

# **SARATOGA COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE YEAR OF THE SENIOR CELEBRATION**

*County to host Carnival for senior residents with variety of food and activities reminiscent of the past*

Saratoga County, NY - Saratoga County Board of Supervisors Chairman Kevin Tollisen, of Halfmoon, first introduced 2019 as the "Year of the Senior" in Saratoga County during his swearing in ceremony. To mark these celebrations, the County Board of Supervisors and the Office for the Aging are hosting a FREE event for Saratoga County residents age 60 and older at the Canfield Casino and Congress Park in Saratoga Springs on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

This Carnival themed event will include games, prizes, live music and carnival style food for attendees to enjoy. The nostalgia will be felt as the seniors enjoy candy and games typically found during their childhood years.

Seniors can get their admission pin at their local senior center or town hall. We ask that seniors get their pins as early as possible to provide an accurate count of attendees. Homebound seniors will be able to have a pin delivered through the county's home delivered meals program.

Seniors who are in need of assistance are welcome to bring a caregiver to the event.

Kicking off the day, at 11:00 a.m., will be a recognition ceremony for Senior groups and support organizations from across the county.

"Our seniors in Saratoga County are the backbone of our communities," said Chairman Tollisen. "They've contributed so much to our workforce, economy, growth and success over many years, and this celebration is a showing of appreciation that we hope they'll enjoy."

"This is going to be a great event for our seniors," said Sandi Cross, Director of the Saratoga County Office for the Aging. "We've spent months planning a fun and activity filled event that will make seniors feel like a kid again."

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AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!

**Save The Date!** **Saratoga County Presents** **Save The Date!**  
June 26th 2019  
**The Year of the Senior Celebration**  
CONGRESS PARK SARATOGA SPRINGS

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

2019 Year of the Senior  
Celebration

When: Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Where: Canfield Casino

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Save the Date cards on everyone's desk. Please have available in your town halls and senior/community centers

Buttons are being created which will be given to Seniors who wish attend. This will help with an approximate number attending.

Day of the event:

Informational tables set up outside.

Carnival Games with prizes

Dunking booth

Live Music

Caricature painters, face painters, balloon artists

Jugglers, people on stilts & unicycles

Carousal rides

Carnival Foods: Hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, sausage with peppers & onions, kettle corn, soft pretzels and cotton candy

Inside the Canfield Casino will be the desserts: cookies & candy bar and coffee

JUST TO NAME SOME OF THE OFFERINGS OF THE DAY

11:00 a.m. – Press event with Supervisors presenting plaques to their Senior Groups