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Don't Miss Schenectady County SummerNight!

The Schenectady County Legislature proudly announces the return of its signature summer event, Schenectady County SummerNight. The FREE community celebration, focusing on music and performing arts, will be held on **Friday July 9, between 5:00pm – 10:00pm in Downtown Schenectady**, (on State Street between Broadway and Barrett Street and on the Jay Street Pedestrian Mall.)

This year's headliners include Electric City Horns, Tommy V. and the Works, and returning for his fifth SummerNight, jazz legend Ernie Williams and his Band. Other featured performers include The Bill Dexter Quartet and the Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band.

"From jazz ensembles to Radio Disney, every musical taste can be found at this year's Schenectady County SummerNight," said Susan Savage, Chairwoman of the Schenectady County Legislature. "Bring your family and join your neighbors for a fun-filled evening of music, the performing arts, and family friendly activities."

Family-friendly events will occur on the MVP Health Care Kids Korner featuring face painters, balloon artists, caricaturists, The Puppet People, Radio Disney Live!, hands-on activities from the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum, martial arts demos with Pai's Tae Kwon Do Academy, and a visit from Appleby, the MVP Health Care Mascot.

Other SummerNight entertainment includes magician Merdwin the Mediocre and hypnotist Brian Mahar. Popular Atlantic City-based sand artist Matt Deibert is back again to create a giant sand sculpture right before your eyes.

A great community festival is not complete without great food, and SummerNight promises to deliver! More than a dozen food vendors will offer delicious food and drinks for sale throughout the event. Downtown restaurants will also open for business, many bringing their operations outdoors so revelers will not miss a minute of SummerNight excitement!

When the final note is played by Ernie Williams, the crowds will thrill to a spectacular fireworks display by Alonzo Fireworks.

SummerNight is a free event, and there is no charge for parking in Downtown Schenectady that evening. Schenectady County residents and visitors can obtain more information about Schenectady County SummerNight by visiting the official Schenectady County website: www.schenectadycounty.com.

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