

OVER THE YEARS, MANY PEOPLE HAVE USED PARK SIDEWALKS TO STAND ON A SOAPBOX AND DELIVER A MESSAGE TO THE MASSES. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, A MASKED MAN MADE HIS APPEARANCE ON A STOOL IN UNION SQUARE PARK FOR A FAR DIFFERENT PURPOSE: EATING AN ENTIRE JAR OF CHEESEBALLS.

HE GOES BY THE NAME CHEESEBALL MAN ON TIKTOK AND HE MADE A VIDEO ON MARCH 11TH SAYING HE WOULD EAT AN ENTIRE JAR OF CHEESEBALLS ON APRIL 27TH IN UNION SQUARE PARK AT 3PM. THIS PROMISE WAS NOT MADE IN VAIN AS HE WAS PRESENT AND READY TO EAT COME 3PM. BETWEEN PROMOTING ON TIKTOK AND FLYERS OUT UP AROUND NEW YORK CITY, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME TO WATCH THE SPECTACLE.

HIS OPENING STATEMENT WAS, "I AM ALLERGIC TO GLUTEN!" BEFORE HE STARTED TO CONSUME HIS JAR OF CHEESEBALLS. AS TIME WENT ON AND THE NUMBER OF CHEESEBALLS DIMINISHED, CHANTS SUCH AS "EAT THOSE BALLS" AND "CHEESEBALL MAN" ROSE FROM THE CROWD. IN MOMENTS OF REST DURING THE ORDEAL, HE SHOUTED TO THE CROWD, "I LOVE AMERICA" AND "I'M NOT CHEESEBALL MAN, YOU ARE! WE ARE ALL CHEESEBALL MAN!"

WHEN THE LAST CHEESEBALL WAS EATEN, THE CROWD WENT WILD. FREEDOMNEWS.TV CAUGHT CLOSE UP FOOTAGE OF PEOPLE TALKING TO HIM AFTERWARDS. SOME QUESTIONS INCLUDED WHAT HE WOULD DO NEXT AND IF HE WOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT. TO THE LATTER, HE SAID HE WOULD WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO. TO THE FORMER, HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO GO HOME AND THROW UP. DEFINITELY THROW UP.

CHEESEBALL MAN BROUGHT FUN AND UNITY TO UNION SQUARE FOR THE TWENTY-THREE MINUTES HE ATE, AND BEFORE HE GOT OFF HIS STOOL, HE SAID ONE LAST THING. "I ONLY HAVE ONE QUESTION: SAME TIME NEXT YEAR?" ONLY TIME WILL TELL IF HE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH A RETURN IN 2025, BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME HE WILL.