

Scene Around Town



For the 3rd year in a row, members of Brownie Troop 247, Girl Scouts of Ulster County (above), provided cold drinks free-of-charge to thirty 4th of July Parade participants both before and after the parade. The Brownies wish to thank the local Burger King (for donating orange drink mix and cups), the local Dunkin' Donuts (for donating cups) and the Lighthouse Deli (for the loan of drink coolers). Pictured are troop members Melissa, Kristina, Katlyn, Emily & Payne. Photo by troop leader, Jeanne Brumbelow.



Kicking off the 2004 Music in the Square Concert on July 10th in Liberty Sq., was River's Edge, making their first appearance at the annual event. Even threatening clouds on July 17th didn't dampen the spirits of the audience watching The Expressions; the downpour held off until right after the final number!



Mrs. Bollin's class at the Ellenville Summer School worked on a robotics project with Mr. Rubin. They learned about gears, pulleys and belts. The students worked cooperatively building machines that they could operate and wrote about the experience. Students through Grade 12 attended Summer School classes for remediation and advanced study. Classes were held this summer in the Elementary School and High School buildings.



John Burns (above), Ellenville Summer Recreation Program Director, shown playing a game with students at this year's program. The program, sponsored by the Village of Ellenville, has enrolled about 200 students for the activities that run each day from 9 AM to 1 PM. Students participate in sports, games, and pool activities. Included are swimming lessons in the Ellenville Community Pool, maintained by the Village. Assisting Mr. Burns are Assistant Director Melody Rubin and local area youth counselors Ryan Ballantine, Shannon Ballantine, Matt Burns, Juan Caba, Taryka Chaulk, Stephen Dechon, Samantha Ellis, Jenna Gunter, Tyler Housman, Josh Kaplan, Dan Lavia, Erica Pagan, Lauren Schuyler, Eliza Starks, and Jonna Stone. Participating students begin their day with breakfast in the Middle School cafeteria and end with lunch. After the program ends each day, many students opt to continue swimming in the pool for the afternoon.





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