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Sheryl Faye portrays Clara Barton during Clara Barton Day in Dansville. Faye recreated the speech Barton gave at St. Paul Lutheran Church that led to the creation of the first chapter of the American Red Cross.

Summer weekends bring lots to do across Livingston County.

Here's a selection of photographs from Joe Granita and Nick Serrata from this weekend's activities in Mount Morris, Dansville and Conesus Lake.

The Mount Morris Italian Festival continues until 5 p.m. today. The festival, taking place this year in Bellamy Park on Lackawanna Avenue, features entertainment, including the finals of the Mount Morris Idol Contest, bounce house, petting zoo, horse and pony rides, cultural center, food and craft vendors and a dunking booth.

Today's entertainment lineup began with the third round of the Idol competition at 1 p.m., Special Blend, playing Italian and traditional music, at 3 p.m.; and the Idol competition finals at 5 p.m.

Admission is free. Shuttle buses are available to the park.

On Saturday, Dansville hosted its second annual Clara Barton Day, a celebration of volunteer service advocated by Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross who lived a decade of her life in Dansville.

Historical re-enactor Sheryl Faye returned to Dansville to portray Clara Barton. She recreated Barton's speech from 1881 in St. Paul Lutheran Church. The speech led to the establishment of the first chapter of the American Red Cross in Dansville.

Faye, in a Facebook post, said "It was such a pleasure to perform where Clara Barton stood!"

Later, Faye toured the festival and interacted with guests.

At Long Point Park, the Conesus Summer Carnival helped raise funds for Catholic Charities of Livingston County. Young and old enjoyed a variety of games, pony rides and a dunk tank.

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