

Alfred gears up for Hot Dog Day celebration

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Frankfurters aplenty will be available at the April 21 Hot Dog Day celebration.

ALFRED, NY Alfred University and Alfred State College are set to co-host the 2018 Hot Dog Day celebration on Saturday, April 21. The annual event, one of the most popular celebrations in the community, offers carnival games, amusement rides, bounce houses, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, Mud Olympics, a parade, and, of course, plenty of hot dogs.

Alfred University and Alfred State collaborate to sponsor the event, raising money to support and serve the community. A host of volunteers from both campuses students, staff and faculty help make Hot Dog Day a success.

The 2018 Hot Dog Day celebration will kick off with wiener dog races at 10 a.m. on the village bandstand lawn on Main Street, followed by a parade down Main Street at 11 a.m. From noon to 5 p.m., the carnival and vendor fair will be held on the Alfred State campus (the schools rotate hosting the carnival and vendor fair each year). The Student Showcase talents show will be held at Alfred State at 2 p.m. The day's festivities wrap up with a performance by comedian Ben Seidman at 8 p.m. in Homes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the Alfred University campus.

Charitable organizations that benefit from money raised on Hot Dog Day include: ACCORD Corporation, A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder, Alfred Station Fire Company, Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women, Allegany County Mental Health Association, Allegany Senior Foundation, and Allegany ARC.