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Arc Park Community Festival Features Popular Musicians

HERKIMER — Arc Herkimer's Arc Park Community Festival will feature musical entertainment provided by Anthony LaBarbera and Dale Edwards on Saturday, June 16 at 420 E. German Street in Herkimer, NY.

Anthony LaBarbera will sing from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Arc Park Bandstand. LaBarbera began performing at the age of 15. He has played throughout New York State. He is known for his "old soul" being influenced by The Rat Pack, Elvis Presley, Billy Joel, among others. LaBarbera's nonstop energy and soulful delivery is sure to give his audience of all ages an unforgettable day of music and dancing.

Dale Edwards will play from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Edwards is a popular local musician, who has been in the music industry for over 40 years. He has traveled the country, performing with several bands, and plays both cover and original music. Edwards is known for renditions of classic rock n' roll and his shows at area venues.

The Arc Park Community Festival will be filled with family-friendly events from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and includes a Heart & Sole Awareness 5K with wheelchair division with a live remote with KISS FM, and free children's run throughout the park. Other sports activities include Basketball Three-Point and Free Throw Competitions at the Boenheim-Basloe Basketball Courts and a Kickball Tournament at Basloe Field. Food selections include a concession stand during the event and a chicken barbecue by Bone Yard BBQ. Other activities include face painting and a wandering magician.

For more information regarding the festival and a schedule of events, visit www.archerkimer.org or call Special Events Director Tony Vennera at (315) 574-7355.

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