



*****MEDIA ADVISORY***
FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

BALLSTON SPA'S FAMILY FUN DAY SET TO BE BIGGER THAN YEAR BEFORE

All day free-family fun will be capped off by a concert by "The Refrigerators" in the evening

The **Village of Ballston Spa** is holding its annual **Family Fun Day**, a free event, on Sunday, August 20. Organized by the Mayor's Task Force on Events, Family Fun Day includes **Quiet Hours from 10 a.m. to noon** for those with sensory sensitivities and the **Main Event from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.** for general attendance, located on **Front Street**. The day will close with a family-friendly **concert with "The Refrigerators" at 6 p.m.** at Iron Spring Park, also located on Front Street.

Family Fun Day will include more than **ten bounce houses** offered by Fun1 Entertainment and the New York State Army National Guard. Numerous community partners will provide carnival games and crafts. The prize booth will have abundant school supplies for the coming school year. Additionally, Mayor Frank Rossi, Trustee Bernadette VanDeinse-Perez, and Planning Board Chair Rory O'Connor volunteered to be in a dunk-tank booth. **Affordable \$1-\$3 food options** will be available and provided by some favorite local restaurants. **Free parking** is available at the Saratoga County Parking Lot on West High Street (Route 67) or the surrounding streets. Special Needs or handicapped parking is available close to the event.

"Ballston Spa so cherishes its children and families. Family Fun Day celebrates just that by providing a free opportunity to enjoy the day," said Mayor Rossi. "Family vacations and days at the fair and amusement park are becoming more cost prohibitive; this is why an event like Family Fun Day is important to communities like ours. We hope to see everyone there."

The event is possible through funding from the Village of Ballston Spa and contributions from Saratoga County, the Town of Milton, Curtis Lumber, Mangino Chevrolet- Buick-GMC, Stewart's Shops, J&H Property Services, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Senator Jim Tedisco, Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh, the Army National Guard, the Rotary Club of Ballston Spa, the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association, O'Brien Pharmacy, Mohican Hills Apartments, Dave and Donna Dardaris, the Rider Family, Mayor Frank Rossi, Stanko & Sons Heating and Cooling, Rory and Lori O'Connor and many others.

WHEN: Sunday, August 20 | 10 a.m. to noon – Quiet Hours | 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. – Main Event 6 p.m. – "The Refrigerators" Concert

WHERE: Front Street, Ballston Spa

**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO PUBLIC
MEDIA IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**