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Schenectady ARC celebrates 65th anniversary with inaugural food truck event “*Electric City Trucks, Taps, Corks and Forks*” in downtown Schenectady on May 20th

SCHENECTADY, NY (May 3, 2017) - [Schenectady ARC](#) will host their first-ever food truck event “[Electric City Trucks, Taps, Corks and Forks](#)” from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20th in the City of Schenectady (in the Laz parking lot at the corner of Broadway and Liberty Street) as part of their year-long celebration honoring the agency’s 65th anniversary.

In addition to a variety of food truck vendors, specialty food vendors, craft brews and other beverages, the event will also feature a remote broadcast from FLY 92.3, live music from local band Gordon St. (led by a former Schenectady ARC employee) and a kids fun zone. Admission to the event is free and there will be a People’s Choice Award competition for vendors to submit a signature food item for judging by guest judges.

“This is a great way to celebrate the renaissance in downtown Schenectady and to help Schenectady ARC, an organization that has been part of Schenectady for 65 years. We hope the community will join us, and we’re looking forward to a great afternoon of fun, food and music,” said Schenectady ARC Executive Director Kirk Lewis.

Participating vendors and food trucks confirmed as of May 1 include: Charcoal Doal, Cheesy Does It, Flavors of Lebanon, Mad Jack Brewing Company, Pies on Wheels and Slidin’ Dirty. It’s expected that there will be additional participants on the day of the event.

“We’re glad our inaugural food truck festival will be held in downtown Schenectady and that we can add to the success of local businesses. People are really pulling together to make this a wonderful event and hopefully a tremendous fundraiser for SARC,” said Schenectady ARC/Maple Ridge Site Director Kelly Dombrowski.

The proceeds from this event will be dedicated to support renovations and improvements in Schenectady ARC’s 22 residential houses. They have been operating residential programs since 1974, and these updates and changes will greatly improve the houses, the neighborhoods they reside in, and the lives of the people who proudly call Schenectady ARC’s houses their homes.

“Schenectady ARC provides support and opportunities to assist over 1,000 individuals with developmental disabilities to reach their fullest potential and achieve their hopes and dreams. The generosity of our community and our corporate partners helps us to continue to provide the highest quality programs, services and opportunities for these individuals and their families,” said Schenectady ARC’s Associate Executive Director for Development Michele Dombroski.

[Rose & Kiernan, Inc.](#) is the presenting sponsor for *Electric City Trucks Taps Corks & Forks*. Additional corporate sponsors include:

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- The Walters Company

For more information please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1486238654733283/> or contact Schenectady ARC’s development office at (518) 688-8279 or giving@arcschenectady.org.

Event Details:

What: “*Electric City Trucks, Taps, Corks and Forks*” – Community/family-friendly event featuring food truck vendors, specialty food vendors, craft brews and beverages, live music by Gordon St., remote radio broadcast from FLY 92.3 and a kids fun zone with face painting and a horticulture activity. **Admission to the event is free** and there will be a *People’s Choice Award* competition for vendors to submit a signature food item for judging by guest judges.

Who: This event is hosted by Schenectady ARC, Rose and Kiernan, Inc., are the presenting sponsors, joined by additional supporting sponsors.

When: Saturday, May 20th, 2017 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: City of Schenectady – Liberty-Broadway Parking Lot (downtown across from Pinhead Susan's).

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About Schenectady ARC: *Founded in 1952, Schenectady ARC provides person-centered services and supports to over 1000 individuals and families with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Capital Region. Schenectady ARC brings staff, families, and the community together to encourage dreams and respond to each person's life choices. Schenectady ARC is a chapter of NYSARC, Inc. and a member of the Arc of the United States.*