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Taste Of Buffalo 2021



38th Annual Taste of Buffalo announces “in-person event” for 2021.

The Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops is announcing that planning is underway for an in-person festival for July 10 and 11, 2021, occupying a portion of its longtime home on Delaware Avenue and Niagara Square in downtown Buffalo.

The Taste’s all-volunteer Board of Directors is mindful that there may still be COVID-19 health restrictions in place throughout the spring and summer. The Taste remains committed, as always, to creating

a safe and festive environment for guests to sample some of the best food that our Western New York restaurants have to offer. The Taste is planning a one-year only, ticketed event with multiple sessions to be held over the weekend of July 10 and 11.

“The Taste of Buffalo has always existed to support our locally owned restaurants. After so many of them have endured unthinkable hardships during the pandemic, our mission is more important now

than ever,” said Taste of Buffalo 2021 Chair Amber Hartman. “We are working with our state and county officials to follow all safety guidelines that may be in place come this July. We hope this announcement gives our community something to look forward to this summer and sends a message to our local restaurants that better days are ahead.”

Details on how and where to purchase session tickets will be forthcoming *Continued on page three.*

Cardinal O’Hara Summer Camps

Cardinal O’Hara High School has added new and exciting programs to its 2021 Golden Summer Academy summer camp lineup. The camp’s theme reflects the celebration of Cardinal O’Hara’s 60th year.

Camps and clinics are geared for students entering grades 5-8. Unless otherwise noted, all camps are for boys and girls and cost \$100 each. Camps, with the exception of the theater camps, are one week each. Clinic length varies.

Two summer theater

camps will provide campers with real theater arts experience. Working with theater professionals, campers will take part in rehearsal and presentation with each camp ending with live performances on the Cardinal O’Hara stage.

A theater camp for ages 7 to 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 12 to 30 will feature “The Jungle Book” as its final performances.

A second theater camp, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 2 to 20 is for ages 11 to 18. “Mary Poppins Jr.” will be

the final presentation.

The cost is \$400 per camper, per session with a \$100 non-refundable deposit required to reserve a spot.

- HSPT Prep Course: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 2-6, taught by HSPT tutor Joan Mullin ‘78. For students entering seventh and eighth grades to reinforce good reading skills, and learn how to solve logic problems. The camp is designed for those who are planning to take the Catholic High School placement test.

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Garden Walk Participation

East Side Garden Walk is soliciting gardens to participate in its event on Saturday, July 17, 2021, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Your garden does not need to be perfect; no one’s ever is. If you have a garden in the footprint of East Side Garden Walk, you’re welcome to participate.

There are no fancy garden criteria—no site visits, no judging, no entry fees, nothin’—all you have to do is

be proud of your little spot of earth. It does not need to be giant. It does not need to be

professionally landscaped. Gardens range from large to a few square feet — register your front, back, or side garden; your upper porch (seen from the street); or your business store-

front dolled up with plantings! It is the diversity that makes the event a success.

Deadline is May 15, 2021. Register online at EastSideGardenWalk.com.



Buffalo Home Repair Programs Available

The point of contact to apply for home repair and weatherization services offered through Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency’s Community Partnerships Initiatives contract has now changed for some City of Buffalo residents. The Matt Urban Center, Heart of the City Neighborhoods,

Old First Ward Community Association and University District Community Development Association now serve residents based on their location in 35 planning neighborhoods throughout the City, rather than by council district as they did in past years.

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Senior Award Dinner, late 70’s early 80’s. Possibly at Senior Center on Sanders Road.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Partly Cloudy
High 29°
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FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Mostly Sunny
High 33°
Low 23°

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Mostly Cloudy
High 34°
Low 23°

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

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Low 27°

MONDAY, MARCH 8

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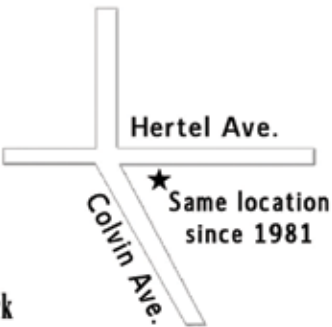
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Cardinal O'Hara Summer Camps

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Other new offerings, \$100 per session, for students entering grades 5 to 8, include:

- Math With Meaning: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 2-6. Campers will see math as a subject that counts and learn real life applications of math.

- Instrumental Music 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-, Taught by Rachel Birkman, Cardinal O'Hara music teacher, is for those with one year playing experience. Explore playing in different ensemble settings and different genres of music. Some instruments are available to use upon request.

- Mural Making: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., July 6 to 9 aught by artist Jalen Law '10, who will teach fundamentals of creating art and designing a large mural painting for the school.

- Creative Writing: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. July 19-23 taught by Chris Cummings, COHS English teacher. Get those creative juices flowing and write about it.

- It's a Wild World: 9 a.m. to noon, July 19-23, AJ Eric '19, instructor. Explore the animal world as you learn

about birds, reptiles, dinosaurs and how they are all connected.

- Beginner Dance: 9 a.m. to noon July 6-9 with Katie Krygier, COHS dance teacher. Explore various styles of dance and learn the proper technique of ballet, jazz and hip-hop. Campers will learn a routine and perform on stage.

- Experienced Dance: 9 a.m. to noon June 29-July 2 with Katie Krygier, COHS dance teacher. Participants will explore different styles of dance and learn choreography. Dancers should have at least two years of dance experience. Jazz and/or ballet shoes/paws are required. Athletics and Exercise Classes

- Stretch and Acrobatics, 9 a.m. to noon July 12-16, with Katie Krygier, COHS dance teacher. Safely stretch and learn the basics to acrobatics to increase flexibility. No experience needed.

- Speed: 10:30-3:30 p.m. July 6-9 with Jalen Law '10. Have a need for speed? Increase yours with this special camp.

- Cheerleading Clinic: 9 a.m. to noon July 24-31. Learn a whole cheer routine

with O'Hara's cheerleading coaches. Participants will cheer at the football home opener in the fall, performing their routine at halftime. Cost is \$25.

- Fundamental Skills for Boys Basketball: 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 and 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 7. Taught by Tony Pulvirenti, boys varsity basketball coach, includes drills, scrimmages, competition. \$25.

- Football Clinic: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., June 29-July 1 with COHS football coach, Shaquille Dudley '09. Learn proper and safe techniques for all positions while having fun. Instructor is O'Hara football coach Shaquille Dudley '09.

- All Sports All-Stars: 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. July 12-16. Play the old-fashioned way (and not with just your everyday sports). Learn games like pickleball and O'Hara's own "frockey." Taught by Sam Harmon, CHS physical education teacher and Tom Appenheimer, COHS religion teacher.

For more information or a brochure, email Thomas Wilkie, twilkie@cardinalohara.com or call 716-695-2600, ext. 333.

Buffalo Home Repair Programs Available

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Residents may apply to one of these four agencies (their local Community Based Organization) for assistance with home repair, homeownership and weatherization services. In addition, as part of STAND UP Buffalo, new programs are available to assist small scale landlords and those facing hardships due

to COVID-19.

Residents are encouraged to contact their Community Based Organization (CBO) for more information. If they are unsure of their assigned CBO, they can refer to the map provided by the Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency.

- Matt Urban Center: 716-893-7222 x213
- Heart of the City Neigh-

borhoods: 716-882-7661

- Old First Ward Community Association: 716-856-8613 x103

University District Community Development Association: 716-832-1010 x207
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The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo March 1, 2021

Hertel Avenue – Victim reports while on Hertel suspect did reach into pocket of jacket she was wearing and did take \$675.00 cash without permission. Victim states suspect did then strike her in the face and wrap hands around her neck, in an attempt to strangle her and did scratch her. Victim reports swelling to face. Declined ADI. Victim has a valid order of protection. Domestic incident report completed.

West Side March 1, 2021

Auburn Street – Victim states while on Reservation after a verbal argument the suspect did strike him several times with a baton causing pain and bruising.

March 1, 2021

Pennsylvania Street – While on routine patrol, officers were pulling into 7-11 parking lot at Hampshire and Niagara Street while they did observe vehicle exiting parking lot at a high rate of speed. Vehicle did pass through stop sign at School and Prospect and did continue at a high rate of speed through stop sign at School and Fargo, School and West, School and Plymouth and then did turn south on Plymouth traveling the wrong way on a one way. No lights activated. Followed a safe distance. Backed off. Did loose sight. Another officer did watch said vehicle entering in driveway on Pennsylvania Street when vehicle involuntarily slowed. One passenger (subject one) was not arrested. Crack pipe recovered from center console. Defendant driver admitted it was his. Cleared by one arrest. Multiple charges.

March 1, 2021

Potomac Avenue – Officers responded to a "threats" call that turned into a stabbing before officers arrived on scene. Officers did find victim laying on living room floor with multiple stab wounds and lacerations to the left arm and back of head. The witness (grandmother) was applying pressure and treating victim's wounds. Officer radioed for AMR and applied a tourniquet to victim's left arm. Victim was conscious and did state

that known suspect did stab her and flee the scene. Witness did state that suspect did arrive at the home looking to fight victim regarding money owed and cell phone bill and did threaten to smash victim's vehicle with a rock if she did not come outside. Suspect did smash front hallway windows with a rock causing victim to come downstairs to confront the suspect. Suspect did force her way into the hallway. Suspect did assault victim with a deadly instrument resulting in two lacerations to the left arm and to the back of the head all requiring stitches. During the assault, witness did interfere and pull suspect of the victim. Suspect did then flee the scene yelling obscenities back at the victim and witness. Suspect was seen by the witness fleeing in the passenger side of a red Jeep going east on Potomac. AMR and Buffalo Fire did treat the victim and AMR did transport victim to ECMC. Detective was called to the scene to interview the witness and investigate the assault. Photo and evidence were called to the scene and evidence did collect the rock and pepper spray. Video footage via Ring camera did capture suspect entering the home. Did collect video and audio of the suspect entering the home. Detective did follow up at ECMC. Victim and suspect are reported to be related so a DIR has been completed.

February 28, 2021

Pooley Place – Victim 1 states four unknown males did walk northbound on Cordage towards Pooley and two of the four males did begin to fire rounds at unknown target. Victim 1's vehicle was shot in the back passenger side door. Victim 2 states his house was hit with a round that went through the wall and into the ceiling. Officers did find seven shell casings on Cordage then began to canvas for video footage of shooting. 44 Pooley does have video footage of incident on Ring camera as well as 46 Pooley. Footage 44 Pooley shows four males, two shooters that walk eastbound towards Dewitt after firing rounds.

February 28, 2021

Grant Street – Victim states that while walking to apartment he was approached at 109 Grant by two unknown males. Victim states that one male did show a pistol and did pistol whip him in the head causing a laceration and bruising. Second male involvement is unknown. Victim states suspect(s) did take his jacket value at \$20.00, wallet with \$50.00 cash and his boots value \$20.00. Victim described the suspect as a male 6' 2", dressed in all black with a black mask on. Second male has no description. Victim did have a puncture wound to his left arm shoulder area but was unsure on how he received it. Victim was treated by AMR but refused to be transported to the hospital. Victim became uncooperative with officers and did leave the scene refusing to answer any more questions. Possible city camera at Grant and Breckenridge and at 109 Grant Street.

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Taste Of Buffalo 2021

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as the event date approaches.

The Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops is the nation's largest two-day food festival. The 38th annual Taste will take place on July 10 and 11, 2021. The Taste is a not-for-profit organization with more than 1,000 volunteers helping to put on the annual event.

Approximately \$541,000 has been raised at the festival for local charities including three \$1,000 scholarships awarded last year to local high school seniors pursuing a culinary or hospitality-related degree. For more information, visit tasteofbuffalo.com, and find us @tasteofbuffalo on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



Senior TRIVIA

Countries of the World (tongue-in-cheek)

Can you figure out the country each statement alludes to?

1. Finished the Race _____
2. Household Item _____
3. Millions of Microbes _____
4. Traditional Meal in November _____
5. Dancing Movie _____
6. Baby, it's cold outside _____
7. Dolphins on the beach _____
8. Frozen Tundra _____
9. Have not eaten _____
10. Sugar in your coffee _____
11. Author Twain's study _____
12. Long line _____

Last Week's Answers: 1. Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority 2. Western New York 3. Erie County Medical Center 4. National Fuel Gas 5. Erie County Water Authority 6. Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra 7. Department of Transportation 8. Buffalo Niagara International Airport 9. Western Buffalo Evening News 10. Be Home Soon 11. New York State Electric and Gas 12. Buffalo Teachers Association



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Ask Rusty- About Working While Collecting Early Social Security

Dear Rusty: I will be 65 in August of this year. If I start drawing Social Security on my 65th birthday, how will my Social Security check be affected if I continue working at my full-time job, and take home \$1380 every two weeks, until I reach my full retirement age? Signed: Working Senior

Dear Working Senior: Social Security (SS) has an “earnings test” which applies to anyone who collects benefits before they have reached their full retirement age (FRA). There is also a “first year rule” which applies when someone claims benefits mid-year, prior to their full retirement age. The first-year rule says that if you exceed a monthly limit you aren’t entitled to benefits for that month, and that applies for each remaining month in the first year, after your benefits start. Then, starting in 2022, you’ll be subject to an annual earnings limit. Since you will reach your full retirement age in 2022, your annual limit that year will be a bit more than the 2021

FRA-year limit of \$50,520 (the earnings limits change annually).

If you claim Social Security to start in August when you are 65, for the remainder of 2021 you’ll be subject to a monthly earnings limit of \$1,580. And if your gross earnings for each remaining month in 2021 are more than that (and yours would be), then you won’t be entitled to Social Security benefits for the remaining months of 2021. For clarity, you would also have the option to request that the annual limit (\$18,960 for 2021) be used instead of the monthly limit, but at your earnings level you would still be required to repay all of your 2021 benefits (using the annual limit would require you to repay \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit).

When you file your income taxes next year, SS will discover you exceeded the 2021 earnings limit and require you to repay all benefits received in 2021. By “repay,” I mean they will give you an option to repay everything they paid you in 2021 in a lump sum, or

they will withhold future benefits until they recover what you owe because you exceeded the monthly limit. Alternatively, you could request a less severe repayment plan, but you would need to negotiate that directly with Social Security.

Essentially, if you plan to continue working full time in 2021, it may be wise to simply delay claiming your Social Security for a while, because you will end up needing to return any benefits paid in 2021. You could still claim in August and then inform them you will exceed the limit; in which case they will simply withhold your benefits. But in any case, you won’t be eligible for SS benefits in 2021 at the earnings level you shared.

As explained above, your 2022 earnings limit will be more than the 2021 limit of \$50,520 for those achieving FRA, and if you claim benefits to start in January 2022 that higher annual limit would apply. If you’re still working full time at the same earnings level, you probably will not exceed the 2022 annual limit, so your benefits wouldn’t be affected. But if you get a raise and exceed the 2022 limit, SS will want back \$1 for every \$3 you exceeded the limit by (the FRA-year rate). Of course, since the earnings limit goes away when you reach your full retirement age, you might also consider just waiting until your FRA to claim Social Security and completely avoid the earnings test.

King Crossword


ACROSS

- Peruke
- Tousle
- Labyrinth
- Altar constellation
- Isaac's eldest
- Modern taxi alternative
- World of organized crime
- Dross
- Earth (Pref.)
- Poetic feet
- Ohio city
- Actress Long
- Mentalist
- Geller
- Candied veggie
- Knight wear
- Stagger
- Gaiety
- Flintstones' pet
- Seoul setting
- Fawn's mom
- Dol. fractions
- Bearded beast
- Salsa scoopers
- "La Mer" composer
- 4, on a phone
- Pre-diploma hurdle
- Ruffian
- Church area
- Rochester's

DOWN

- Witty one
- A Gershwin brother
- More like a string bean
- Tune
- "Born in the —"
- Grit
- Egypt's neighbor
- love
- Citrus drink
- Privation
- Source
- At once
- Hot dog condiment
- With skill
- Gusto
- Work units
- "Gosh!"
- "Homeland" org.
- Ankara resident
- Crunchy cookie
- Klutz
- Wet dirt
- State made of two peninsulas
- Aware of
- Colonial seamstress
- Lentils, for example
- Dijon denial
- Reply (Abbr.)
- Aerie newborn
- Leading man?
- Greek X
- Transaction
- Big fair, for short
- Striped fish
- Vacillate
- Spanish gold
- Hubbub
- Just out

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Barty

Schools Are Closed?

Big headlines recently are the reopening of schools in New York. Not into it that much as my kids are way past school age, but it does affect my grandchildren. Science says it is ok to open schools but the teachers are saying it is not safe, yet. I can see both sides of the argument but I think the kids should be what are important. Teachers are a bit different now than they were when I went to school too many years ago. Many things are a lot better and some things are not as good. Back in the day teachers were allowed to slap you around and get away with it. That could not happen today.

My kids went to Catholic schools that were mostly run by Nuns. We have all heard stories of how the Nuns with their rulers and pointers were weapons. Then again there were some really nice ones who

had dedicated their lives to what they believe in. Not sure where the sisterhood is today but still you have to admire these women who are that dedicated. As far as I have heard the Catholic schools are open or at least in some states. Here in Florida all schools are open and have been for some time. Not sure how that works. Are we on a different planet down here?

As I mentioned before there are many people moving from up North to Florida. Used to be old people came here to live out the rest of their lives free of cold and snow. What you saw mostly is senior citizens in their walkers and canes. Not so much anymore. Lots of families have decided Florida is the place to be. With them they bring young children. What that means is the school system is suddenly inadequate. Not enough

schools to house the overload of students.

Not too long ago they built two colleges near here. One Catholic and one public. Florida Gulf Coast University was just a piece of land not too long ago. Now it is a thriving institution and growing fast. The High schools are first class and popular as they have sports all year round. One of the big controversies in my neighborhood is where to build a new elementary school. The plans are for a 1500 student facility to at least ease the burden on neighborhood grammar schools. Imagine having to build a new school?

One of the sad things about North Buffalo is seeing your grammar school alma mater either being torn down or abandoned. We saw 21 and 22 go, to name a few. Seems to me I have not seen any growth in the education system in Buffalo in years. Maybe Charter Schools but then again I am not up in local learning. I just know there are many, many new families and not just old people moving south.

One other thing I have noticed this year. Since schools are closed up North and people working from home, more and more grandkids are vis-



Classrooms are ready to receive students.

iting their grandparents for extended stays. For the first time since we have been here we see young ones playing in the streets. We hear the pools out back that are usually silent, bustling with activity. Some are here for weeks. Why not, what is up North but close schools, closed restaurants, closed businesses, cold weather and dismal landscapes. It seems as long as the opportunity is there, they are taking advantage.

It does make it a little more difficult to move around with the influx of traffic but I feel it is worth it. Having had a big family, my wife and I enjoy seeing all these little smiling faces and abounding energy. I am sure that

those who have this privilege welcome the schools being closed. The adults, since many of them are now working from home, also are enjoying being able to go out on the lanai and working in 80 degree sunshine every day on a laptop. I think maybe some may decide this life is a good life and decide to make a move. I would easily say this has been a record year for visitors. They're all over the place.



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To: JENNIFER G. FLANNERY – Erie County Public Administrator and to Any and all persons who are, or who claim to be heirs at law, next of kin, distributees of the decedent named below, if any such there be, all of whom and all of whose names, ages, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the Petitioner(s) and cannot after due diligence used be ascertained and HON, LETITIA JAMES – Attorney General of the State of New York.

A petition having been duly filed by Berena Peppers, who is domiciled at 417 Lisbon Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Erie County, at 92 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Buffalo, New York, on March 23rd, 2021 at 9:30 am o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Levelzo Lyles, lately domiciled at 133 Kenville Road A, Buffalo, New York, admitting to probate a Will dated April 2, 2003 as the Will of Levelzo Lyles, deceased relating to real and personal property, and directing that

Letters Testamentary to **Berena Peppers**

Hon. Acea M. Mosey
Chief Clerk: Kathleen A. Downing

Dated: February 3rd, 2021

By: Mark J Peszko
515 Brisbane Building, Buffalo, New York 14203
Attorney Email Address: mjpeszko@gmail.com
Telephone Number: (716) 855-1921
File #: 2020-1284

LEGAL

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy over-due 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, March 7, 2021, through March 14, 2021 on-line at www.cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Wayfinder Moving; ANGELA UTBERG UNITS R8E-7004, 4060, 4067 & 8025, PAT QUINLAN UNITS R4W-8067, R4W-4063 & R4W-4075, RAQUEL JURNIGAN UNIT R4W-4064, VAN BYRD UNITS R4W-6001, R4W-4006 & R4W-58, VATHSALA MAHENTHIRAN UNIT R4W-8048, LINDA ARZOLA UNIT R3E-7039, LESLIE RUPPEL UNITS R2E-7055, R3E-5013 & 2 COUCHES. - all units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before the sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. **Cash Auctions 282-8466.** 9

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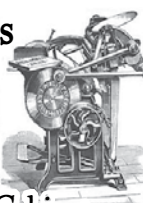
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