



Countdown: Duck Season Opens April 11



Are you ready for a *Splashdown*? The Aqua Ducks are coming out of hibernation, returning to Albany for tours of the city by land, with a *Splashdown* into the Hudson River as we cruise along its shore.

Starting Easter weekend, Duck tours are scheduled through Oct. 31, departing from the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center at *QUACK*enbush Square, corner Broadway and Clinton Avenue.

And, there's more!

Henry Hudson re-enactors are scheduled to give VERY special tours on April 11 and April 18. Plus, expect the great explorer to appear at many tours throughout 2009 as Albany celebrates the 400th Anniversary of its discovery by Henry Hudson.

Winter is I-on-g! Spring is here! Duck out for some fun! Book online at www.albanyaquaducks.com or by calling 518-462-3825.

School Break

Planning to ride the Duck during school break? Check out the special activities planned in the Albany Visitors Center and its on-site Henry Hudson Planetarium, too.



Welcome Aboard!

The Albany Trolleys will start their daily tours of the Capital City in a few short weeks. We welcome aboard Harold Finkle, Your Jeweler, as the official sponsor of these fun, historic tours.

Stop by this well-respected jeweler at 1585 Central Avenue. Or, visit him at www.yourjeweler.com.

Book Early

We don't want anyone to be disappointed. So, a reminder: If you're thinking about chartering a Duck or a Trolley for your prom, wedding, scout group -- whatever -- don't wait.

At the moment, we're booking special excursions through 2010. So, book early to guarantee very special transport for your very special occasion. Call 518-462-3825.

AARGH!



That's Pirate talk for join us on April 26 for our new **Trolley, Pirate & Pizza Tour**. We depart from The Orchard Tavern on North Manning Blvd. aboard our Trolley. Get into the spirit of the high seas as pirates greet us (Aargh!) throughout the tour. Then, it's back to The Orchard for pizza. Great fun for little ones and adults who like miles of smiles. Reservations needed. Book online or by calling us.

Coming Up

At Albany Rural Cemetery, our popular tour of **Albany's Political Graveyard**, conducted by Albany Rural's President Peter Hess. When? 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 11. Reservations, please.

