

HYDE HALL COVERED BRIDGE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 11, 2025

Be sure to sign a guest book at [the covered bridge](#) or [the Woodshed](#).

Morning

10:00 - Noon	Music by Bog Hollow at the Pavilion near Lake View Room
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Clydesdales wagon rides between the parking area, Lakeview Room and covered bridge.
10:00 - 10:30 am	Lecture – <i>Theodore Burr</i> by Ron Knapp who has authored or co-authored numerous books on covered bridges and Chinese architecture
10:45 - 11:15 am	Lecture – <i>Construction features of the Hyde Hall Covered Bridge</i> by Jan Lewandoski, Timber Framer, Restoration and Traditional Building
11:30 - Noon	Lecture – <i>New York's Three Great Western Turnpikes – the Early Roads Around Cooperstown</i> by Andy Rebman, President of the Indiana Covered Bridge Society

Events are color-coded according to their location. See the map for locations

[Lakeview Room](#)

[Food & Arts](#)

[Covered Bridge Area](#)

[Hyde Hall Estate / Woodshed](#)

[Clydesdale Route](#)

Ceremony at the Covered Bridge

1:00 - 2:00 pm	John Kucko, Master of Ceremonies Star Spangled Banner performed by the Cooperstown high school band Senator Peter Oberacker, NY 51st Senatorial District Ellen Tillapaugh, Cooperstown Mayor State Park Representative Gib Vincent, Chairman of Hyde Hall Board Bill Caswell, NSPCB President Governor's Proclamation A special song by Mike Holt Cooperstown high school band with 1825 Concert music
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Afternoon at the Woodshed and Hyde Hall Mansion

2:15 – 2:45 pm	Lecture – “Hyde Hall Covered Bridge, its history, and George Clarke’s overall plan for the estate” by Gib Vincent
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Lecture – Construction of the Covered Bridge Model by Mike Musante followed by the model being presented to Hyde Hall Mike Holt music at the Woodshed

Throughout the Day

[Food trucks and face painting will be set up in the parking area.](#)

[Antique, classic and novelty cars will be on display in the parking area.](#)

[A continuously running PowerPoint presentation about New York’s covered bridges at the Woodshed.](#)

[Join a tour of the Hyde Hall mansion and see the 1937 Packard on display near the Woodshed.](#)

[Visit the large tent for:](#)

[covered bridge information from around the countrysouvenir books](#)
[a special post office cancellation on souvenir postcards local organizations](#)
[display of a license plate featuring the covered bridge children's activities.](#)

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