

## ILGR Parking Lot Party

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Welcome to Independent Perspective, a public affairs presentation of Western New York Independent Living (WNYIL). Our guest today is April Fearby, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program Specialist at Independent Living of the Genesee Region (ILGR). And I'm your host, Ernie Churchwell. Welcome to the program, April.

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Thanks for having me, Ernie.

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Here, it's our pleasure.

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And you've got some exciting news about a big event that's coming up in the very near future at the Batavia office. What can you tell us about the party in the parking lot?

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Well, we are having our first annual Parking Lot Party and it will be on Sunday, August 10th.

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From 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We're going to have it right here at our Independent Living Center in Batavia at 319 W Main St.

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Batavia, NY 14020. It's known as the Crickler business building or executive suites. Some people know it as the old Pepsi building for the locals.

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So, we have lots going on, free children's games and activities, games for adults. We're going to have a touch the van contest, and we're going to break down those prices for different ages for the youth. So, I believe it's from about two years old until 12.

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And we're going to just have tons of fun with that. They can also get a chance to talk to the firefighters and visit a fire truck. Yeah, lots of things. Right.

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And Godfreys Pond is bringing their biodiversity tank, so they'll be able to see some little critters and creatures and experience different animals that they may not see out in everyday Batavia. So, then we also will have the chance to meet our whole independent living team.

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Of the Genesee region here, we're going to be working in different areas rather it be the children's tents or selling basket raffle ticket.

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Because we're also going to have a basket raffle with big prizes and normal actual basket prizes, we're going to have 50/50, and we're also going to have a visit from our local vendors. And I have to say one of my favorite parts is we're going to be unveiling our new sign with the new logo.

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And I'm really excited about that.

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Are the ones with the with the colorful birds on it eh?

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Yeah, we're going to have our green birds. We're getting a brand-new logo there or assigned to the side of the building and it's going to be beautiful. I'm really excited. Before I forget also, we're going to have a chicken BBQ that's going to be served at noon and we do have pre-sale tickets available for \$16.00 will be \$18.00 at the door.

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But I don't want to forget about that, because it's going to be a delicious dinner.

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Do people have to pre-register in order to attend?

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No, you do not have to pre-register. You're welcome to do the pre-sale tickets. If you are a vendor and you want to participate in the vendor, you would need to register for that which I'll give you the contact information in just a moment. Or if you want to be a sponsor you can also contact us to be a sponsor.

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We have multiple different levels for sponsors.

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And we're still accepting donations. So, the person you would contact for that part of the information is Rae Frank, our director here at ILGR and her phone number is 585-815-8501 and her extension is 406.

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Sounds like an exciting day and you probably mentioned it and I just missed it. What is the charge to get in the door?

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There is no charge to get in the door. You come and you just come for the events. You can participate in the paid events if you want, but there's a lot of free stuff, so it really is supposed to be a nice fun day for the whole family. Ernie, before I forget, I really want to thank our sponsors also we have Max Your Dash Wealth Management Advisor

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in Victor, NY, and J. Leonard McAndrew Funeral Home in Batavia, NY.

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It makes it a lot easier to be able to provide those free events and a lot of fun for the community when we get sponsorship. And it means a lot to us. So, I don't want to forget to thank them.

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Well, and it's well that you should, we're about out of time. I'm sure people have questions. How can they reach you?

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Yes. Reach us at 585-815-8501 ext. 400 and we'll get you to the right person to talk to.

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Thank you so much for being with us.

Speaker 2

Thank you, Ernie.

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