

Italian Festival Begins August 1st



Grape Stomping will take place four times daily at the Italian Heritage Tent on the corner of Hertel and Tennyson.

Come and celebrate the Galbani Italian Heritage Festival of Buffalo in it's 26th year on Hertel Avenue in the heart of North Buffalo's Little Italy.

This year cooking demonstrations will be featured



at the La Cucino Galbani cooking stage at the corner of Hertel and Virgil. A line up of local restaurant chefs are scheduled to present their skills on authentic Italian cooking.

Also offered at this year's

festival will be entertainment each night with Headliners on the Frankie Scinta Stage, Hertel at Tennyson, and also on the Jazz Stage, Hertel and Crestwood, featuring the finest in Italian and American entertainment. (See schedules on page 5.)

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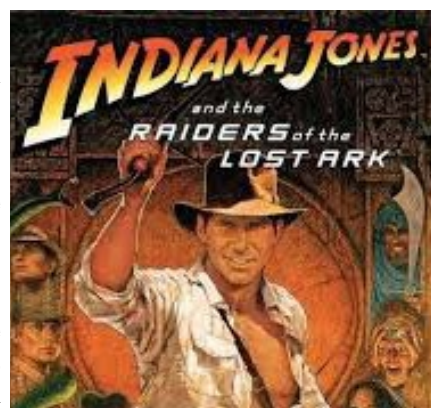
Movies in the Meadow Series To Start August 2nd

The Parkside Community Association is proud to present the 2013 schedule for the popular Movies in the Meadow series. All showings are in Delaware Park, are free and open to the public, though donations in support of the mission of the PCA are always appreciated.

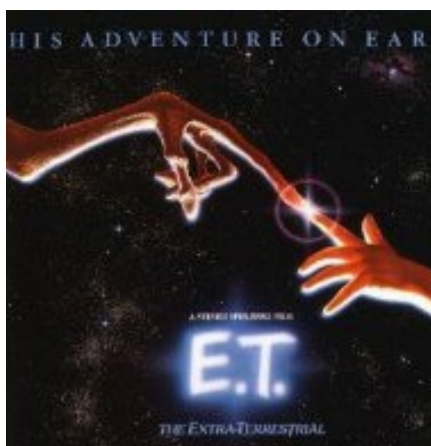
Every Friday in August, the movies are scheduled to start as soon as it's dark enough to be seen, between 8 pm and 8:30 pm. The location will be directly in front of the Parkside lodge in Delaware Park, near the intersection of Parkside and Florence.

Friday, August 2nd - Raiders of the Lost Ark (8:30 start)
Friday, August 9th - E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (8:25 start)
Friday, August 16th - The Maltese Falcon (8:15 start)
Friday, August 23rd - The Sting (8:04 start)
Friday, August 30th - Monty Python and the Holy Grail (7:55 start)

Bring a picnic blanket, enjoy some popcorn, and E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial - come out to enjoy Delaware Park at dusk with your friends and neighbors. For further details please call the PCA at 716 838-1240 or online at www.parksidebuffalo.org. We hope to see you there.



Raiders of the Lost Ark - August 2nd.



Turkey Trot On-Line Registration Available

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is pleased to announce that online registration for the 118th Annual YMCA Turkey Trot will be available beginning August 1, 2013. This time honored tradition, being held once again on Thanksgiving morning (Thursday, November 28) continues to be a sold out event every year. Online registration is available at

www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org and will be available until 12:00 noon on November 21 or until capacity is reached.

Paper registration will be accepted until October 31 (a downloadable form is available at ymcabuffaloniagara.org). The cost to participate is \$30 until October 31, and \$35 from November 1-November 21.

Parking Advisory During Festival

Festival parking is available at the K-Mart parking lot on Hertel and Delaware, Holy Spirit Church parking lot at

Dakota and Delaware and various other locations. Please be aware that Festival parking is prohibited on the side streets along

Hertel Avenue's festival grounds and it is reserved for residents only. Parking restrictions will be strictly enforced!

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



The Woman Who Knew Too Little

Rocket Man last week zapped Thomas Wolfe's enduring lament, "You can't go home again," retroing to Northern New Jersey, site of his launch more than 78 years ago. Although shopworn and lived-in, the pad stands in much better shape than he, valued at more than a half-mill – in North Buffalo, maybe \$200K. No historical plaque marked the site.

"Wow," noted the Little Booster, no spring chicken himself. "You really lived close to the tracks."

"Couldn't go to sleep 'til the last train had gone," Rocket Man confessed. "That was at 12:42 a.m. Mom never knew."

Next stop, "Mom's" alma mater, a "Normal School" in her day, now a good-sized state college which plays host to the Jersey Jackals of the independent professional Can-Am League.

It sizzled like the planet Mercury. In the shade of the pressbox, one woman intently, mutely, watched the game.

She didn't fit the "Baseball Annie" profile – pretty enough, but absent flash and attitude, with little to say. Yes, she did have "someone in the game," but who?

Later, she spoke of her next destination, Trois Rivières, QE, but neither of these teams was scheduled to play there. Suddenly, Rocket Man's light clicked on:

"Are you perhaps associated with one of the umpires?" he asked.

She quivered a little. "Well," she said, "I might be."

Rocket Man, with zero interest in the outcome of the game, pressed on, assuring her of his affection and sympathy for the men in blue, even though at one point he had roared, for all to hear, "Are you kidding me, blue? That hasn't been a strike since the Carter administration!"

Dreams die in the Can-Am League. Certain they're far too good to play here, players vent their frustrations on the arbiters. Rocket

Man saw more whining in the first inning than at an entire Bison game, and said how difficult it must be to umpire in these circumstances, let alone in 98-degree heat.

Finally she confessed. "My son's the third-base umpire," she said. "He's 20 years old. It's terrible. He makes so little money and there are fights all the time. He studies hard. It's tough."

"I thought," he confessed, "you were one of the players' girlfriends." She took off her hat and glasses as if to showcase her age. She still looked young and worried. She had traveled all the way from Michigan for this.

"Ever read, 'How They See 'em?'" he asked, naming the definitive book on blue science. "I've heard of it," she said, reluctantly coming to the realization that at least one person in the throng appreciated her little boy's efforts and travails, even if he didn't lie awake waiting for the last train.

"You tell him for me he's a damn good umpire," said Rocket Man.

"Thanks," said the Woman Who Knew Too Little. "I will." Next stop, Trois Rivières.

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

High Price of Gasoline

The last time I filled my tank with gasoline I paid 3.63 a gallon at Delta sonic. The very next time I needed gas I paid 3.83 a gallon. Not the same place but at one of the lower priced filling stations. A difference of twenty cents a gallon in a little over a week. Now I ask, why is that? I know there are all kinds of answers given and different reasons but to me it is all baloney. There is no justification for what we pay for gasoline.

As I have mentioned before, as I travel north to south and visa versa at least once a year, Gasoline is much lower per gallon in the south. In some states as much as fifty cents a gallon cheaper. Now I ask, why is that? I did call one of the gasoline companies a while back and asked that very question. The answer of course was vague and said it had something to do with the refineries and not

just the higher taxes in the different states. We all are aware that New York is the highest taxed state in the union. That still is not the answer as both Pennsylvania and Ohio's gasoline is much lower than us and the tax structure is similar, but not as steep.

There is a tremendous amount of oil in this planet and enough to last for centuries. I will not last for centuries so what is the reasoning for "reserving" it. If it was allowed to flow freely our life style would improve greatly. We would be able to have inexpensive transportation for whatever reason to travel locally, domestically or internationally. Oil is the key to opening up the world and has been for over 100 years. Wars were fought over oil since gasoline has been developed as a by product. It has become liquid gold and extremely valuable as an energy resource. So

do we need to reserve it for future generations? In case of another war as oil could decide the fate of the opponents as it did in World War II? In fact history tells us the real reason that war was started was the need by the aggressors to increase their resources and especially, oil.

However, with advanced technology and the need to find alternative energy sources, it is without a doubt that oil will someday be an also ran. We produce electricity without oil and although at this point it is very limited, it is an alternative mode of

transportation with hybrid cars. Something we need badly is that alternative. I may not live to see it but I am almost certain that they will develop water as a source or energy is some form. Not just to generate electricity as in Niagara Falls, but a way to put water into your tank as your energy source to run your vehicle. Sound far fetched? Water is Hydrogen and oxygen, H₂O. Ever heard of the Hydrogen bomb? Would not surprise me to find they are close to doing just that, but it would destroy this economy as we know it.

The point is that the

price of gasoline does not need to be as high as it is no matter what they tell us. Demand is what drives the price up and as long as the demand is there, they will stick it to us. Just look at the profit margin of the oil companies. I bet none of those people lie awake at night wondering how to pay the bills. Their major concern is how to spend their next million! If only I had struck oil, instead of being a printer, I would be rich. Oh well, at least I know I have not stuck it to anyone.

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The Blotter

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Riverside

July 15, 2013
Tonawanda St. - Officers were investigating a call for narcotics that was upgraded to "shots fired". defendant was fond to be trespassing in front of a vacant house and had an outstanding Buffalo warrant.

July 16, 2013
Gorton St. - Unknown person(s) did gain entry into dwelling by breaking window on south side and unlocking door. Taken was unknown property that was left by former tenant. Neighbor in lower apartment got text from former tenant saying "Sorry about the window, but I needed my property."

West Side

Elmwood Ave. - Unknown person(s) did attempt to gain entry by breaking window on south side and window in rear door on east side. No entry made.

July 16, 2013
Grant St. - Complainant states an unknown suspect stole items valued at \$1,500 from the upstairs and downstairs apartments. Complainant states the upstairs tenant was the only one with a key to the front door and she moved out today.

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From page one

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There will be Tarantella dancers, "Centro Bambini" with expanded Italian crafts for kids & balloons, face painting, St. Anthony statue and bilingual Italian Mass (Jazz Stage) at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. An Italian Authors' aisle featuring local area authors selling

their books. "Casa Rico" radio broadcasts with Lenny Rico. Italian Festival shirt sales.

Visitors from our sister city Torremaggiore selling olive oil and olives. Federation of Italian-American Societies booth. An Italian-American Police Association booth.

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The Jalana Palma Italian

your appetite!

Idol singing competition will take place on Sunday at the Scinta stage at 3 p.m. and "Dancing Under the Stars", a competition in which local celebrities compete for the dancing trophy will take place on the Frankie Scinta Stage on Friday at 5:30 p.m.

There are many new food vendors with the traditional vendors that you loved for years, so bring

As we want your festival experience to be an enjoyable one, please be advised that Festival parking is available at the K-Mart parking lot on Hertel and Delaware, Holy Spirit Church parking lot at Dakota and Delaware and various other locations. Please be aware that Festival parking is prohibited on the side streets along Hertel Avenue's festival grounds and it is reserved for residents only. Parking restrictions will be strictly enforced!

Come hungry for Italian culture and food and you surely will not be disappointed. There is something for everyone at the festival. Be a part of this Buffalo summer tradition and it will keep you coming back for more!

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