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## **Fourth-Annual Hoosick Hullabaloo Slated for September 29**

**Hoosick Falls, NY**—HAYC3's fourth-annual Hoosick Hullabaloo will take place **Saturday, September 29, 2018**. This daylong "community music and arts block party" is an invitation to explore and celebrate the community. The day's festivities include something for everyone.

Getting underway at 9:00am is the second-annual **Hoosick Hues: Color Run**, a fun one-mile walk, saunter, skip, jog, or whatever participants prefer (those who wish will be able to continue on to complete a two-mile route). This year's event brings with it a purposeful mission as HAYC3 partners with Healers from Here Relay for Life team: By partnering with Healers from Here, we promote cancer awareness and help to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Online registration is now open on the website (print registration forms are available at Charity's Hair Studio, Twin Rivers Medical Center, and the HAYC3 Armory, during business hours, if you prefer to pay by check). T-shirts are only guaranteed if you register before September 10, and can be picked up the day before the event (6:00-7:00pm at the HAYC3 Armory) or the day of the event (8:00am, Wood Memorial Park).

Next in the lineup is a **Community Art Unveiling** at 10:00am, at HAYC3 Armory featuring two projects: **Hoosick has Heart** and **hoosickbeings**. The Hoosick has Heart project features 100 ceramic hearts hand-painted and decorated by community members to emphasize the love and strength Hoosick-ians feel for the place they call home. The hoosickbeings project features wooden totem-like structures that have been embellished artistically with everyday and natural materials to depict local themes.

At noon, the action continues in the Armory with a lively game of **Basket Bingo**, again in partnership with Healers from Here. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door—seats will fill up fast. There will be extra packets and specials for sale, as well as a 50/50 raffle and lottery-tree raffle, plus food and baked goods. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Charity's Hair Studio, Twin Rivers Medical Center, and the HAYC3 Armory.

Hullabaloo gets into full swing with the **Block Party** from 3:00-6:00pm, in the Armory, with all sorts of events and activities, including a kids' zone with games, facepainting, and goat-petting zoo; fresh festival food; artisan and vendor market; live music by The Nellies; and much more. Artisans and vendors who wish to sell their goods, should register by September 21 on the website (cost is \$25 for a 10-foot-square space).

A new addition to the Block Party and done in partnership with Healers from Here, will be "**Glow of Gratitude**" lantern. For \$10 each, you can purchase and decorate a battery-operated lantern to express gratitude for the moments and people, who enrich your lives, remember the spirit of those you miss, and give hope and good wishes for those in need. Lantern-makers are invited to be a part of the "Glow of Gratitude" lantern walk later in the day.

One tradition returning this year: The belt-loosening **Chowderfest** competition. Chefs enter their scrumptious chowders to be voted upon by Hullabaloo attendees, who can sample each chowder (\$5/person) and cast a vote for their favorite. To enter the competition, register on the website. To vote, bring your appetite.

And while supplies last, don't miss out on free **bike helmets** courtesy of Martin, Harding & Mazzotti, which has teamed up with HAYC3 and the Hoosick Falls Police department to provide the helmets to the children of the Hoosick Falls community and a bicycle safety demonstration.

Saturday's activities will conclude with the **Hoosick is Illuminated parade and "Glow of Gratitude" lantern walk** at 7:30pm (lineup for participants is 7:00pm). Community members, families, individuals, and organizations are encouraged to participate at no cost, although registering is required on the website. Bikes, trucks, wagons, unicycles—if you can ride it or walk with it covered in lights, you can be in the parade. Those who decorated lanterns earlier in the day are welcome to "glow" walking in the parade or as spectators; lanterns will be hung in the park after the parade. Prizes will awarded in a variety of categories.

All proceeds from these events benefit the American Cancer Society and HAYC3 programming. For complete Hullabaloo event information and various registration forms for Hoosick Hues, Basket Bingo, Artisan and Vendor Market, Chowderfest, and Hoosick is Illuminated parade, please visit [HAYC3.org/hoosick-hullabaloo](http://HAYC3.org/hoosick-hullabaloo). If you have questions, please visit us on Facebook ([facebook.com/HAYC3NY](https://facebook.com/HAYC3NY)) or call 518-686-9050.

**About HAYC3:** *HAYC3 (Hoosick Armory, Youth Center, and Community Coalition) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to foster the well-being of our community. This is accomplished through a variety of initiatives including: Rural revival, arts, wellness, youth & community programs; small business incubation; community events and outreach; and community partnerships.*

**About Healers from Here:** *The Healers from Here Relay for Life team is in its 18th year of promoting cancer awareness and raising funds for the American Cancer Society.*