sunday sampler

5 things to do around Central New York today

1. Back in time at Erie Canal Museum
Experience the great American adventure story of the Erie Canal. Climb aboard a full-size canal boat and learn to be assistant weighmaster with an interactive game. The museum, at 318 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse, is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free. 315-471-0593, eriecanalmuseum.org.

2. Fashion and furniture come together
"An American Look — Fashion, Decorative Arts and Gustav Stickley" is on display from noon to 5 p.m. at the Everson Museum of Art, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse. General admission is $10. 315-474-6064, everson.org.

3. Time for a doublewide good time
Meet the new tenant at Armadillo Arms, who's wreaking havoc at Florida's most exclusive trailer park. The 2 p.m. show is at MGR Downtown, 108 Exchange St., Auburn. General admission is $38. 315-255-1785, fingerlakesmtf.com.

4. All's fair in Oswego
It's the final day of the Oswego County Fair at the fairgrounds on county Route 22A, Sandy Creek. Gates open at 9 a.m. Free parking and admission; grandstand prices vary. oswegocountyfair.com.

5. Gettysburg at 150
See the Civil War exhibit from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Onondaga Historical Association, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse. It's held in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Free. 315-428-1864, ext. 312, cnyhistory.org.

The Erie Canal Museum is housed in the 1850 Weighlock Building. (File photo)

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