



VILLAGE OF BROCKPORT

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For Immediate Release

**National Trails Day Celebration Planned in Brockport;
Festivities Include Public Art Dedication, Live Music and Boat Rides**

The community is invited to join representatives from the Village of Brockport and local civic organizations for an afternoon- long community event to celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 7th.

The festivities, part of a statewide Canalway Trail Celebration being sponsored by Parks & Trails New York, the New York State Canal Corporation and the Canalway Trails Association New York, will commence with one hour canal rides on the tour boat, the *Rose Lummis*. The rides will cost \$10 for adults and children. Ride times are 11:30-12:30, 12:30-1:30, 4:30-5:30, 5:30-6:30.

At 1:30 pm, there will be a formal dedication for the newest piece of public art in the Village- -a fiberglass mule- - which was donated by the Arts & Aesthetics committee of the Walk! Bike! Brockport Action Group. The dedication will take place near the north canal bank trail, just east of the Main Street Bridge.

From 2 to 4 pm, local musicians Bill Hullfish and the Golden Eagle Stringband will be performing songs of the Erie Canal on a docked *Rose Lummis* at the Welcome Center at Harvester Park, 11 Water Street.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to come and enjoy the artwork, the music and the centerpiece of the event, the canalway trail, in addition to experiencing other Village destinations, including our historic business district and our array of municipal parks.

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