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A Day Filled with Family Fun is Guaranteed at the Arc Park Grand Opening Celebration

HERKIMER — Arc Herkimer will host a day full of family activities for the Grand Opening Celebration for Arc Park, the new \$1.5 million park that will provide recreation for all, on June 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 420 E. German Street in Herkimer, NY.

Arc Park is the first and only fully accessible recreation park in a nine-county region including Chenango, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, and Schoharie counties. The park, a partnership between Arc Herkimer and Village of Herkimer, has been deemed a regional asset. Arc Park will enrich lives for all by bringing together people of all ages and abilities for a unique recreational, wellness, and social experience. The park is comprised of special playground equipment and surfaces, age-designed play areas, a bandstand, family pavilion, fitness trail, baseball field, basketball court, and more.

The Grand Opening Celebration will be filled with family-friendly events which include: a free children's run at 8:30 a.m., the Heart & Sole Awareness Run at 9 a.m. with a live remote with KISS FM, and a Walk in My Shoes Awareness Walk at 9:10 a.m. A historic ribbon cutting by dignitaries will officially open the park at 10 a.m. Sports activities will include instruction sessions for exercise stations within the park and demonstrations by Sitrin's STARS Wheelchair athletes and the Mohawk Valley Diamond Dawgs baseball team members. Performances include Fritz's Polka Band from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Magician Jim Okey, who will be on stage at the bandstand at 10:30 a.m. and then perform throughout the day. Food includes a concession during the event and a Chicken BBQ by Bone Yard BBQ from noon to 2 p.m. Rachel Simon, a best-selling author, will greet and meet guests and sign books from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There will be other activities including face painting and children's games.

For more information regarding the grand opening, visit www.archerkimer.org or call Special Events Director Tony Vennera at (315) 574-7355.



Construction will be completed by June 17 on the new Arc Park, located at 420 E. German Street in the Village of Herkimer, NY.