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Sunday's Best Bet: 45th annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show

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Admire, purchase fossils, gems and more.

The theme for the 45th edition of the Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show is "Gems along the Erie Canal."

Experts will talk about the history and importance of the canal and the minerals along it in Central New York.

Speakers will include Dennis Connors, curator of the Onondaga Historical Association; Georgia Cunningham of Metaphysical Times; and Central Square fifth-grade teacher Tim Hart, who discuss his rock-hounding adventures.

And more than 60 vendors will showcase their best items, ranging from local fossils to jewelry, beads, polished stones and carvings.

You can just admire them or make a purchase.

THE DETAILS

WHAT: 45th annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

WHERE: Center of Progress, state fairgrounds, Geddes.

ADMISSION: \$6 donation for adults, good for entrance both days. Free for children



younger than 12 when accompanied by an adult.

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