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Lackawanna to Host Second Annual "A Bite of Lackawanna"

Sixteen city restaurants and two popular local bands highlight this year's event lineup.

Lackawanna, New York. (Monday, June 3, 2024) The city of Lackawanna will be hosting the second annual *A Bite of Lackawanna* outdoor food & music festival on Sunday, June 23rd along Ridge Road between South Park Avenue and Electric Avenue.

This year's event will feature food stations by the following sixteen (16) Lackawanna restaurants from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Abbott Lanes Bowl-Inn Pizzeria	Curly's Grille	Mulberry Italian Ristorante	Sonny Reds
Al Sultan Restaurant & Bakery	Ice House Pub	Nikki's Diner	Stack Burger
Broadway Bobby's	J's White Elephant	Pats Submarines	Steve's Pig & Ox
Chopstick House	Jokers Bar	Socotra Café	Winfield's Pub

A Bite of Lackawanna will also feature:

- Beer and wine stations,
- A kid's fun zone.
- Local artisan craft vendors,
- Live musical performances by *The 4-Pages featuring David Hardy* at 3:00 p.m. and *The Strictly Hip* headlining at 6:00 p.m.,
- DJ music by **97 Rock radio personality and Lackawanna resident DJ Jickster** and.
- A closing fireworks display.

The event is *cash only* and ATM's will be available within the festival area.

'We're excited to host our second annual *A Bite of Lackawanna* outdoor food and music festival, which showcases our city's many great restaurants and welcomes festival goers to our revitalized city,' said Mayor Annette Iafallo. Last year's inaugural event was a huge success for our city and we expect even bigger and better for this year!'

On festival day, Ridge Road will be closed to motor vehicle traffic (except emergency vehicles) between South Park Avenue and Electric Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to midnight. However, each respective intersection will remain fully open, guided by the Lackawanna Police Department.

Free shuttle service will be available to / from five (5) satellite parking locations which are identified on the festival area map accompanying this release.

More information about A Bite of Lackawanna can be found online at https://lackawannany.gov.



Participating Lackawanna Restaurants

Abbott Lanes Bowl-Inn Pizzeria Al Sultan Restaurant & Bakery Broadway Bobby's Chopstick House Curly's Grille Ice House Pub J's White Elephant

Jokers Bar Mulberry Italian Ristorante Nikki's Diner Pat's Submarines Socotra Café Sonny Reds Stack Burger Steve's Pig & Ox Winfield's Pub

(Roster subject to change)

Also...beer & wine stations, kids fun zone, artisan craft vendors, closing fireworks show and DJ music provided by 97 Rock radio personality and Lackawanna resident DJ Jickster!

Cash only event. ATM's available (merchant fees apply). NO coolers, outside food/beverage or pets (except official service animals) allowed in the festival area.

Musical Performers

The 4-Pages featuring David Hardy, 3 pm The Strictly Hip, 6 pm (Scheduled stage time)