



23rd annual... Taste of the North Country!

Your pull-out menu guide... Official Program

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GF Kiwanis at 90: Our big push is service projects

Kiwanis is a global organization of member-volunteers working to change the world one child and one community at a time.

This year the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls marks its 90th anniversary with an in-club promotion called '90 Minutes of Service.' Each of the 87 club members is invited to perform 90 minutes of community service a month, or more. For each 90 minutes, they will be entered in a raffle for prizes.

The Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls Community Service Budget last year was approximately \$82,000.

That's raised by three major events: The annual Duck Race and Family Festival at Haviland's Cove in July, a Golf Tournament in August — and Taste of the North Country in September.

"Taste" typically accounts for half of the club's fund-raising. That money is distributed to nonprofits, individuals and organizations all year.

Some activities supported by the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls last year:

- **Operation Santa Claus** — Major sponsor of the region's toy and clothing drive for needy kids for Christmas.
- **Adopt-A-Family Drive** — Contributor to WCKM's annual effort.
- **Hudson Falls Derby Park Playground Renovation** — New project for this year.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters** — Laptop computer and equipment to assist in recruiting participants and volunteers.
- **Glens Falls Home** — Winter Salt Program supporter, providing ice melting supplies to Seniors.
- **Warren Washington CARE Center** — Helped with building renovation and upgrades to video equipment.
- **Northeast Career Services** — Provide diapers and toiletries for clients and their children.
- **United Way's Swim United** — Purchase hot dogs and chips for children at the free event at Great Escape Lodge's Indoor Water Park.
- **Backpack Program** — Aids Hudson Falls churches that donate free backpacks and school supplies to kids.
- **Local Key Clubs** — More than \$18,000 in support and scholarships to Key Club members.
- **Annual Tony Palangi Scholarship** — \$10,000 over four years to one graduating area senior.
- **Little League** — Sponsor four local teams of players.
- **Kamp Kiwanis** — Sponsor camperships every year.
- **BOCES** — Help send culinary students to competitions nationwide.
- **Family Services Association** — Feet First Program annual supporter.

The Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls also supports one Builders' Club, nine Key Clubs in area middle and high schools, and an Aktion Club

You can join Kiwanis!

If you would like to learn more about this dynamic civic organization, please contact Tom Albrecht, Chairperson of the Glens Falls Kiwanis Club Membership Committee, at 518-747-5708.

No dogs, please! No pets other than assistive animals at Taste of the North Country.



New this year — Sample coupons sell for \$1.00 rather than 50¢ each. Food samples cost 1 to 5 coupons.

Sample foods from 37 restaurants! Sunday, Sept. 27, in City Park, downtown Glens Falls

The 23rd annual Taste of the North Country food festival returns to City Park in downtown Glens Falls on Sunday, Sept. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Organizer Jerrod Ogden says it's about "restaurants and the community coming together for a great cause."

For most attendees, it's also very much about trying out some good food and mingling with neighbors.

The Kiwanis urge: "Come early for best selection!"

The festival is on, rain or shine.

The year's "Taste" showcases specialties from 37 regional restaurants. The lineup mixes longtime favorites with just under 10 that are new this year.

Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children under age 18.
NEW! Food coupons cost \$1.00 each. Food samples are mostly priced from one to five coupons.

Purchase food coupons at the three Food Coupon Gazebos: On Maple Street

by Bay Street, on the sidewalk in the center of Maple Street, and in front of the Queensbury Hotel.

Note: The event will again be staged around the edges of City Park, not on the grass as previously announced. The City decided on Monday that the traditional "Taste" layout would be too much strain on the Park grass.

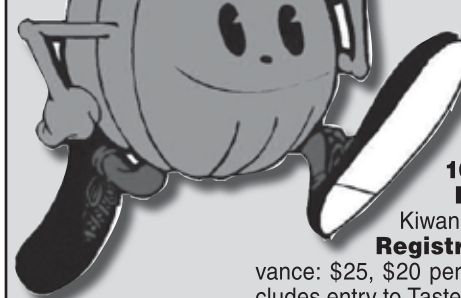
Taste of the North Country is a complete family festival. Along with the great food, there will be live classic and current music all day by Bobby Dick and Suzy Q, chef demos in the Culinary Tent (with wine pairing info as well!), family-friendly entertainment, and children's activities by non-profit groups.

"Taste" is organized by the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls. It is supported by 36 generous sponsors (including *The Chronicle*, a lead sponsor since Year One). Find them listed on the back of this program.

We also thank you, the community, for turning out by the thousands yearly.

2nd Pumpkin Run 5K at 9 a.m. & Kids' 1K!

Pre-Taste event to benefit Glens Falls Medical Mission to Guatemala, and projects of the Glens Falls Kiwanis Club



Run before you eat! The Glens Falls Kiwanis Club and Glens Falls Medical Mission co-host the second annual **Pumpkin Run 5K** on the morning of Taste of the North Country, Sunday, Sept. 27. The 5K run or walk starts at **9 a.m.**, with a 1K Family Fun Run at **10 a.m.** Registration opens at 7:30 a.m.

Proceeds benefit the Medical Mission and Kiwanis Club projects.

Registration fee: \$30, kids under 10 free, or in advance: \$25, \$20 per runner for teams of four or more. The fee includes entry to Taste of the North Country.

Register online at www.gtfmmf.org. Info: 683-1526.

The course begins and ends on **Pearl Street**, between Maple and Lawrence Streets, and winds through the City's East End. **'Run hard and eat big,'** they say!



Mr. Twisty for the 23rd year brings his family-friendly magic act hilarity.

Entertainment and kids' stuff

MAIN STAGE
(City Park Bandstand)
11:15-3:00 p.m. Bobby Dick & Suzy Q!

CHILDREN'S STAGE
City Park, in front of Crandall Public Library

11:30 a.m. Mr. Twisty
12:30 p.m. Andy the Music Man
1:30 p.m. Mr. Twisty
2:30 p.m. Andy the Music Man



Pop & rock '101' ALL DAY by Bobby Dick & Suzy Q!

Rock and Roll 101 — Bobby Dick performs classic hits from the 1950s to the present, with his glamorous DJ partner Suzy Q.



Andy the Music Man, from the Capital Region, plays "tasteful music" for all ages.

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