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7/24 CNY Celebration of the Americans with Disabilities Act 2019

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Celebration of the 29th Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The celebration will take place on Wednesday July 24th from 10 AM to noon at City Hall Commons--Atrium 201 E. Washington St.

Program:

9:30am – doors open – Entertainment: We will be singing both the "National Anthem" and "Lift Every Voice" along with the Midland Melodies singers at the beginning of the program. Here are links to the [lyrics for the national anthem](#) and for lyrics to "Lift Every Voice" Since Lift Every Voice isn't played before every ball game, here is a good rendition to get people familiar with the music: <https://youtu.be/MyS3HPInHtl>

10:00am-11:00am – Chaired by local journalist Liz Ayers Proclamation of July as Disabilities Awareness Month by city and county officials. Speakers: Tammy Palmer, Spectrum News and Joanne Spoto Decker, Onondaga County. Mayor Ben Walsh will be at our event to present the proclamation. To enable The Mayor to get us on his schedule, we have moved the proclamation presentation to 10:45 AM, near the end of the program.

11:00am-Noon – Parade Downtown, rain or shine:

- Music provided by David Clark Learning Center band and the Arc of Onondaga Choir.
- Centro will provide a Call-A-Bus for those unable to complete the parade route.
- Marchers are encouraged to bring their own signs and noisemakers to celebrate the ADA and cross-disabilities awareness.
- Free water will be available
- Attached is the chant list for this year's parade.

Be there, or be square!

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This event is sponsored by:

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