



Buffalo Zoo Unveils New Entrance



The new entrance, was relocated from the former location on Parkside Ave into a renovated 75-year-old building adjacent to

the Zoo's parking lot. It features a new ticketing office, including two windows for members, in addition to five general tick-

eting windows. The new entrance also features a new café; expanded gift shop; and a suite of men's, women's, and family rest-

rooms. The centerpiece of the new entry plaza is the Great Lakes fountain, which serves as an introduction to the Zoo's water theme, recurring throughout many of the exhibits.

The moving of the entrance to the new plaza will make way for the Zoo's Arctic Edge exhibit. If the Zoo is able to raise the remaining \$2.4 million needed to the build the exhibit, construction for Arctic Edge is slated to begin this fall.

State Senator Mark Grisanti was in attendance at the ceremony, and announced that New York State will give \$400,000 to the Zoo's "Our Bears Belong in Buffalo" campaign. The campaign is raising money for the Zoo's future "Arctic Edge" polar bear exhibit.

In addition to the new entrance, the Zoo also opened

the new Kookaburra Korner exhibit, which is adjacent to the plaza. Kookaburra Korner is a walk-through exhibit located in the former Lorie-keet Landing exhibit. The Australasian habitat features two each of laughing kookaburras, golden pheasants, Lady Amherst pheasants, Mandarin ducks, and Bennett's wallabies.

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YMCA Holding 2nd Annual Turkey Trot T-Shirt Contest

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is pleased to announce that they are launching the 2nd Annual YMCA Turkey Trot T-Shirt design contest for the 118th running of the race!

Submit your most creative design and if selected, you'll get the bragging rights that your artwork is going to be worn by over 14,000 Western New Yorkers on Thanksgiving morning and beyond!

"This is another great way for individuals to get involved in this time honored WNY tradition," said Kathy Romanowski, Communications Director for

YMCA Buffalo Niagara.

Submissions for consideration must be emailed to turkeytrotshirt@ymcabuffaloniagara.org by October 9, 2013. No hand drawings or hard copy submittals will be accepted. Official contest rules and restrictions along with an ap-

plication can be found at ymcaturkeytrot.org.

The YMCA Turkey Trot is the oldest consecutively run foot race in North America drawing larger crowds each and every year. Runners and walkers alike are encouraged to participate.

HNBBA To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 10th, in their

office located at 1510 Hertel Avenue, starting promptly at 6:00 PM. All are invited and welcome to attend.



The Western New York Families of 9/11 will once again be putting flags on display at the American Red Cross, Buffalo Chapter, located at 786 Delaware Avenue, to commemorate the loss of lives in 2001. The display will be started on Saturday, September 7th and should be completed by Sunday, September 9th.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Sunny
High 65°
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Partly Cloudy
High 70°
Low 59°

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Partly Cloudy
High 77°
Low 65°

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Partly Cloudy
High 72°
Low 58°

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Partly Cloudy
High 70°
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



When the Bisons Flew the Coop

On closing night at Coca Cola Field, some Bison loyalists must have felt like witnesses to a wedding in which a victim married her kidnapper. In between the mascot race and the bus-token toss, Buffalo and Blue Jay suits signed an agreement maintaining the Herd's role a prisoner of Toronto through 2016.

About 300 feet back stood three guys who were elsewhere three weeks earlier, drawn by the great sucking sound of Buffalo's entire outfield being called across the border, the Herd in the midst of a playoff run, Toronto an also-ran.

It was almost as surreal as the play the previous evening, when one of those fledgling outfielders failed to realize he hadn't actually caught a flyball after all, leaving it lying on the warning track while he and his wing men fled as if it were a live grenade lobbed over the fence by Al Quaida.

And now Buffalo steps forward and, before nearly 17,000 fans, goes for

four more years, and not at gunpoint, either. Why were these men smiling?

"It's just the way baseball is," one Bison executive said. "We're here at their service and probably even now, it's happening to somebody else. It's life in Class AAA."

A season-ticket holder whom Rocket Man admires seconded the motion. He spoke of how quickly Toronto moved to find replacements, "rather than leaving us short-handed, as a lot of other affiliates have." Actually, the promotion of Brad Glenn from a level below worked well – he homered on his first swing here and drove one out every time Rocket Man attended, twice one night, even.

The guy who lost the ball, Blake Gailen, is another matter. It's one thing to gain a late-season promotion, quite another to find yourself a hamstringing away from "The Show" after a career in leagues that stay just one step ahead of the sheriff. Even if Gailen

never plays another game at this level, his presence was an inspiration, low-light-reel blunder aside.

Certainly Toronto provided a buzz not heard here since 2005 or so. Marty Brown's antics vs. the umpires kept us in a limelight, of sorts, and he kept most of the players interested long after the might have been jousting for seats on the bus.

Attendance was up, a lot of it blue-clad. Despite a league-high five rain-outs, including the lucrative Kids' Day, crowds averaged far higher than those in 2012, fourth in the league, ahead even of Scranton/Wilkes-Barre with its Yankee affiliation and brand-new ballpark.

So there stood the stripped-down Bisons, with no more chance than Celery in the Mascot Race, beaming at the prospect of four more years. Let the games begin regardless of, as Costello might say, who's on first.

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August 28, 2013
Homer Ave. - Complainant states that unknown person(s) entered through rear window of residence and took, without permission, notebook tablet and \$150 in cash.

August 28, 2013
Hertel Ave. - Officers pulled defendant over for a routine traffic stop. Upon further review, defendant was found to have a suspended license. Recovered from defendant's person, wrapped in newspaper, was crack cocaine.

September 2, 2013
Amherst St. - Officers recovered crack cocaine from defendant's underwear. Defendant also had a parole violation.

West Side

August 25, 2013
Niagara St. - Defendant was pulled over for a routine traffic stop when officer notice a marijuana odor coming from the vehicle. The defendant admitted to having 12 bags of marijuana on his person.

August 25, 2013
Delavan Ave. - Victim states that defendant did recklessly swerve vehicle, causing her to jump out of the way. Side mirror of vehicle did strike victim's arm.

August 28, 2013
Grant St. - Defendant did, while arguing with victim, threaten to kill him while holding a large knife.

Riverside

August 25, 2013
Rano St. - Complainant reports that defendant was pushing her and acting in a threatening manner. Defendant resisted arrest by refusing to put his hands behind his back after several requests to do so.

August 25, 2013
Riverside Ave. - Victim reports that defendant and co-defendant entered his home without permission, and attacked him. Victim was taken to the medical center to receive treatment.

August 26, 2013
Progressive Ave. - Com-

plainant reports that person(s) unknown broke into his vehicle, which was parked on the street in front of residence. Taken, without permission, cash, and assorted tools.

Skillen/Ontario Sts. - Officers were on routine patrol when they noticed what appeared to be a drug transaction. As officers approached, defendant admitted to possessing 2 bags of marijuana in his left, rear pocket.

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He has successful experience in program development and management, specifically in the areas of Health and Well-being, Aquatics, Youth Sports, Before and After School Programs, Preschool, Child Watch, and Camp.

He has worked closely with volunteers on the Branch Board of Management with positive results in fund raising and collaborations.

Jeremy is a resident of Leroy, NY.

Locally founded in 1852, YMCA Buffalo Niagara is an inclusive association of people committed to a common effort to help individuals and families reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body. The YMCAs focus on health and

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The anniversary celebration will feature a "North Park Reunion" picnic on Saturday, September 28 for current and former members and friends.

A festival worship service will be held Sunday, September 29, beginning at 10:45 am.

Pre-service organ and instrumental music will begin at 10:15 am.

Dancers needed: Buffalo City Ballet audition of The Nutcracker For Dance. Roles – Act I: Party Scene, Battle Scene & Snow Scene for dancers with 3 years of Pointe Work. Act

II: Waltz of the Flowers, Candy Canes, Arabian.

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For more information contact Marvin Askew, Director, 716- 833-1243 / 864-1832.

Dates of Performances: December 6 - December 8, 2013, Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts.

North Buffalo Community Center Open House – Please join us on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the North Buffalo Community Center, located at 203 Sanders Road for a fun filled day of exciting activities. A few of the activities include rummage sale (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) arts & crafts activities, basketball games, free aerobics class, free line dancing class and pull tabs.

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Family Court Judge
Sheriff
County Legislator
City of Buffalo
City of Lackawanna
City of Tonawanda
Town of Alden
Town of Amherst
Town of Cheektowaga
Town of Colden
Town of Collins
Town of Grand Island
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Town of Amherst
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Town of Brant
Town of Colden
Town of Collins
Town of Grand Island
Town of Holland
Town of Lancaster
Town of Marilla
Town of Sardinia
Town of Wales

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