

## Fair is Underway!



The Erie County Fair opens this week and runs for 12 days.

The 180th Erie County Fair is underway at the fairgrounds in Hamburg through Sunday, August 18th. The Erie County Fair is not only one of the largest fairs in New York, but one of the largest in the United States with over a million visitors each year.

The 12 day fair features fantastic musical entertainment such as Kane Brown on Aug 12th

and Foghat on Aug 8th, a midway packed with exciting carnival rides and games for all ages, agricultural and animal exhibits, a huge assortment of amazing food, craft and retail vendors, free midway entertainment including The Chipper Experience comedy magic show and Hilby the Skinny German Juggle Boy, and much, much more!

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$9 for Seniors 60+, and Free for children 12 and under. Advance sale admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and are available at area TOPS Friendly Markets locations. The fair also has several gate specials such as: *August 9th – Firefighters Day*. Free admission for Firefighters and Auxiliary

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## Flutterby Festival Opens

More than 120 Green Exhibitors and Businesses will participate on August 10 in The Flutterby Festival, Buffalo's new, premier eco-event, will showcase environmentally friendly businesses and organizations, green-themed art installations, informative eco-focused ex-

hibits, and many other activities on Saturday, August 10 from 11 am to 7 pm in the Elmwood Village. Designed as a fun, fam-

ily-friendly, multi-generation experience, festival-goers will stroll along 1.6 miles of sidewalks from the Gallery District to Summer St. as Elmwood Avenue is transformed into an urban eco-corridor. They will be informed and entertained by orga-

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## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



The former House of Cakes on Hertel near Wellington.

## YMCA Turkey Trot Registration Open

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is excited to announce that registration for the 124th annual YMCA Turkey Trot will opened Tuesday, August 6th at 11:00 am. Runners may register at [YMCABN.org](http://YMCABN.org) until race capacity is reached.


Presented by AD-PRO Sports, the YMCA Turkey Trot is a time-honored Thanksgiving Day tradition. The event sells out every year, so race organizers recommend that interested participants register early to secure their spot.

The oldest consecutively run footrace in North America, the

YMCA Turkey Trot is an 8k race that attracts 14,000 runners and walkers annually. Proceeds raised from the event benefit children and families who would otherwise be unable to afford vital YMCA programs and services. In 2018, Turkey Trot participants helped YMCA Buffalo Niagara provide more than \$1.4 million in financial assistance to families in need throughout Western New York.

For more information on this year's race, please visit [YMCABN.org](http://YMCABN.org) or contact the Turkey Trot call line at (716) 565-6000.



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# The Grapevine

**Saturday, August 17 kicks off the first of five DOG YOGA sessions** coming to the SPCA Serving Erie County's 300 Harlem Rd., West Seneca shelter.

The classes, approximately one hour in length, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturdays, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 21. Classes are \$25 per person.

During each class, dogs from the SPCA's Paws for Love pet therapy program will be on hand to help participants relax, rejuvenate, and restore!

The classes for men and women ages 14 and older (those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult) will offer intermediate-level yoga instruction by local power yoga instructor William Cragun. Participants must bring their own yoga mats, but not their own dogs!

Pre-registration is required, and there will be 30 spots available per class. Dog Yoga registration is available online only. Those interested can visit <http://YourSPCA.org/DogYoga> for more information and to register.

**Ten Lives Club** is teaming up with the Bison's for a night of fun and fundraising for the rescued cats and kittens in their shelter. Join them for the Buffalo Bisons vs Toledo Mud Hens game

on Tuesday, August 13th at Sahlen Field. Gates open at 6:00pm, with the first pitch of the game at 7:05pm. Attendees can support their cause through theme baskets, special raffles, and more. Tickets can be bought online or purchase at the gates that evening.

For more information on Ten Lives Club events, how to volunteer, adopt a cat, or to donate, visit their website at [www.tenlivesclub.com](http://www.tenlivesclub.com) or their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/tenlivesclub](http://www.facebook.com/tenlivesclub). At this time the organization is requesting gift cards/certificates of \$20 or more, wine, and liquor they can use to raffle off at upcoming fundraisers later this month. Please send any donations to Ten Lives Club, PO Box 253, North Boston, NY 14110 or drop them off at our shelter located at 3741 Lake Shore Road in Blasdell.

**The Salsa in the Park-Grand Finale Party, 2019** will be held on Monday, August 12th, 6:30-9:30pm, (Weather Permitting: may be canceled due to inclement weather). Please bring your own water in reusable water bottles and park on Rumsey Rd. when able. 7th Annual Salsa in the Park, a special Latin dancing summer event, coveted by dance fans and non-dancers alike. We begin with a beginners dance lesson followed by open social dancing to

Salsa, Timba (Cuban Salsa), Bachata, Merengue, Cha Cha Cha, and Kizomba.

Bring your family, friends, partner, and colleagues, or come on your own, singles and couples welcome to attend, no partner necessary. Prepare for an awesome night out in one of Buffalo's most beautiful park locations, The Rose Gardens Pavilion, Delaware Park. See why Salsa in the Park has become one of buffalo's most beloved summer events.

Beginners and singles welcomed and encouraged. Partner dancing is an amazing way to meet new people, get exercise in a fun and social way, and be in the beautiful outdoors during the magical time of summer in Buffalo!

Sarah Haykel founded Salsa for the Soul over 10 years ago in Buffalo, NY. A Latin dance company with Soul, Salsa for the Soul serves hundreds of people each year in WNY by improving people's relationships through the art of Latin partner dancing. Salsa for the Soul is proud to be in it's 7th year of hosting Salsa in the Park and excited to be partnering with and Jerome and Vicki Williams, and Calvin Rice and Fanny Olaya of Baila Salsa.

**On Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18, the Hull Family Home and Farmstead** in Lancaster, NY will present its annual Revolutionary War Living History Weekend. Come see what American and British soldiers endured!

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## The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

### North Buffalo

**August 3, 2019**

Tillinghast/Colvin Avenues – Complainant states husband showed up where the vehicle was parked overnight and removed her car battery to the sidewalk area. Complainant states that she and suspect engaged in a verbal argument and he left on foot. There is an order of protection in effect which suspect did violate. Complainant stated that she is fearful of suspect and believes he is following her around.

**August 3, 2019**

Colvin/Kenmore Avenues – Complainant reports that known suspect did snatch her purse and fled.

**August 3, 2019**

Delaware Avenue- Complainant reports that suspect did come to restaurant knocking on front glass door erratically and once advised restaurant was closed, suspect did then kick the glass to break. Damage estimated at \$800. Video of incident is available.

**August 2, 2019**

Hertel Alley/Crestwood Avenue – Suspect arrested and did while in vehicle possess white powder substance suspected to be drugs. One plastic baggie was recovered from center console of vehicle with white powder.

**August 2, 2019**

Villa Avenue – Defendant arrested and did punch complainant in the face and when complainant attempted to call 911, defendant slapped the phone out of his hands.

**August 1, 2019**

Amherst Street – Complainant reports suspect did take merchandise valued at \$15.76 and did not pay for merchandise.

### Riverside

**August 2, 2019**

Lawn Avenue – Complainant states that she came out to her vehicle and noticed the back window was broken with an unknown object. Complainant states after she noticed the damage to her vehicle she went back and watched her outside

camera to her house and it recorded her neighbor's brother pull up in his vehicle. The camera shows suspect's vehicle pull up next to the complainant's vehicle, then he gets out and walks next to the complainant's car. But when he pulls off it shows that the vehicle had been damaged.

**August 2, 2019**

Ross Avenue – Complainant reports that her daughter did punch her in the face and is constantly threatening her and her family. There is also an active order of protection.

**August 2, 2019**

Elmwood Avenue - Complainant reports that three female suspects did pepper spray her causing pain and swelling in her face and eyes. Suspects fled in a silver vehicle caught on camera by LA Fitness, also witnessed by employees.

**August 2, 2019**

Henrietta Street – Complainant reports that unknown male did punch vehicle and caused dam-

age.

**August 1, 2019**

Gorton Street – Complainant reports he checks his jewelry every morning in his bedroom and this morning one of his necklaces was missing. He believes one of the people that says in the home took it. Been having ongoing issues with the family in the house.

**August 1, 2019**

Military Road – Complainant reports that unknown suspect too without permission from living room of the house, wallet had \$220 in cash and Brinks credit card. Total value of property \$220.00.

### West Side

**August 3, 2019**

West Avenue – Suspect arrested after a verbal argument and did punch complainant multiple times and did choke her using his hands around the neck.

**August 2, 2019**

Dorchester Street – Complainant reports that an unknown person did break the driver's window of the vehicle and did take \$120.00 cash and 15 cd's from inside. The driver window of a second vehicle was also damaged but not completely shattered.



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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

1 Moment, for short  
4 Nevada neighbor  
8 Detergent brand  
12 Savings plan acronym  
13 Actor LaBeouf  
14 Moby Dick's pursuer  
15 Insect repellents  
17 "— Lisa"  
18 Harbor structure  
19 Asian nation  
20 Not intoxicated  
22 Actor Newman  
24 On in years  
25 San Francisco carriage  
29 Under the weather  
30 Divine  
31 "... and seven years —"  
32 1776 crossing site  
34 Porn  
35 Sampras of tennis  
36 Vatican heads  
37 "Caribbean Queen" singer Billy  
40 Sleeve end  
41 Bedframe piece  
42 Stump

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46 Drunkard  
47 On  
48 Carnival city  
49 Do as you're told  
50 Say it isn't so  
51 Tackle's teammate  
8 Mexican entree  
9 Breakfast chain acronym  
10 Carvey or Delany  
11 Abba of Israel  
16 Piper's adjective  
19 Seventh of a series  
20 Put into words  
21 Leer at  
22 Chaplain  
23 Competent  
25 Layer  
26 Marshmallow toaster  
27 Chills and  
28 fever  
28 Decays  
30 Verdon or Stefani  
33 Carelessness?  
34 Couch  
36 Lightweight boxer?  
37 Norway's capital  
38 Organization  
39 Relaxation  
40 "Be a sport"  
42 Scoundrel  
43 Corroded  
44 Martini ingredient  
45 Affirmative action?

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# BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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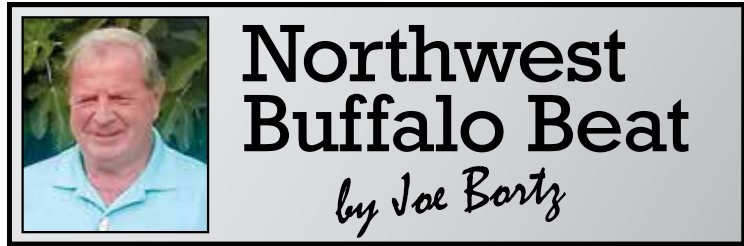
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## Social Media

One of the features in the Buffalo Rocket is the pet of the week. These are animals that have been placed in the Buffalo Animal Shelter for a little too long and face being put to sleep. It was the hope of our staff that this would encourage people to adopt and give a home to these sometimes big and sometimes little furry personalities. We have been doing it for many years now, with a high degree of success. Both with finding dogs and cats happy homes.

A few years back my son Daryl came up with the idea of extending the audience of possible pet adopters by way of social media. He proposed that every Wednesday on his was home he would stop at the Buffalo Animal Shelter downtown, which is out of his way, to do a short video on the Rocket pet of the week and put it

on Facebook. Without fail the pet of the week and an animal shelter volunteer appear in a simply produced short video. Happy to say this has led to many adoptions of both cats and dogs. The Rocket and Daryl are proud of the record and intend to continue, no matter what.

It is important to add that this has not been without controversy. Daryl is not paid for this and it is strictly on a volunteer basis. His only reward is knowing he had saved the precious life of an animal. His passion for all living creatures is evident in his home life. He owns seven dogs, two rescued cats, six ducks, a pond of large koi fish and a huge aquarium. Like Dr. Doolittle it seems they understand what he is saying. Even the ducks listen to his commands as they quack away. If you have seen his videos on

Facebook, you can see his love for the animal. He does not hesitate to hold them, pet them, and even kiss them. (Yuck). He just enjoys his weekly visits to the animal shelter, and the shelter is appreciative of what he does.

Like I said you would wonder what could be wrong with what he is doing. First, he was told a while back that it does not belong in the group "I grew up in North Buffalo" as he shared it on that Facebook page. That is somewhat understandable and so we no longer share it with North Buffalo. As in most cases on "social" media there are some people that no matter what you do, it is wrong. You learn to live with the negative comments, but you still wonder why?

The latest blow was by Facebook. Took it off as not meeting the standards of their website. Now he has had as many as 30,000 hits in one week, as people share the video and seem to really have taken to it. This has been seen weekly for years and suddenly it is not good enough for Facebook? With all the negative issues that appear



Daryl with one of his pet ducks. Quack and quack.

daily on that website, a person trying to save the life of an animal has something wrong with it. The video is not trying to sell anything, and it only mentions the name of the paper. Give me a break Facebook.



It does make you wonder if it is all worth it. Any form of negativity is disheartening, especially if you are really trying to do some good. Despite the original block by Facebook we put the video back on. It stayed the second time and was shared

by a lot of followers who also commented on Facebook's original shutdown. Not too happy with the social media giant. After some discussion we plan to continue to put the video on and hope that it produces the results it was intended for. A forever home for a loving pet. This is a good thing and we only hope that Daryl does not get discouraged and continues to have the passion necessary to make this happen. Comment on his Facebook page.

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**Dear Rusty:** I am looking for information on my benefits. I am 60 years and 5 months old, and still employed. My spouse died in 2017 and would have been 61 years and 9 months old on July 31, 2019. My husband was the more highly compensated employee and was employed longer than myself. Signed: A Survivor

**Dear Survivor:** You are eligible for a survivor benefit from your deceased husband because you are now 60, but that survivor benefit will be considerably reduced (by about 28.5%) if you take it now. The survivor benefit is reduced if taken before your widow's full retirement age (which is 66 ½ for you). Taken at your widow's full retirement age (FRA) you'd be entitled to 100% of the benefit your deceased husband had earned at his passing. But if you take the survivor benefit now – before your normal full retirement age (66 years and 10 months) – and you are working, you'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings limit" which, if you exceed it, will cause Social Security to withhold some of your survivor benefits. The 2019 earnings limit is \$17,640 and it will increase slightly each year until the year you reach your normal FRA, when

it will increase by about 2 ½ times; then when you reach your normal FRA there is no earnings limit. What all of that means is that if you take the survivor benefit now and continue to work and earn, your survivor benefit will be reduced from what it could be, and Social Security will take back some benefits if you exceed the earnings limit (they'll take back \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit).

Assuming you have earned the requisite 40 credits from your own career, you will be eligible for your own Social Security retirement benefit at age 62, though your own benefit would also be reduced if you take it early (the reduction for your own benefit at age 62 will be about 29.2%). Since at 62 you will have a choice to take either the survivor benefit or your own benefit, you may want to set a goal of getting the highest possible benefit for the rest of your life. To do that I suggest you determine whether the maximum benefit you can get on your own work record (at age 70) is more than the maximum survivor benefit you can get at your widow's FRA, and then follow a strategy which yields the highest benefit. You can get those numbers by contacting Social Security directly and asking for your own

Statement of Estimated Benefits, and also asking for what your maximum survivor benefit will be. You can get the statement for your own estimated benefits online by creating a "My Social Security" account, but you will need to contact Social Security directly to get your maximum survivor benefit amount.

Once you are 62, you will have a choice of which benefit to choose and when to choose it. So, if your own SS benefit on your own work record will be more at age 70 than your survivor benefit will be at your widow's FRA, you should consider taking the survivor benefit first and delaying your own benefit until it reaches maximum, at which point you would switch to your own benefit. However, If your own maximum benefit at age 70 will be less than the maximum survivor benefit you can get at your widow's full retirement age, then you may wish to wait until you reach your widow's full retirement age (66 ½) to claim the maximum survivor benefit. If you wait until your widow's FRA to claim the maximum survivor benefit, and you need additional income while you're waiting, you can claim only your own SS benefit at age 62, but remember that if you do so the earnings limit will still apply to your own SS retirement benefit until you reach your normal full retirement age.

- Answers to Senior Trivia - Buffalo Rocket Issue 31  
Aug. 1, 2019
- Traditional Wedding WORD SCRAMBLE
- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1) Bride      | 9) Ceremony   |
| 2) Groom      | 10) Vows      |
| 3) Cake       | 11) Reception |
| 4) Ring       | 12) Toast     |
| 5) Bridesmaid | 13) Honeymoon |
| 6) Music      | 14) Guest     |
| 7) Bouquet    | 15) Photos    |
| 8) Garter     |               |

?? Senior TRIVIA ??

Word Scramble

Theme:  
Out on the farm, you may find these.

1)	wco	_____
2)	isgp	_____
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7)	nhe	_____
8)	esege	_____
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11)	ucdks	_____
12)	kyeutrs	_____
13)	kicsh	_____
14)	rabn	_____
15)	rresfma	_____

The answers will be in next week's Rocket OR you can find them on our Facebook page.

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Weekdays: \$7 admission before 11 am Monday-Friday. Every Day: Student Special – \$7 admission for students after 5 pm (with student ID).  
Pay one Price ride wristbands are \$30 per

wristband/per day Monday – Friday, and \$40 per wristband/per day

Saturday and Sunday. Advance Sale wristbands are \$25 each and are val-

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See the Erie County Fair's website for a complete schedule of entertainment and activities. Visit [metro.nfta.com](http://metro.nfta.com) for route maps, and click here for Erie County Fair bus schedule. For more information, call NFTA Metro Customer Care at (716) 855-7211 during normal business hours.

# Flutterby Festival Opens

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nizations and individuals who are committed to educating and demonstrating the positive environmental changes that can be made to benefit our city and, ultimately, the planet.

The event will feature more than 125 businesses, organizations and pop-ups that are already mobilized and engaged in environmental change including: urban farmers, beekeepers, milkweed growers, green transportation advocates, eco-clothing companies, solar system installers, water conservationists, and sustainable building developers. Many activities are planned to both educate and entertain: Grass Roots Gardens will plant two micro pollinator gar-

dens; two prolific Buffalo street artists will paint two significant green-themed murals; PAL will host a kids' bike rodeo; 15 of Vivid Buffalo's plein air artists, sponsored by Trattoria Aroma, will be stationed up down the streets as they compete to enhance realistic street scenes with the beauty of nature; a Slow Roll Buffalo bike brigade and a marching band will help to celebrate the event; Thin Man's specially brewed eco-beer, Flutterby Honey Blonde, will be available at Elmwood bars and restaurants; insect burgers, a sustainable source of protein will be served and mushroom coffee, tea and cocktails will be available; and an environmentally focused children's book will be

created onsite with profits from its sale donated to an environmentally conscious organization for the development of a future project. Stephanie Crockatt, Executive Director of Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy will make a major announcement concerning a significant environmental initiative within the park system. A butterfly tent, outdoor yoga classes, two nature blessings, the installation of a Lorax steel sculpture created by Tyler Griffis and MarkMadden and donated by Paul Ciminelli, along with scores of other earth-friendly advancements and announcements scheduled for the event – will turn Elmwood Avenue into Buffalo's first eco-corridor.

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Heart of a Champion Bowl. The Team Character Award was earned by Sweet Home in the Courageous division and by Williamsville North in the Rock Solid division.  
Individual Awards:  
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*Most Receiving TDs* – Logan Ellis, Pioneer

*Most Interceptions* – Alex Fletcher, Niagara-Wheatfield  
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## LEGAL

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ERIE: KeyBank National Association, Plaintiff, against Jeffrey Hansen, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Erie County Clerk's Office on June 24, 2019, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Foreclosure Alcove, Erie County Hall, 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York on September 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., the mortgaged premises known as **9060 Wehrle Drive, Clarence, New York**, being all that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate lying and being in the Town of Clarence, County of Erie and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 83.00-1-7. Premises to be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No. 809779/2018. Approximate balance of judgment is \$36,065.12, plus interest, costs and subject to outstanding property taxes. William Crowe, Esq., Referee. **Rupp Baase Pfalzgraf Cunningham LLC**, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 300 Powers Building, 16 W. Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614 (585) 381-3400. 34

**PUBLIC AUCTION** to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections

182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, August 11, 2019 through August 18, 2019 online at [www.cashauction.com](http://www.cashauction.com). The following units will be auctioned from Colvin Self Storage; UNIT 81 DOMINICK MAJOR, - all units are contents of storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 885-2200. 32

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 1551 NFB, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 28, 2019. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 37

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## King Crossword

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