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Empire State Plaza Events

AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 4, 2012



Celebrate the traditions and contributions of the African American community through music, art and dance!

[McDonald's African American Family](#)

[Day](#) will be an all-day event featuring family-friendly activities, live dance and music performances throughout the day, pony rides, face painting and more!

Performances will include nationally known, **Ohio Players** and **Evelyn 'Champagne' King**, and numerous local choirs, and dance groups!

[Learn more Â»](#)

EMPIRE STATE PLAZA FOOD FESTIVAL

Wednesday, August 15, 2012



A scrumptious celebration of local food! The [Empire State Plaza Food Festival](#) offers you the chance to sample foods from around the region while enjoying **local and national musical acts**.

The event features a farmersâ€™ market, and more than **50 specialty vendors** serving up delicious lunch and dinner treats.

[Learn more Â»](#)

Special Olympics New York Takes You...

AUGUST 17TH

Rappel 18 stories to the ground from the Hotel Albany while raising funds for athletes who participate in Special Olympics New York!

[Get All of the Event Info >](#)

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Sept 8
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Things To Do

Capital Region Events



Alive At Five

Concerts Come To A Close



Throughout the summer both regional and local artists have brought their best performances to Albany for [Alive at Five](#). Don't miss the final two concerts of the summer!

[Learn more Â»](#)

Altamont County Fair

August 14- 19, 2012



Head to the annual [Altamont Fair](#) for new and old traditions and an **array of shows and attractions!** There will be live music every day, concessions, vendors, and also a wide variety of exciting fair rides!

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Career Chameleon

Albany.com's Newest Blog



Albany.com has a new blog - [Career Chameleon](#) - and it's here to help anyone in the business world!

Whether you're looking to **be hired or looking to hire** someone, [Career Chameleon](#) will touch on all subjects



[Family Flicks in the Park: The Smurfs](#)

When: Wed, Aug 8, 2012 | 7:00 PM

Where: Elm Avenue Park 261 Elm Avenue Delmar, NY

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Join Radio Disney AM 1460 for Family Flicks in the Park! Grab a blanket and come out for a night filled of family fun with a FREE showing of the film The Smurfs!

[Open Air Cinema: Star Trek](#)

When: Wed, Aug 8, 2012 | 7:30 PM

Where: Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

New to Summer at the Plaza this year! Enjoy popular contemporary family films while relaxing open air under the stars at the Plaza.

[Over the Edge - A High-Altitude Thrill](#)

When: Fri, Aug 17, 2012 | 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Where: Hotel Albany, Downtown Albany, NY

Cost: No cost to spectators - fundraise to participate

Over the Edge is a unique opportunity for individuals to rappel off Hotel Albany (formerly Crowne Plaza) in Downtown Albany, NY while raising much needed funds for the athletes of Special Olympics New York!

[2012 Family Music Fest in Troy](#)

When: Sat, Aug 18, 2012 | 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: Central Little League, Troy, NY

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Live music, food, children's activities, family resources, and much more!

[Albany Latin Fest](#)

When: Sat, Aug 25, 2012 | 11:00 AM to

ranging from **now to be a team player** to finding inspiration in your work.

Stay in the loop on what a recruiter does with Stephanie Snyder of [Walrath Recruiting](#).

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6:00 PM

Where: Washington Park, Albany, NY

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Major Latino cultural festival featuring local and international artists, food/craft vendors and children activities.

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Free Local Giveaways:

SARATOGA PHOTO CONTEST!

SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE PHOTO OF SARATOGA FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$150 IN GIFT CERTIFICATES TO DZ RESTAURANTS!

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