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Media Advisory: New York State Canal Corporation and Village of Brockport to Promote Free “On the Canals” Accessible Excursions

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Welcome Center, 11 Water Street, Brockport, NY 14420

Who: Canal Corporation Director Brian U. Stratton
Brockport Mayor Margay Blackman
Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commissioner Jim Farr
SUNY Brockport President Dr. Heidi Macpherson
Visit Rochester President & CEO Don Jeffries
Peter Abele from the Erie Canal Boat Company
Anita O'Brien from Rochester Accessible Adventures

Event:

The NYS Canal Corporation and the Village of Brockport will promote and demonstrate the accessible kayaking and cycling [“On the Canals”](#) excursions being offered on the water and trail there through the end of September.

“On the Canals,” a free recreational program now in its third year, offers unique opportunities to experience the waterways of the Canal system and the adjoining Empire State Trail. This summer’s “On the Canals” excursions include kayaking, cycling, cruising, painting, birding, and accessible activities such as adaptive paddling and biking.

This season’s “On the Canals” program builds upon the successful first two seasons by expanding the types of activities offered, increasing participation by offering more outings over a longer period, and growing the number of locations across the Canal system where excursions are held.

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About the New York State Canal Corporation

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga – Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals connect hundreds of unique and historic communities across upstate New York.

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