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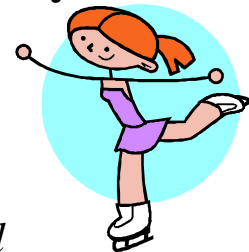
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Schenectady Winter Carnival This Saturday



Many Family-Friendly Winter Activities Planned

SCHENECTADY – The City of Schenectady’s Winter Carnival will take place this Saturday, February 14. The free celebration will take place from 11:00 am until 4:30 pm in Central Park in the City of Schenectady.

“We hope all Schenectadians, and winter fun loving families from all over, will come to Schenectady’s Central Park this Saturday for our Second Annual Winter Carnival,” Mayor Brian U. Stratton said.

An array of winter fun activities are scheduled throughout the day, including ice skating, ice bike racing, hockey, snow tubing, hayrides, ice fishing and dog sled demonstrations. Schenectady bike and ski retailer Plaine & Sons will be providing a cross-country skiing demonstration and snowboarding demonstrations. Nine area restaurants will be participating in a chili challenge, where carnival goers will get to sample the fares and cast their votes for the “Best Chili in Schenectady.” The chili challenge takes place from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. There will be live entertainment throughout the day, in heated tents. Food concessions will be provided by the Schenectady Parent Teacher Organization.

Radio Disney will be presenting the “Jonas Brothers Experience” from 11:00 am until 2:00 PM, and then Union College presents Ernie Williams from 2:30 – 4:30 PM.

The City of Schenectady and the 2009 Schenectady Winter Carnival Committee would like to thank all of the sponsors for their contributions: The Gazette; Plaine & Son; Goldstock’s Sporting Goods; Tundra Spirits Siberian Husky Rescue; Radio Disney; Union College and the Municipal Grill.

A complete schedule of Winter Carnival activities is available at www.cityofschenectady.com in the News & Info section.