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**COME OUT FOR LOCAL WINE, CRAFT SPIRITS, FOOD, MUSIC, ART AND FUN
ON FRIDAY, JULY 7 - DOWNTOWN WATKINS GLEN!**

Watkins Glen, NY – If you're looking to get out and about, the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce has just the event for you! Friday on Franklin is the "first Friday" event series hosted by the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce on – you guessed it – the first Friday of every month from 5-8pm. Join us on Friday, July 7 for the next event!

Participating businesses include:

Watkins Glen Wine and Spirits featuring craft spirit samplings by Finger Lakes Distilling

Watkins Glen Promotions featuring samples (and sales!) of local cheese from Sunset View Creamery

Colonial Pottery and Creamery featuring wine tastings by Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards

Franklin Street Art Gallery featuring wine tastings by Barry Family Cellars

Famous Brands featuring wine tastings by JR Dill Winery and local gourmet popcorn samples (and sales!) by Ithaca Popcorn Company

Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce with locally-roasted coffee tasting (and sales) from Seneca Sunrise Coffee



Aside from the delicious local food and beverages to sample. Attendees will also enjoy live music by The Sweats from 6-8pm in the courtyard between Glen Mountain Market and GRAFT wine + cider bar. Plus the event will feature live welding by Barbie the Welder, as well as carving and sculpting by local potter Michelle Volpini. With this amazing combination of wine, food, spirits, art, and music – this is a fantastic way to celebrate the incredible richness of our community!

Want to join in the fun? It's just \$10! Check-in at the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce (214 North Franklin Street, Watkins Glen) at the start of the event, where you can also enter to win 4 free tickets to the next Friday on Franklin. This event series is organized by the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Elmira Savings Bank. For more information, visit: www.watkinsglenchamber.com/friday-franklin.

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