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MEET LOCAL CELEBRITIES DURING THE JUNE FRIDAY ON FRANKLIN

Watkins Glen, NY – Celebrate Father's Day a little early at our Friday on Franklin event on Friday, June 7 from 5-8pm in downtown Watkins Glen! We've even reduced the modest ticket price by 50%, so attendees need only pay \$5 each: we know dads tend to be thrifty, after all!

Local celebrities and popular residents will be pouring, rain or shine, and we'll even have a fun contest revolving around the pourers! The wine glass, wrist band, and map can all be picked up the evening of the event at our main Visitor Center, 214 N. Franklin Street. This year's Friday on Franklin events are all sponsored by our friends at Chemung Canal Trust Company. The list of excellent participating business are as follows:

Watkins Glen Promotions hosting Oil Me Healthy.

Warren Real Estate hosting Lakewood Vineyards.

Fresh Start Watkins Glen hosting Highland Chocolates.

Franklin Street Gallery & Gift Shop hosting Miles Wine Cellars.

Rasa Spa hosting Three Brothers Wineries and Estates

GRAFT offering tastings from Atwater Vineyards

Quest Adventure Gaming hosting Hickory Hollow Wine Cellars

And Crystal City Olive Oil offering tastings of their specialty olive oils and balsamic vinegars.

Begin at the Chamber where you'll get your tasting glass, wrist band, and map of stops - then head out on your way tasting, sampling, and rocking through downtown! Friday on Franklin is a great way to kick off the weekend, all while supporting downtown shops and local businesses.

This event series is organized by the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Chemung Canal Trust Company. For more information please call the Chamber at 607-535-4300 or email the Chamber at liz@watkinsglenchamber.com.

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