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Touch a Truck Returns to Saranac Lake Civic Center – Sunday, Sept. 14

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. – Kids of all ages will get to explore big trucks and emergency vehicles, learn how they work and sit in the driver’s seat at the 3rd Annual **Touch a Truck** event hosted by the Saranac Lake Civic Center on **Sunday, September 14**, from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

A **special noise-free hour** will run from **10 to 11 a.m.** to accommodate children with noise sensitivities, making the event inclusive for all.

This family-friendly event will feature a wide variety of big trucks, emergency vehicles, heavy equipment, and more—brought in by police and fire departments, local municipalities, contractors, and businesses. Attendees can explore the vehicles up close, sit in the driver’s seat, and enjoy a day packed with hands-on fun, educational demonstrations, food vendors and other activities.

Police, fire departments, municipalities, contractors and businesses will bring an assortment of trucks, safety/rescue vehicles, and heavy equipment to the civic center for this family-friendly event. Food vendors will also be on hand and much more.

“Being part of the Touch A Truck event is a great way for us to connect with the community in a positive, fun setting—rather than during an emergency,” said Fire Chief Michael Knapp of the Saranac Lake Volunteer Fire Department. “It’s also an opportunity to educate kids early about fire safety while introducing them to our equipment. They absolutely love it.”

Admission is **\$5 in advance online** or **\$8 at the door**, with proceeds benefiting the nonprofit Saranac Lake Civic Center. Funds raised will support community programming such as public skating and help maintain the facility.

“Touch A Truck is a great event that brings people out to the Civic Center,” said Jordanna Mallach, Town of Harrietstown Supervisor. “It is always fun to see how excited the children are to climb on the trucks and equipment.”

Vehicle participants and sponsors are still welcome. For tickets or more information, visit www.saranaclakeciviccenter.org/touchatruck or call **518-637-7401**.

About the Saranac Lake Civic Center

The Saranac Lake Civic Center is a year-round, not-for-profit recreation and events facility, serving the residents and visitors of Saranac Lake and

the surrounding Adirondack community. The Saranac Lake Civic Center serves residents and visitors from across the region and beyond. Its regular users include Paul Smith's College, high school players from Saranac Lake and Lake Placid Central Schools, Sara-Placid Lakers youth hockey, the Lake Placid Curling Club and more. Expanded users include tournament users (such as Can-Am Hockey) and exposition organizers to take advantage of the event space.

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