

Schoharie River Center
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For Immediate Release:

The third annual Schoharie River Day festival will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2013 from 9:00 am – 4 p.m. at the Schoharie River Center in Burtonsville New York. The day long festival to celebrate the beauty of the Schoharie watershed and the talents of local artists will feature live musical performances by well known folk musician Reggie Harris of Middleburgh, local salsa icon Alex Torres and friends, old time string music with the Bentwood Rockers, and story teller Joe Doolittle. The music begins at 12:00 noon and runs until 4:00 p.m.

The festival, to benefit the Schoharie River Center, a non-profit community based environmental education and cultural organization, will feature a full day of nature and recreational activities including a 14 mile Bicycle tour through the historic Town of Charleston which is celebrating its 220th anniversary (10 a.m.); Kayaking workshops (12 and 2 p.m.), demonstrations by traditional artists including blacksmithing, timber frame building, fly fishing and fly tying, fly rod making, braided rug making, nature walks along the Schoharie Creek on the Schoharie River Center's nature trails, wildlife exhibits, hands-on environmental educational programs, local history and archeology exhibits, children's activities, local arts and crafts vendors, a pancake breakfast featuring locally made maple syrup 9am – 11 am, great food (home made spiedies, hot dogs and hamburgers and other food), and a great family atmosphere.

The Schoharie River Center offers a wide variety of programs open to the public, including its nationally award-winning Environmental Study Team, a youth development program which engages teens in year-round environmental education, research and recreational activities, traditional and folks arts programs and workshops, and a summer archeological field school.

Admission to Schoharie River Day is free and all are welcome. For more information, to inquire about directions, or to be a vendor or exhibitor contact John McKeeby at schoharierivercenter@juno.com.

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