

WBDR –Watertown NY

Quarterly Issues , 3rd Quarter

07-01-2023

09-30-2023



Watertown Arts Council: Symphony in the park.

WBDR hosted members of the Orchestra of Northern NY with The North Country Arts Council Symphony in the Park event on Celebrates the 4th of July in Historic Thompson park. We hosted a Half hour interview aired live at 8am with organizers of this completely free public event.



FRENCH FESTIVAL

WBDR interviewed community members promoting the 55th annual French Festival. French Bread & pasties along with music parades and a pancake breakfast highlight this festival. This community event was promoted by The border 1067. This is an annual event in cape Vincent NY. Napoleon Bonaparte the famous French General had a home where he was supposed to reside after his conquering war spree ended. Unfortunately he died before moving to Cape Vincent.



River Santa 🎅. Christmas in July Community Parade.

WBDR's Johnny Spezzano was honored to be parade MC on July 28th 2023

Spezzano WROTE:

In your quest of kindness [Doug Tulloch](#). Today's parade was awesome. Another example of how a few north country people with the right attitude and some hard work can make others' lives better.

[#RiverSanta](#) # River Santa is an annual event in Alexandria Bay NY around Christmas time. Volunteers and Do-Gooders from the Community Collect 1000s of toys for needy kids. Santa Shows up by boat on a cold December day and spreads joy.



Cheddar Cheese Festival

The Adams Preservation Committee celebrated Cheese in Adams NY this August. WBDR ran announcements two weeks prior to the event. WBDR morning host Johnny Spezzano broadcast live from the event and interview several community leaders such as NY State Senator Mark Walczyk & Senator Doug Barclay. A Cheesy day of fun was enjoyed by all.



James Bond Themed Charity Gala for Hospice

WBDR's morning host Johnny Spezzano was Master of Ceremonies at the September Hospice Gala. Hundreds of generous Hospice supporters came out for the night. Johnny even provided music & dancing at this year's Hospice event. Hospice makes everyday matter for people at the end of there lives along with supporting families of the dying. This was a very worthwhile night.