

Independent Perspective #1922

ILGR Parking Lot Party with Kristen Lazarony and Christine Perrin

Transcript

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Welcome to Independent Perspective, a public affairs presentation of Western New York Independent Living.

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I'm your host, Tracy LeBlanc, Chief Community Engagement Officer at Western New York Independent Living.

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For the second consecutive year, Independent Living of the Genesee region is hosting a parking lot party at its main location in Batavia.

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This event is designed to be a day of community and togetherness for the area.

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Joining us today to talk about ILGR's upcoming parking lot party,

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is ILGR team members Kristin Lazarony and Christine Perrin.

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Welcome to the program, everyone.

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Hello.

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Let's start with the basics.

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What is the Parking Lot Party and when and where is it taking place?

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So, the Parking Lot Party is a fundraiser that we host annually to support those with disabilities that come into our agency and they're looking for a supportive service.

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This could be for application assistance.

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This could be for clothing, food, anything that someone might need, that is working with someone here at the agency.

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And that helps us be able to provide those services to these individuals.

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When and where is it taking place?

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The parking lot party is going to take place here at ILGR at 319 West Main Street.

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It'll be right in our parking lot and it's on September 20th and the event runs from 11 to 3.

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What type of activities will be taking place during the parking lot party?

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We have quite a full day.

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We have a chicken barbecue which sold out last year, really good reviews on that.

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We have free kids games.

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face painting, and a truck touch-a-thon for the kids to do.

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We also have some adult games.

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But for the schedule of the day, we also have, oh, and a foam party for the kids, which is a brand new thing.

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I think the kids are gonna love that.

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Oh, we have like 50 or so vendors and crafters coming, well, baskets, 50/50 raffles.

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We have

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Oh, gosh.

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Oh, I'm sorry.

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A fire truck demo, a canine demo, which is going to be really neat for the community to see.

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We have ice cream, lemonade available.

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We have maybe even a hula hoop lady coming.

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So, we're kind of kind of at a reptile show, which I think we find the canine demo.

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We're not exactly sure what time that is, but that will be fun.

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But from 11 to 3, there will always be something happening for people to stick around for the day.

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Is there a cost to attend the event?

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The event is free.

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Why do you think it's important that ILGR hosts a community event like this one?

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Honestly, the reason that we do this event is because being a nonprofit organization, we are here to support the community.

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And we like to feel that this event is not just a fundraiser, but a celebration of our clients and our coworkers coming together to celebrate their lives and to make sure that the advocacy and the resources that they need are there and that they're aware that we are there to help them.

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So, it is a day of fun and a day of joy and a day of giving.

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Do you have any sponsors for the event?

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We do.

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So, we have the Greater Rochester Health Foundation is one of our top sponsors.

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They came in and donated a great deal for us, and this is gonna be able to do many things for us for this event.

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And our other sponsor right now is Dash Capital Advisor out of Rochester.

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How can people find out more information about the parking lot party?

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So, this will be posted on our Facebook page.

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It'll be posted on our website.

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We'll have posters up around the community.

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WBTA will be announcing this, and we'll also have signs out in front of our building.

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The Penny Saver is also going to be putting in flyers to notify people, and they can come in too.

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We'll have it in our front lobby.

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You can purchase chicken barbecue tickets anytime between now and the event.

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That's all the time we have for this week.

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You've been listening to Independent Perspective, a public affairs presentation of Western New York independent living.

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Our guest today was ILGR team members, Kristin Lazarony and Christine Perrin.

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And I have been your host, Tracy LeBlanc.