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Canajoharie Youth Center summer program staff and participants pictured here with Liberty individuals and staff had a fun day playing carnival games and enjoyed just being kids at a recent Summer Fun Fest hosted by Liberty.

Fun Served up by Community for Canajoharie Kids

Canajoharie- Liberty recently hosted a “Summer Fun Fest” Carnival across from their Mohawk Day Support site for the Canajoharie Community Youth Center. Approximately 50 participants from the summer program had a great time playing games, having their face painted, expended a little energy in a bouncy bounce house and indulged in a little “carnival” food such as cotton candy, popcorn and hot dogs.

“I couldn’t ask for anything more, this event is above and beyond anything I could ever imagine,” said Canajoharie Community Youth Center Director Dontay Fowler. “This event, by Liberty, makes the kids happy and puts a smile on their faces, that’s what it all about.”

“Liberty has supported the Youth Center in the past with a Lasagna dinner that helped raised money for the summer program,” said Liberty staff Wendi Kirk. “We felt it was important to continue our support of the Youth Center, so with the cohesive effort of all individuals in the Up County area, we felt this carnival would be a great event for the kids.”

Local business Subway, Price Chopper, Freihofer’s, Food Mart, McDonalds and the Canajoharie Mountain Man Club helped make the day possible through various donations.

The summer program, run by the Canajoharie Youth Center, is a five-week program for children ages 8 -14 in the Canajoharie School District.

Liberty has two day support sites in Canajoharie, Church Street and Mohawk Day Support on 5S. Founded in 1957, Liberty is a not-for-profit organization serving over 600 individuals with developmental and other disabilities. Liberty offers vocational, day and family support and residential services in Montgomery County.

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