



24th annual... Taste of the North Country!

Your pull-out menu guide... Official Program

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GF Kiwanis goal: 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's hashtag is #KidsNeedKiwanis.

The local club was founded 91 years ago in 1925. It has approximately 85 members from the greater Glens Falls region. Funds raised at Taste of the North Country are all spent locally.

The Kiwanis Community Service Budget last year was approximately \$75,000. 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.

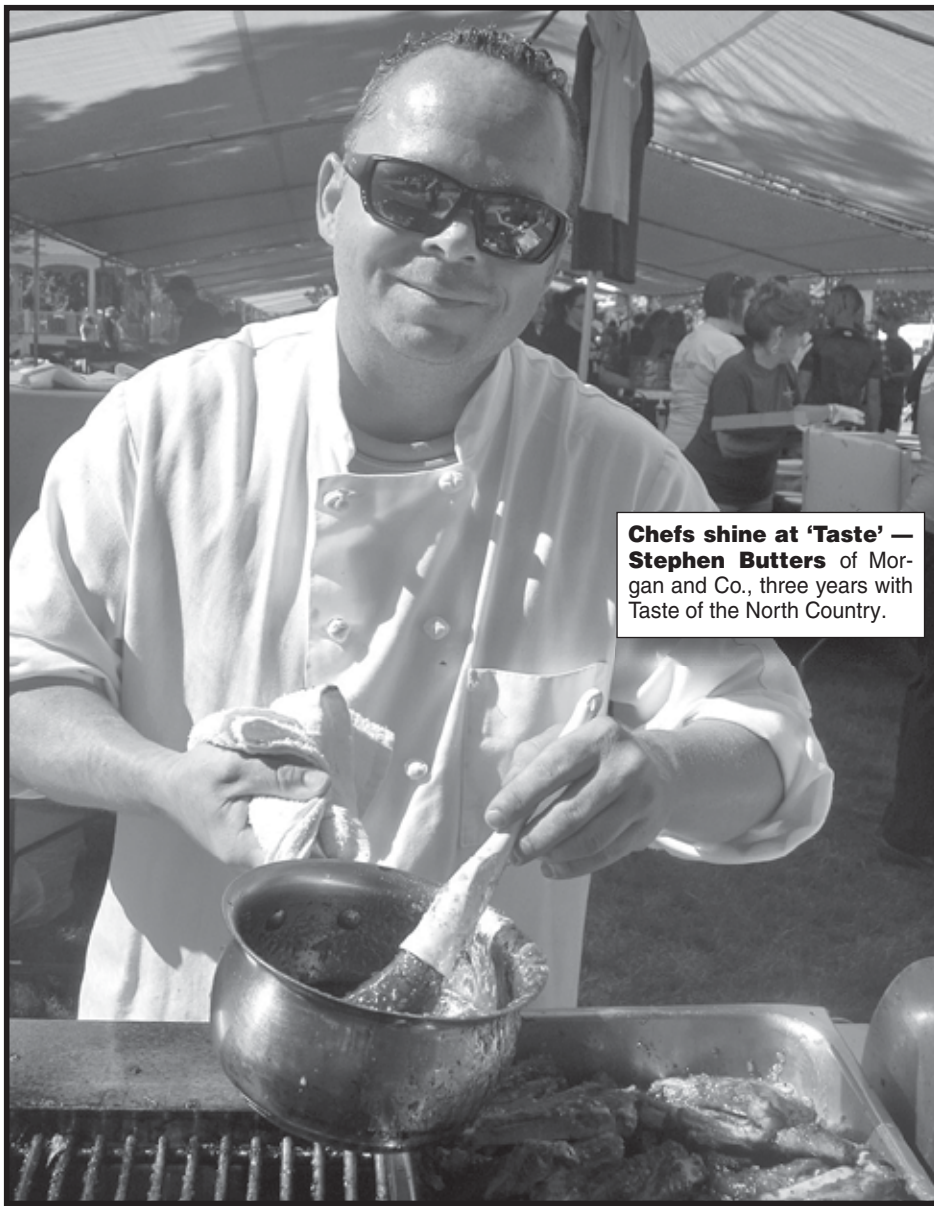
Thank you for your support! "Taste" typically accounts for half of the club's fund-raising. That money is distributed to nonprofits, small projects and organizations all year.

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

- **Rebuilding** the Derby Park playground in Hudson Falls.
- **Purchased** classroom sets of early reading materials for Head Start.
- **New! World Awareness Children's Museum Free Sundays.** To assist in bringing the international world to Glens Falls, the Club is partnering with the Museum to provide free admission one Sunday a month.
- **Sponsored Colonial Days** at Glens Falls Middle School. Working with local teachers and historians, Kiwanis sponsored approximately 20 colonial reenactors at the school.
- **Operation Santa Claus:** Major sponsor of the region's toy and clothing drive for needy kids for Christmas.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters:** Laptop computer and equipment to assist in recruiting participants and volunteers.
- **Glens Falls Home:** Supports Winter Salt Program, providing ice melting supplies to Seniors.
- **Warren Washington CARE Center:** Helped with building renovation and upgrades to video equipment.
- **Northeast Career Services:** Provide toiletries and diapers for clients and their children.
- **United Way's Swim United:** Hot dogs and chips for children at the annual free event at Great Escape Lodge Indoor Water Park.
- **Aids Hudson Falls churches** that donate free backpacks and school supplies to kids.
- **More than \$18,000** in support and scholarships to local Key Clubs.
- **Annual Tony Palangi Scholarship:** \$10,000 over four years to one graduating area senior.
- **Sponsor** four local Little League teams. Also sponsored the Jennie Finch Clinic for area softball players.
- **Helped upkeep** Amanda's House.
- **Kamp Kiwanis** camperships every year.
- **Help send BOCES** 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

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



Chefs shine at 'Taste' — Stephen Butters of Morgan and Co., three years with Taste of the North Country.

Sample foods from 40 restaurants! Sunday, Oct. 2, in City Park, downtown Glens Falls

The 24th annual Taste of the North Country food festival returns to City Park in downtown Glens Falls on Sunday, Oct. 2, 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 sampling 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 food samples from 40 regional restaurants, longtime favorites and new eateries, both.

Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children under age 18.

Food sample coupons cost \$1.00 each. Samples are mostly priced from one to five coupons.

New this year: A Kiwanis "K-Pack" sample coupon deal: Purchase 25 coupons for just \$20. The K-Pack is sponsored by the Queensbury Hotel.

Purchase food coupons at four gazebos, one near each entry: On Maple Street at Bay Street, on the sidewalk in the center of Maple Street, at the corner of Ridge Road and Maple Street, and at the inter-

section of Bay and Glen Streets, near the Civil War Monument.

New layout: Bay Street is closed between the Civil War Monument and Washington Avenue. Maple Street is closed between Bay and Ridge Streets. Nearly all the restaurants are located on either Bay Street or Maple Street, away from City Park.

"People can enjoy the park," Mr. Ogden says. It has all the dining canopies, music in the bandstand and the Children's Stage.

Speaking of children, Taste of the North Country is a complete **family festival.**

Along with the great food, there will be live classics, current music and originals all day by The Jonathan Newell Band; chef demos in the Culinary Tent; family-friendly entertainment by Mr. Twisty and Andy the Music Man; and children's activities by non-profit groups, including a new **Bouncy Slide** sponsored by Stewart's Shops, to benefit Moreau Community Center.

"Taste" is organized by the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls. It is supported by 45 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!



Mr. Twisty for the 24th year brings his family-friendly magic act hilarity.

Entertainment and kids' stuff

MAIN STAGE
(City Park Bandstand)
11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Jonathan Newell Band

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



Jonathan Newell Band, classic rock and more, all day in the bandstand.



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

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