



# TOWN OF COLONIE

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## Colonie to Host Harvest Fest on September 15

*Newtonville, NY* – The Town of Colonie will host Harvest Fest, a free community celebration with entertainment, music, and activities as well as food, craft, and farmers’ market vendors, on Sunday, September 15, 2019, from Noon to 4 pm at The Crossings of Colonie.

This year, Harvest Fest has sponsorship support from Capital Region Landfills, Inc., Capital District Physicians’ Health Plan, Inc., County Waste & Recycling, and Pioneer Bank.

“Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, Harvest Fest will once again include music and activities for residents of all ages, making for a true community celebration. I want to thank each of our corporate sponsors for supporting one of the Town’s most popular and well-attended events,” said Colonie Supervisor Paula A. Mahan.

Free wagon and pony rides, traditionally among the most popular Harvest Fest activities, will be held throughout the day. A variety of musical acts will be presented in the Gazebo. Crooner Nick Coluccio will perform from Noon to 1:00 pm; Big Radio, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm; and the “Pipe Kings” with classic rock, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Returning again this year will be the Albany Drum Circle (12:00 to 1:30 pm). Ford’s Falconry will present its birds of prey demonstrations, always a popular feature. The William K. Sanford Town Library Youth Services Department will offer a story time full of fall favorites, music, and movement at 12:30 pm at the East Pavilion. The Friends of the Pine Bush Community will also conduct activities for young people.

The children’s program will feature entertainment as well as clowns (Bon-Bon, Daisy & Patches, Mischief, Q.T. Pie, and Auntie Swizzle) with balloon sculptures and face painting. A magic show by Melvin the Magnificent will be presented at 2:00 pm.

New to Harvest Fest this year will be the Kidz Zone, which will provide both presentations and interactive activities for children. Mad Science of the Capital District will have a discovery booth from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, where children can learn about electricity and circuits, optical illusions, and magnets. The booth is meant to spark imaginative learning and create inquiring minds. At 1:00 pm, a Mad Science presentation, “Up, Up & Away,” will introduce children to the principles of air and pressure and how pressure affects the world around us.

Also in Kidz Zone at 12:30 pm will be “Bash Parties,” an activity-based program encouraging children to learn new skills, socialize, try new things, and play games. The game station will include Lucky Ducks, Bean Bag Toss, and Pop a Pumpkin.

K9 Officer Clough from the Colonie Police Department’s Canine Unit will demonstrate how Colonie’s police dog Eddie carries out his duties. Attendees will also be able to learn about the Colonie Police Department’s D.A.R.E. program and Explorer post.

In addition, Colonie’s Emergency Medical Service Department will conduct “CPR Anytime” sessions throughout the day, part of its ongoing effort to strengthen the “chain of survival” in instances of cardiac arrest. Sessions are open to all ages and require no pre-registration.

Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc. will provide bus transportation from the South Pavilion parking areas throughout the day.

Attendees can purchase food, crafts, or farmers’ market products from numerous vendors.

**Food Vendors:** Adirondack Kettle Korn (kettle korn, lemonade), Emack & Bolio’s (hand-scooped ice cream), Fried Dough at Its Best (fried dough, quesadillas, Lemonade), Guido’s Frozen Desserts (frozen treats, Italian Ice, yogurt sandwiches, smoothies), Greek on the Run (Greek food), Penny Lane (Italian ices), Old Daley Custom Catering (Baja Tex-Mex), and Wagon Train Barbeque (pulled pork, burgers, hot dogs, fries, lemonade).

**Craft Vendors:** Ashley Kitto Designs (greeting cards, headbands, bottle openers), Avon (full range of Avon products), Beautiful Things (silver jewelry, teapot art, plants, etc.), Dannett’s Jewelry & Home Décor (jewelry, decorations), Kim’s Pottery (pottery), Mary Kay Cosmetics (skin care), Nothing Bundt Cakes (assorted individual Bundt cakes), Pink Zebra (candles, home décor), Real Time Pain Relief (topical creams), Rhonda Garry Creations (floral arrangements, wreaths), Saratoga CBD (hemp extract products), Tastefully Simple (chip mixes, salsas, salad dressings), The Pampered Chef (kitchen tools), Tupperware (Tupperware products), Young Living Essential Oils (oils and oil-infused products).

**Farmers’ Market Vendors:** Albany Distilling company (four varieties of craft spirits), Aloe Vera Naturals (natural bath & body products and candles), Bard Farms (fruits and vegetables), Bee Hollow Farms (honey, beeswax products), Buhrmaster Farms (produce, baked goods, jams), George’s Market & Nursery (produce, flowers, baked goods), Goodway Bakers (rum cakes, coconut macaroons), Home Style Caterers (prepared Italian food), Indie VibeZ (Reiki, crystal infused bath & body products), Kristy’s Barn (produce, flowers, baked goods), Jiff-E-Chips (twelve chip varieties), Saratoga Chocolate (variety of chocolates, hot chocolate, marshmallows, pralines), Sweet Bacon Therapy (bacon-stuffed baked goods).

**Service Vendors:** Capital District Moms (website designed to help parents), Colonie Senior Services Center, Inc., Colonie Police Explorers, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little Gym of Colonie (children’s activities) and Traveling Vineyard (bookings, wine tastings). The Friends of the Library will sell used books at reasonable prices from its popular Book Nook stall.

The Crossings of Colonie is located at 580 Albany-Shaker Road in Loudonville. For more information about Harvest Fest, visit [www.colonie.org](http://www.colonie.org) or contact Laura Archambault at the Division of Youth Services at [archambaultL@colonie.org](mailto:archambaultL@colonie.org) or call 518-783-2760, Ext. 2101. For more information about CPR Anytime, call the EMS Department at 518-782-2645 during business hours.