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Historic Illions Carousel in Congress Park Reopening

Saratoga Springs, NY – Department of Public Works Commissioner Anthony “Skip” Scirocco announced today that the historic Illions Carousel in Congress Park is reopening for public enjoyment. The Carousel had closed in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions and has been unable to open in 2021 due to a lack of applications for the seasonal positions.

“Families and children enjoy the carousel and the entertainment it brings to Congress Park. It will be great to see the smiling faces and fun times back in the park,” said Scirocco.

The Carousel will be open Friday through Sunday from 11am to 5pm with a cost of \$1 per ride.

Created by master carver Marcus Illions in 1910, the carousel features 28 uniquely carved horses and two sleds. Originally located at Kaydeross Park on Saratoga Lake, the carousel was restored and relocated to Congress Park in 2002. In 2019, a multi-year restoration project started to preserve the historic horses in the carousel with each of the horses receiving treatment to maintain their original beauty.

Residents can contact DPW dispatch at 518-584-3356 with any questions.

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