

PRESS RELEASE

New Rivertowns Jewish Festival to Debut on Dobbs Ferry Waterfront

Dobbs Ferry, NY — A new community event is set to debut this summer along the Hudson River as Chabad of the Rivertowns presents the Rivertowns Jewish Festival, an afternoon of food, music, and family-friendly activities open to all.

The festival will take place on Sunday, June 14, from 1:00–3:00 PM at the Dobbs Ferry waterfront.

The event will bring together residents from Irvington, Tarrytown, Dobbs Ferry, Hastings-on-Hudson, Ardsley, and neighboring communities for a lively and welcoming celebration of Jewish culture.

The festival will feature live music by the Jon Madoff Band, known for their rich, contemporary take on Jewish music, adding a dynamic and engaging musical element to the afternoon.

In addition to the music, the festival will include Israeli-style food and a wide range of engaging activities for children. Highlights include a foam party (families are encouraged to bring bathing suits), inflatable attractions, and a Kona Ice truck, creating a fun, summer festival atmosphere for all ages.

A variety of local vendors will also be on site, offering everything from art and baked goods to jewelry and Judaica, adding to the festive marketplace feel of the event.

Organizers say the goal is to create an accessible, joyful gathering where neighbors can connect and enjoy a beautiful day by the river.

“One of the beautiful things about the Rivertowns is the embracing of all cultures,” said Rabbi Benjy Silverman. “This festival is a fun and meaningful way to share a taste of Jewish culture with the broader Westchester community.”

With its scenic setting and broad appeal, the festival is expected to draw families and individuals from throughout Westchester County and beyond.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit RivertownsJewishFestival.com.

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Calendar Blurb:

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