

# Oneida Campground & Lodge

## 2018 Schedule of Events

- April 13-14** **Opening Weekend/Half Price Weekend.** The pool won't be open yet, but the Club will and there will surely be plenty of seasonal campers around. Guests camping get a fifty percent discount this weekend for cabins and tenting.
- April 20-21** **Camp Clean-up Weekend.** The winter is always rough on the campground. This is our opportunity to clean up the mess that has accumulated over the last 6 months. Give us a few hours on Saturday afternoon and join us for pizza once the work is over!
- April 27-28** **Leather-Levi Weekend.** Saturday night plan to wear your leathers to the disco. The weather's still cool enough that leather won't be overly warm and if you check around you can probably find a dungeon party at one of our seasonal sites.
- May 4-5** **Cinco de Mayo.** It doesn't happen often, but this year Cinco de Mayo actually happens on May 5! Saturday evening there will be our annual chili cook off. Either try your hand at entering the competition or just come and taste the variety of chili dishes cooked up by the contestants. Saturday night there will be Margharitas and build your own nachos at the Club.
- May 11-12** **Disco Dance Party.** Saturday night get out your parachute pants and platform shoes (if you know what they are you're old!) Dance to classic disco music of the 70s and 80s!
- May 18-19** **Pajama Party.** On Saturday night at Club "O" wear whatever you wear to bed. You'll be able to make it a late night because you only have to roll into bed when you get back to your site. But remember, this time of year can be cold at night, so if you sleep in the raw you might want to bring a robe!
- May 25-27** **Memorial Day Weekend/Srta. Colombia Oneida Pageant.** This is a very busy weekend. Saturday there will be a swimsuit competition at the pool and a parade of contestants. The big event is on Sunday night with the pageant with Srta. Colombia Oneida, Srta Colombia Oneida Plus and Srta. Colombia Oneida Trans being crowned. This is the busiest weekend of the year! There is a three night minimum for campers this weekend, but if you make a reservation we'll throw in Thursday night for free!
- June 1-2** **Italian Fest.** Everyone seems to have a specialty Italian meal that they prepare. This is the time to share it. Italian Fest is a camp-wide potluck held behind the Club with a huge variety of Italian dishes.
- June 8-9** **Fire Island White Party.** Join in on the festivities at Club "O" on Saturday night. The Club will be decked out in white. Wear your best white wear and dance to the music of the 70s and 80s. There will be prizes for the best white wear and best buns!
- June 15-16** **Illumination and Golf Cart Parade.** Saturday night the campground is lit up with luminaries. Once the luminaries are all lit we begin our annual Golf Cart Parade through the campground. Some of the decorated carts are genuinely unbelievable!
- June 22-23** **Bear Weekend I** This weekend there will be a cocktail party and a flannel in the woods party. Wear anything flannel and enjoy meeting other bears and chasers.
- June 29-30** **Pig Roast.** Riverdog is retiring (so he says) and to celebrate he and Uppie are throwing a pig roast on Saturday evening. Come enjoy freshly barbequed pork and fixings. If you don't eat pork there should be chicken as well along with salads. This is an absolutely delicious meal!
- July 4-7** **Fourth of July!** This year the 4th falls on a Wednesday. Because of this year's unfortunate schedule will not require a 3 day stay. But if you can come in on Wednesday we will only charge for a 3 day weekend. If you want to take vacation for the week, come in on June 28th and stay until July 7th and just pay for the two weekends. The weekdays are on us! Wednesday night there will be a late night swim (weather permitting) The Club will be open from 10 pm till 3 am Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Friday night we will hold our annual 4th of July show. Saturday afternoon enjoy pina colodas behind the Club and join the Bingo game. Saturday night there will be a fireworks party hosted by Brian at site 38 followed by our fireworks show at the upper pond.
- July 13-14** **Miss Oneida Pageant/St. Patty's Weenie Roast.** Friday night at 9 join Chuck and Tom at site 25 for a shot party. The next afternoon return to site 25 for hot dogs, beer, and all things Irish. Saturday night the Annual Miss Oneida Pageant will be held. Compete or cheer on your favorite drag queen!
- July 20-21** **Christmas in July.** The party is on Saturday and there will be plenty of food, drink, and good cheer! Feel free to come dressed in Christmas attire. Please bring an unwrapped child's toy to put under the tree. These are donated to Interfaith in Montrose for distribution to needy area children at Christmas.
- July 27-28** **Bear Hunt.** This is our biggest bear event of the season. In addition to two cocktail parties, there is a Bear BQ, and a Mr. Bear Hunt competition. This is a run and there is a \$20 charge which will admit you to all events and parties.
- August 3-4** **Art Show/Wine Pairing and Pink Party.** Joe and Robert at site 41 are your hosts for our annual art show and wine/pairing. The show is under a giant tent so it is held rain or shine. Taste a variety of wines and try suggested pairings with cheese and fruit. Saturday night at the Club the theme is PINK! Wear pink, the club will be decorated in pink and even the punch will be pink!

- August 10-11** **Pirate Party.** Saturday night dress up in your favorite pirate duds. There will be plenty of desserts and libations. Diabetics beware!
- August 17-18** **Cindy-O Drag Race.** One of the favorite weekends of the season. Not a race at all, more like a bar crawl in drag. Dress up in your tackiest drag and walk the campground stopping at various "rest stops" along the way. If you can still stand up at the end of the course, vie for the coveted title of Miss Campy "O".
- August 24-25** **Mardi Gras.** Wrong time of the year for Mardi Gras, but what the hell. enjoy a southern style buffet, libations, and New Orleans Jazz and plenty of beads!
- Aug.31-Sept 2** **Labor Day Weekend.** Friday night at Club "O" there will be a glow stick party. Saturday afternoon is the annual Kentucky Derby and Churchill Downs Hat Contest. Saturday night we hold our annual Labor Day Show and finally on Sunday afternoon try your hand at Bingo!
- Sept. 7-8** **Bear Weekend III.** The hangover from Friday's Night's Meet and Greet should wear off by about 3 a.m.giving you time to get ready for Saturday nights party!
- Sept.14-15** **Uniform/Leather-Levi Weekend/Black and Blue Party.** Saturday night get ready for a great party with the guys at 77 Sunset Strip. Munchies and a tip bar along with a dance floor! Then finish off the night at Club "O"
- Sept. 21-22** **Masquerade!** Join in the fun for this year's masquerade party on Saturday night. The theme this year is the enchanted forest. Dress up as a gnome, troll, witch, warlock, etc. You can wear any costume of your choice. There will be prizes for the best in-theme costume and the best costume out of theme.
- Sept. 28-29** **Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner.** This is an all you can eat affair on Saturday night. This is a charity event benefitting the Colonial Hose Co. #1 who provide the camp with ambulance and fire services. The suggested donation is \$10 per person...but we won't complain if you give more!
- Oct. 5-7** **Thanksgiving Dinner and Closing Weekend.** Saturday night is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner is free of charge fo all seasonal campers as our way of thanking them for their support. Guests are charged \$12. The Club will be open an extra day (Sunday night) as a kick the keg party to finish off any beer that is left over for the year!