



June 23, 2023

'A Bite of Lackawanna' Food & Music Festival will be held on Ridge Road between South Park Avenue and Electric Avenue this Sunday, June 25th. Here's a summary of what you need to know:

EVENT DETAILS:

- Restaurant food stations, artisan craft vendor tents and kids fun zone will run from 4:00 to 8:00 PM.
- Willie May Blues Band will take the stage at 5:00 PM with The Strictly Hip headlining at 8:00 PM.
 - The Strictly Hip will play two sets – between sets, there will be a fireworks display visible from the event area.
- Beer/wine stations will stay open through The Strictly Hip's performance, while supplies last.
- This event is cash only so please plan ahead. Within the festival area an ATM will be available outside City Hall near Founder's Park, as well as the Key Bank branch located at 703 Ridge Road corner Victory Avenue.

TRAFFIC & NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING DETAILS:

- Ridge Road will be closed between South Park Avenue & Electric Avenue from 11:00 AM to Midnight on Sunday, June 25th – however, the intersections of Ridge & South Park and Ridge & Electric will remain open to traffic.
- Ridge Road homeowners within the festival area are asked to relocate any vehicles associated with their residence to a nearby side street no later than 9:00 AM on Sunday, June 25th. You will not be able to drive within the festival area during the 11:00 AM to Midnight timeframe.
- The municipal parking lot on Ridge Road across from City Hall between the Post Office and Ridge Road Liquors will be unavailable for public parking on Saturday, June 24th and Sunday, June 25th.
- Both Victory Avenue and Colton Avenue will be designated two-way traffic between Ridge Road and Crescent Place only from 11:00 AM to Midnight on Sunday, June 25th.
 - Alternate Parking **will remain in effect** as scheduled for both streets. Where possible, please park your vehicles in your or a neighbor's driveway during the festival.

FESTIVAL PARKING



PARKING LOT LOCATIONS

Ridge Road – adjacent to Lackawanna Public Library, 560 Ridge Road.

Ridge Road – at pathway entrance to Olmstead South Park (one block west of Lackawanna Public Library)

Catholic Charities Food Pantry – 75 Caldwell Place (access Caldwell Place from Franklin Street. Only due to Center Street construction).

OLV Charities/Human Services – 780-790 Ridge Road (access the lot from South Park Avenue or Melroy Avenue heading north).

OLV Elementary School – 2760 South Park Avenue.

2838 South Park Avenue (former Knights of Columbus building, east of Maple Grove Avenue).

 Parking 1:00 PM - midnight  Parking 5:30 PM - Midnight  Festival area - Ridge Rd. between South Park Ave. & Electric Ave.

- Free shuttle service will be provided from the designated parking lots above except the OLV lots, which are a short walk from the festival area.
 - Handicapped parking spaces are available in the designated lots.
 - Festival goers arriving by handicapped accessible vans/vehicles can be safely dropped off at the event on the sidewalk areas of South Park Avenue or Electric Avenue at Ridge Road.

MORE EVENT INFORMATION:

- City of Lackawanna website (<http://lackawannany.gov/abiteoflackawanna>)
- Facebook page (Lackawanna NY – City Government).

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, June 25th!