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GE's KIDS DAY TO FEATURE BARNEY™ SING-ALONG ON JULY 11

Free family event, free parking

New York State Office of General Services Commissioner RoAnn M. Destito today announced that Barney™ will make the Empire State Plaza the place for families to have a super-dee-duper day when the purple dinosaur arrives for the 2015 GE's Kids Day. This free, kid-centric, outdoor event will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 11.

"The Empire State Plaza is lit up with the faces of thousands of smiling children who come to GE's Kids Day every year, and with Barney taking part in this year's event, I know the day will truly be special." Commissioner Destito said. "I am happy that once again we are able to partner with General Electric and all of our sponsors to offer all the performances and activities that make up this family event."

This year's featured performers will be from Barney™ who will bring a celebration as big as your imagination. Don't miss the opportunity to meet everyone's favorite purple dinosaur in a special interactive sing-along. The loveable, huggable T-rex invites children to explore exciting places while encouraging sharing, caring, imagining, dancing, and learning along the way.

GE's Kids Day will also feature meet and greets with world-famous siblings Peppa Pig and her brother George from the hit Nick Jr. TV series; the Hudson-Valley based Arm of the Sea Theater in a performance of "Hook, Line & Sink: Fishing the Hudson River" with support from the Hudson River Fish Advisory Program; bounce rides; the Two by Two Zoo, a traveling educational zoo; the Hannaford Ice Cream Challenge, food vendors and much more.

Due to Plaza construction, events will be held at the north end of the Plaza. Seating will not be available. **Please bring a lawn chair.**

GE's Kids Day Main Stage Schedule

Noon	Peppa Pig and George meet and greet
12:30 p.m.	Barney™ sing-along
1:15 p.m.	Barney™ meet and greet
1:30 p.m.	Peppa Pig and George meet and greet
1:45 p.m.	Arm of the Sea Theatre

- 2:30 p.m. Barney™ sing-along
- 3:15 p.m. Barney™ meet and greet
- 4:00 p.m. Peppa Pig and George meet and greet
- 4:30 p.m. Barney™ sing-along

Free parking will be available in the east parking garage and cathedral lot, each located off Madison Avenue near the entrance to the Empire State Plaza. For event updates, follow @plazaevents on Twitter, visit Empire State Plaza on facebook, or call (518) 474-4759. For additional information about Summer at the Plaza events, including directions and ground rules, visit www.ogs.ny.gov.

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