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CAPITOL PARK AFTER DARK OPEN AIR CINEMA PRESENTED BY CORNERSTONE AT THE PLAZA STARTS AUGUST 17 WITH 'BIG HERO 6'

Free Wednesday Night Movies in August in West Capitol Park

The return of outdoor movie nights in Albany has arrived and will feature films suitable for the entire family on three Wednesdays in August at 8 p.m. in West Capitol Park. Those attending the movies should come prepared with their own chair or blanket.

Capitol Park After Dark will start on **August 17** with a screening of **"Big Hero 6,"** an action-packed comedy adventure that introduces Baymax, a lovable, personal companion robot, who forms a special bond with robotics prodigy Hiro Hamada. When a devastating turn of events catapults them into the midst of a dangerous plot unfolding in the streets of San Fransokyo, Hiro turns to Baymax and his diverse group of friends— adrenaline junkie Go Go Tomago, neatnik Wasabi, chemistry whiz Honey Lemon and fanboy Fred — who transform into a band of unlikely heroes.

"Gaslight," is a 1940s mystery-thriller that will be shown on **August 24.** The movie stars Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, and Joseph Cotton, and is about a young woman who moves back with her new husband into the house her aunt was murdered in years ago. However, he has a secret that he will do anything to protect, even if it means driving his wife insane.

Even through there's "no place like home," it will be worth making the trip to West Capitol Park on **August 31** to view **"The Wizard of Oz."** This magical, colorful, unique fantasy has melted hearts for more than seven decades with its indelible melodies and timeless themes. The movie stars Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley, Bert Lahr, Frank Morgan, Billie Burke, and Margaret Hamilton.

Raven's Homemade Lemonade will sell drinks and snacks at Capitol Park After Dark, and the rain location will be meeting room six inside the Empire State Plaza Convention Center.

For event updates and additional information on opening acts, people can follow @plazaevents on Twitter, visit Empire State Plaza on facebook, or call (518) 474-4759. For additional information, including ground rules, visit our website at www.empirestateplaza.org.

Free parking in the East Garage on Philip Street off Madison Avenue is available after 4 p.m. Paid parking is also available at the visitor or V lot underneath the plaza.

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