Day Parade. The Parade kicks off at the corner of Central Avenue and Partridge Street.

### [Pride of NYHarvest Fest](#)

**When:** Sat, Nov 12 - Sun, Nov 13, 2011

**Where:** City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY

**Cost:** \$25 in advance/ \$30 at the door

Come celebrate the best of New York State food, wine, and beer! Enjoy samples, seminars and much more!

### [Lake George Polar Plunge](#)

**When:** Sat, Nov 19, 2011 | 9:00 AM

## Tree Lighting & Fireworks Festival

December 4, 2011

Each year, OGS chooses two perfect New York State trees to decorate with over 2,000 energy-efficient LEDs. Come watch as the trees are lit for the first time and enjoy family-friendly activities and an amazing fireworks display.

[Details](#)

## Troy Victorian Stroll

December 5, 2011

Celebrate the holidays Victorian style! Some dress in Victorian period attire, local businesses and residences compete in holiday window decorating contests, venues offer refreshments, there are giveaways, entertainment and merriment all throughout downtown Troy NY for this holiday event.

[Details](#)

**Where:** Shepard Beach, Lake George, NY

**Cost:** Spectators FREE

Plunging into icy waters is an age-old tradition in Lake George - Support the Special Olympics and start *Freezin' for a reason!*

## Star Trek II: IT Meet & Greet

**When:** Mon, Nov 21, 2011 | 7:00 PM

**Where:** Palace Theater, Albany, NY

A night of classic science fiction and a Star Trek themed costume contest with prizes for the best costumes, followed by a catered IT meet and greet.

## Celtic Thunder Christmas

**When:** Sun, Nov 26, 2011 | 7:00 PM

**Where:** Palace Theater, Albany, NY

**Cost:** \$32 - \$62

Just in time for the Holiday Season, the men of Celtic Thunder will be performing all of your favorite classic holiday songs and much more!

## YOU Could Win These Free Giveaways!

## Blogs Worth Reading:

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From: [Robert Braathe's HR & Career Guide](#)

### [Breathing for Health](#)

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From: [Food Craving and Stress Relief](#)

### [New York Jets' Mark Sanchez vs. Ryan Fitzpatrick of the Buffalo Bills](#)

While at home cleaning my apartment yesterday I heard a very heated debate being waged over the airwaves of local sports talk..[More »](#)

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As dogs age, they may act differently. Sometimes they will walk into rooms and just stand there. They may "forget" to.. [More »](#)

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