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Buffalo Zoomagination 2024



The Buffalo Zoo Zoomagination returns this week till September 22, 2024.

The Buffalo Zoo return of the Zoomagination: The Festival of Lanterns and Lights presented by Five Star Bank ins now open at the Buffa-Ave running from

Thursday - Šunday from 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm, con-

cluding September 22, 2024.

Packed with an all-new lineup of lanterns, Zoomagination is the must-see sumlo Zoo, 300 Parkside buffolozoo mer attraction of 2024. Packed with an ALL-NEW lineup of lanterns, guests will immerse themselves in the larger-than-life displays of Asian and African animals and culture. Zoo visitors will also be able to watch nightly cultural performances, indulge in Asian-inspired food, relax in our beer garden, and shop for artisan made goods all night long!

Buffalo's Famous Summer Highlights

This year the lineup of summer happenings and sights in the city beckons with its food, art, music and the idiosyncratic. As Lake Erie breezes make the Queen City temperate and cool, a cool of another kind awaits: From waterfront promenades to a shoreline concert space with

sunset views, a culture of cutting-edge design, an art museum with world-renowned а modern and contemporary art collection to a global food scene

with a James Beard finalist chef who melds the cooking of his Indian heritage with Texas barbecue. The Erie Canal is celebrating its 200-year anniversary by retelling its history at a canal boat replica and floating museum built by volunteers.

The \$195 million reinvention of the expanded, renamed Buffalo AKG Art Museum. A world-class collection of modern and contemporary art -- without the crowds. Explore the 50,000 square foot addition that emerges from the lawn like an ice floe made of glass. The riveting chronicle of art from the past century to now is, as the Wall Street Journal

> wrote, "a required stop for cultural travelers. Sleep in at a National Historic Landmark by the great American architect H.H. Richardson: The Richardson Hotel is an

au courant experience with modern décor and the soaring windows of the1870s asylum. Dine on Italian fare and oysters in its serenely elegant Cucina bar and restaurant. Get the full story at the ground floor Lipsey Architecture Center. Tour the Richardson Campus designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.

Guided walks await photographers, gardeners, history buffs and the curious.

Music moves us. Jazz, rock, classical, hip-hop venues and festivals grow here. This summer, Terminal B, a waterfront warehouse repurposed into a concert venue, debuts with alt rock's Counting Crows and soul, funk and jazz by Lake Street Dive. Hear more at Buffalo RiverWorks, a grain-siloed waterfront entertainment center. In the downtown Cobblestone District, tribute bands transport at Buffalo Iron Works' brick factory space. Nationally touring Americana folk and country players take the Sportsmens tavern stage in the Black Rock neighborhood. Let summer end at the Music is Art festival, founded two decades ago by Goo Goo Dolls bassist Robby Takac, with a renewed Continued on page four.

Party On The Portico Returns To The Buffalo History

The Buffalo History Museum is pleased to announce the return of its Party on the Portico summer concert series. Party on the Portico takes place from 6:00pm- 9:00pm on M&T Third Fridays:

ported by Music is Art. 2024 LINE-UP

July 19 – Damone Jackson Outcome with Diyené.

August 16 – Miller and the Other Sinners with Michael DeLano. Party on the Porti-

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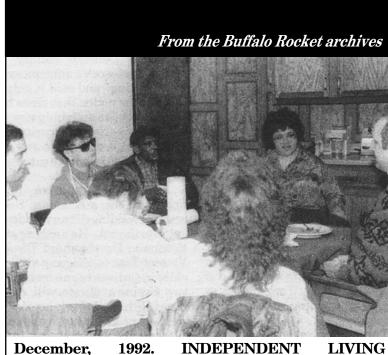
celebration summer on the Museum's iconic portico overlooking Delaware Park and Mirror Lake for more than a decade.

Party guests can also explore the museum's exhibits and enjoy a cash bar and complimentary snacks. This year's line-up is sup-

Memories

members) and can be purchased online at this link. Ticket prices increase by \$5 the day of the event.

Party on the Portico is sponsored by M&T Bank as part of M&T Third Fridays, Community Beer Works, Thin Man Brewery, and Wegmans.



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Spillman And The Three Jacks!



The 2024 winning 8U Boys North Buffalo Blaze team after sweeping North Tonawanda in two games Saturday in Shoshone Park.

A lot of great Baseball and Softball games being played on the new Don Morris Fields in Shoshone Park every night during the week and on Saturdays. Let's take you right out there and catch you up to a great season.

Congratulations are in order for the 8U North Buffalo Blaze Babe Ruth Team for winning the Championship this past weekend in Shoshone Park against the North Tonawanda Babe Ruth Americans in two games played Saturday in front of adoring fans. This was their fifth consecutive win in as many years, going back to before the Pandemic.

James Spillman went seven for eight and scored six runs over two games to lead North Buffalo at the plate. Three other teammates, all with the first name of Jack, each had four hits on the day and led an offense that put countless Blaze runners on the basepaths, leading to over 20 runs in each game. The players are: Jack O'Brien, Jack Ramsey and Jack Per-

ry. "It was a great, all around team effort by the green and gold," said manager Jim Daley afterward. As the League's Travel Director for Boys in Shoshone Park, he's seen a lot of talented young players come through the Park way before the Pandemic. "All eleven players contributed and also included pitch-ers Perry, Gus O'Brien and Luke Nikiel. Catchers Jack Ramsey and Jack O'Brien (a brother) were catching

behind the plate. Other players included Michael Anderson III, Jayce Ernest-Rosa, Crawford Gardner, James Liddell, Tony Morrison and Christopher Nance.

"I'd like to thank my assistant coaches, Greg Nikiel, Mike Anderson and Kev-in O'Brien for the job they did helping me. Except for the Pandemic year in 2020, this fifth one is sweet."

It's been sweet for all of North Buffalo so far this season. There have been very few rain out games on the schedule so teams are getting ready for the playoffs. There's not many games left in the regular season for most Divisions and some teams have clinched first place already. The Angels in the Rookie Girls Division celebrated their undefeated regular season last Saturday win over the Rebels. Later that day, the Double AA Tigers clinched their Division with nine wins in a row against three other teams. The Boys aren't left out on the celebrations as the Double AA Braves clinched first place after 11 wins on their season and all three are waiting on the Playoffs.

On Wednesday, June 12th and Thursday the 13th, the League took a break from the games and formed All-Star games for both the Boys and Girls. The Girls met on Wednesday and a team of Shamrocks, Wolfpack, Stars and Devils defeated a team of Shamrocks. Diamonds, Rebels and Ravens in a 10-4 final. The Triple AAA score was just as exciting 16-11, the Bulldogs, Volunteers and Purple Eagles over the Crimson Tide, Gators and Yellow Jackets.

The next night, the Cubs, Giants, Mets and Reds defeated the Phillies, Padres, Cards, Dodgers and Braves, 10-5 in the Major Division and the Double AA Boys of Phillies, Braves, Pirates and Cards defeated the Brewers, Mets and Dodgers, 5-4. Éveryone is an All-Star in Shoshone Park.

Genevieve Musialowski had three big hits for the Ravens in a 2-0 win over the Stars in Rookie Girls. Mary Pope hit a three run double in the bottom of the sixth to tie their game with the Huskies at 10-10. She later crossed the plate in an 11-10 come from behind vic-tory. Morgan DeLaPlante made a diving catch in center field in the bottom of the fourth inning for the Ducks.

Paul Rubino and Joe Constantine both blasted two run homeruns over the fence on the Major Diamond this past Saturday in a 12U Boys Travel Game against the Batavia Clip-pers, 15-7. Rubino's blast drove in Constantine while Constantine brought in Jayden Horan.

The team also includes twin brother Carter Horan, Eamon Smith, Bengi Hadden, Burke Ganci, Vincent Majchazak, Greyson Gordon, Linus Ward and J.R. Hornung.





Serial Theft At Home Depot Stores

North Buffalo June 24, 2024

Riverside Avenue - While on directed patrol, a known individual with active warrant did approach 97 Albert but when observed by patrol vehicle did flee on bike and was stopped at 331 Riverside.

June 24 2024

June 23, 2024

Albert Street - While on patrol, officers observed male in driveway folded over and unresponsive, as officers approached male became alert and erratic. Officers observed a file with residue and empty baggie in plain view in open garage. While patrol officer conducted pat down, male removed pipe from pants and then threw it to the ground attempting to step on it to destroy it. Male has active Buffalo warrant.

Hoyt Street - Victim states that suspect did when told to leave, strike her with his closed fist in her face multiple times, causing swelling and bruising and did hit and kick victim causing bruising on victim's right arm. Victim was taken to ECMC. Suspect did flee and hid from officers under clothes in the basement.

West Side June 22, 2024

East Street - Defendant was traveling northbound in Texas state registered vehicle and did roll the stop sign at Tonawanda and Amherst Street. Officer initiated a traffic stop and defendant was found to have a liquor bottle between himself and the center console. Defendant would not produce a license and a strong odor of alcoholic beverage came from his breath. Defendant refused field sobriety testing from the back of the patrol vehicle to lieutenant. Defendant was transferred to the AIG office. Defendant did refuse a breathalyzer test to patrol officer. While in AIG office, defendant did kick the AIG desk in an attempt to intentionally damage the breathalyzer.

June 23, 2024

Hecla Street - After argument defendant did cut victim with a knife and try to prevent victim from calling police after which defendant did strike victim in the mouth and head leaving bruising and swelling. Cut wounds were observed on legs of victim and hand. Victim was seen by medical. Knife recovered in victim's room.

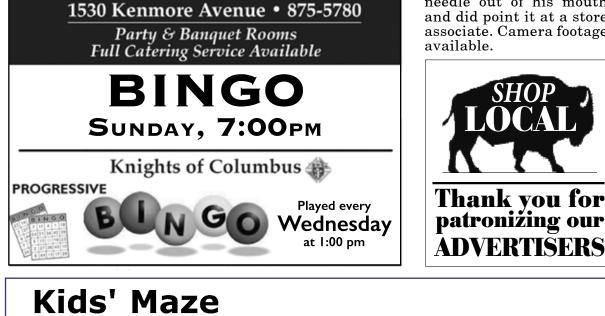
June 22, 2024

West Eagle Street - On above date, time, and location defendant did enter the Home Depot after being trespassed. Defendant did conceal over (\$1,000.00) of general merchandise in reusable bags and did leave store with no attempt to pay.

Riverside

June 19, 2024 Farmer Street - Defendant being previously trespassed from the Home Depot store at 2100 Elmwood Avenue did enter the store unlawfully and did conceal \$1,000.00 worth of merchandise. Defendant did then pass all points of purchase and while exiting store defendant did pull hypodermic needle out of his mouth and did point it at a store associate. Camera footage available.

Answers on page seven.

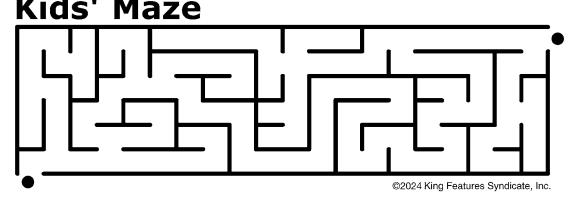


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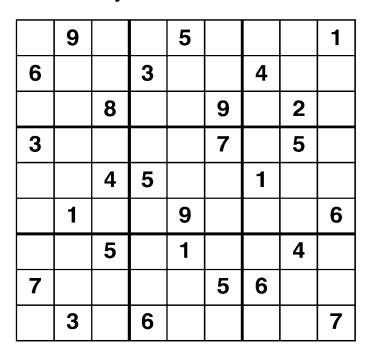
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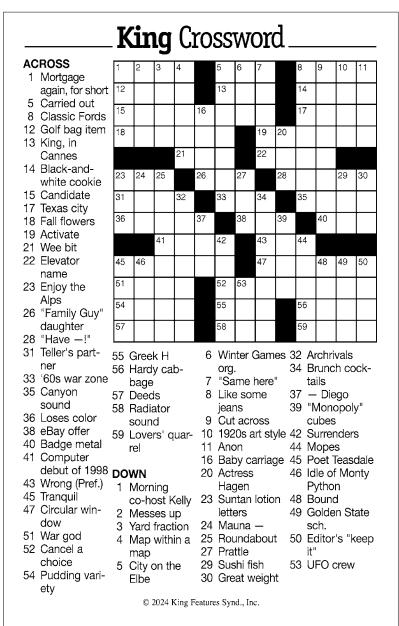


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Ask Rusty – Why Is There A Social Security Earnings Limit?

Dear Rusty: I try to read your article in the Carmichael Times each week and appreciate the information you provide. I am 62 and considering my retirement options and when I should do that to get the most benefit. I understand my full retirement age is 67, but what I don't understand, and I hope you can answer, is why there is such a thing as the Social Security earnings limit? I know that if I was to retire before 67, my benefits would be reduced. But since I have been paying into SS for 45+ years, and that money is technically money I have earned, why does SS care if I make more than the earnings limit? It doesn't affect them or my benefits. Can you tell me about the reasoning behind the earnings limit? I will, for many years after *"retiring," continue work-ing in my field.*

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor.

Signed: Working American

Dear Working American: This is a great question and, as a point of interest, our parent company, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), advocates doing away with Social Security's earnings test which affects those collecting benefits before reaching their SS full retirement age (FRA). In AMAC's view, it discourages people from working and, thus, paying Social Security taxes on their earnings. It

is, after all, SS taxes from the earnings of working Americans which largely pays for the benefits provided to Social Security beneficiaries. Eliminating the restriction would tend to improve Social Security revenue and help ease Social Security's current financial stress.

The reasoning behind the earnings test? Well, when Social Security was first enacted in the 1930s, the intent was that Social Security was for retired workers, meant to keep them from poverty in old age. The logic back then was that if a person worked they didn't need Social Security to sustain them, so those who worked could not collect Social Security at all. The current rule, after many adjustments over the years, says that annual earnings for those who collect early SS benefits are limited. If each year's earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) is exceeded, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (FYI, the penalty is less severe in the year FRA is attained).

Historical accounts suggest that the reasoning behind the wording in the original Social Security Act – that "No person shall receive such old-age annuity unless . . . he is not employed by another in a gainful occupation" – was quite controversial, except for the fundamental thought that if someone worked they didn't need Social Security. Over the ensuing decades the

rule has been softened to provide that only those who collect benefits before their full retirement age (FRA) would have a portion of their SS benefits offset by their work earnings. In any case, the earnings test, in its mitigated form, still persists today. FYI, H.R. 5193 - The Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act was recently introduced in Congress proposing to repeal the SS earnings test but has not advanced in the legislative process since introduced in August 2023.

In any case, under current rules, if you continue working after your FRA, the earnings test will not apply to you. And, if you lose any benefits before your FRA due to the earnings test, when you reach your FRA you'll get time credit for any months that benefits were withheld, resulting in a somewhat higher monthly payment after your full retirement age.

One final point: if you continue to work after starting your Social Security benefits and your recent earnings are higher than any of those in the inflation-adjusted 35 years used to originally calculate your benefit, your entitlement will be recalculated to give you credit for those higher recent earnings.

Thank you for submitting your question to our Social Security Advisor department. Be sure to share our link with your family and friends.

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Buffalo's Famous Summer Highlights

Continued from page one. collaboration with the Buffalo AKG Art Museum. A recent count of its ear-opening profusion: 200 bands on 24 stages. For the bucolic, head to Borderland, a jam band fest at a horse-farm-estateturned-state park.

International cuisines and culinary incubators are part of Buffalo's delicious food story, along with the James Beard finalist chef behind Southern Junction Barbecue's fusion of Texas and Indian cuisines. Taste the delights of Egypt, West Africa, Myanmar, the Philippines, Sudan, Thailand and Ethiopia at the West Side Bazaar, within a Prohibition-era hootch factory, and the Downtown Bazaar, in the heart of the Theatre District. Classic eateries showcase Italian and Sicilian fare that goes back generations. Now Bangladeshi kebabs, Yemeni roast lamb, Georgian coffee and Syrian pastries join the lineup.

Our shoreline is dotted with elevating experiences. See the Seneca Chief, a volunteer-built recreation of the first boat to make its way down the Erie Canal. This floating museum transports visitors to the historic beginnings of the waterway that led to a westward expansion. Silo City, a once abandoned 27-acre stretch of waterfront and grain elevators, has emerged as an urban oasis with residences underway in a century-old warehouse. Music, poetry and cocktails are at home here. Take a sip at Duende tavern and listen to jazz and Americana folk indoors and out. On Saturdays, Mimosas and Minuets is an afternoon breakfast sandwich brunch with string ensembles playing. Poetry readings have uncanny resonance in the silos with the Just Buffalo Literary Center. As a nature trail winds amidst sculptural installations, see how new urban design evolves organically.

The summer theater scene is unique and diverting. Avant-garde happenings by Torn Space Theater connect art, fashion, sound and even a communal dinner table at Silo City and in a redesigned theater connected to a century-old Polish club still serving bottles of cold Zyweic beer. Follow Frederick Law Olmsted's parkways for a picnic and hillside seat at one of the longest running summer park producers of the Bard's work: The Winter's Tale and The Comedy of Errors unfolds at Shakespeare in Delaware Park, now in its 49th year.

This city's house gardens open to the public in summer. The Buffalo Garden Walk with its route through Victorian neighborhoods and inspiringly creative plantings and blooms celebrates its 30th anniversary. Find more garden walks and open garden days June 30 through July 28.

Explore Frank Lloyd Wright's design genius at two house museums. The architect called the Martin House, in the leafy Parkside neighborhood, "a perfect composition." Its complement, the Graycliff summer estate and gardens, perches over Lake Erie.

Hear jazz at the Colored Musicians Club, one of the nation's only continuously operating Black musicians' union headquarters, where members like Aretha Franklin and Miles Davis hung out and played. The reopening club and expanded museum will tell the story and lend a seat for a beer at the wooden bar where music, and history, has been made for a near century. It's in the African American Heritage Corridor with roots in the Underground Railroad and the NAACP.

The new, in-the-works Ralph Wilson Park is a \$110 million citizen redesign of 100 acres along the water, made from soil left from the Erie Canal dig. It gets a spotlight this fall when a wide new pedestrian bridge gets placed over a highway. More public coastline stretches downtown at the Buffalo River. Where the Erie Canal once ended, there are the parks Outer Harbor and Canalside. Explore the children's museum. Ride a restored carousel made here a century ago. Kayak, sail, paddleboard in smooth, sheltered waterways. Our waterfront aligns for killer sunset views. Come. Take in a few.



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Canalside To Host Tall Ship, Fit Fest & Free Activities July 6-7

Buffalo Waterfront will host Tall Ship, Lettie G. Howard, along with a variety of free activities at Canalside July 6-7. Visitors can step back into history and board the Tall Ship for free tours throughout the day, or book private

tours aboard the vessel. The Lettie G. Howard is the sole surviving example of a Georges Bank fishing schooner with a homeport of New York City.

The Lettie G. Howard was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1989 and has been completely restored.

"We're pleased to bring back a Tall Ship to Canalside and offer free tours to the public, alongside free cultural and fitness activities," said Lauren Ford, general manager, Buffalo Waterfront. "The tall ships are always a big draw and we're looking forward to an exciting holiday weekend at the waterfront."

The rescheduled Fit Fest, presented by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, will also take place Sunday, July 7. With free back-to-back fitness classes, giveaways and healthy snack samplings, participants can try out various local fitness studios and classes.

The weekend will also feature:

• The I Love NY Activation Experience on the Great Lawn, featuring interactive exhibits highlighting points of interest around New York

· Indigenous Cultural Education & Sports Experiences, with dynamic storytelling on the history of lacrosse along with basic skills workshops, curated by Kakekalanicks

• BuffaLove apparel available for purchase

• A patriotic sand sculpture by Eric Jones

· Food and drink specials at Resurgence at Canalside

Independence Day Weekend @ Canalside Schedule

Saturday, July 6

Tall Ships

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. à Private sails available

1 p.m. to 6 p.m. à FREE public tours available

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. à Private sails available

I Love NY Activation Experience

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Kevin Shandy's Roots of the Creator's Game: Lacrosse Workshop and Game Activity 10:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7 Tall Ships 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. à FREE public tours 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. à Private sails available

4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. à FREE public tours

I Love NY Activation Experience 11 a.m. to 7

p.m. Perry Ground, Master Haudenosaunee Storyteller on How Lacrosse Came to the People, followed by a lacrosse workshop

Fit Fest, presented by

Highmark Blue Cross Blue

10 a.m. to noon

Shield

9 a.m. 1 p.m. Buffalo's Waterfront is a growing regional destination and entertainment district encompassing Canalside and Outer Harbor. The Buffalo Waterfront hosts large events and daily activities of all types and strives to provide public access to the land and waterways on the Lake Erie shoreline. Operated by the Buffalo Waterfront Management Group, part of **Rich Entertainment Group** - a subsidiary of Rich Products, the Buffalo Waterfront is the go-to place for locals and out-of-towners of all ages to learn, play and relax. For more information, visit www.buffalowaterfront.com.

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Test your knowledge!

1) What is America's first colony?

2. Which actress' mother is actress Melanie Griffith and grandmother is actress Tippi Hedren?

3) Which president is the only one born on Independence Day?

4) In which country is the Mont-Saint-Michel medieval monastery located?

5) What does a kelvin measure?

6) Which star is the brightest in the sky?

7) WWhat are the first names of the Gibb brothers who formed The Bee Gees?

8) Which company's slogan is "You're in good hands"?

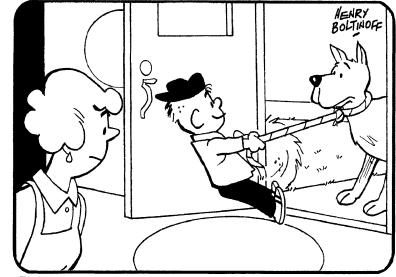
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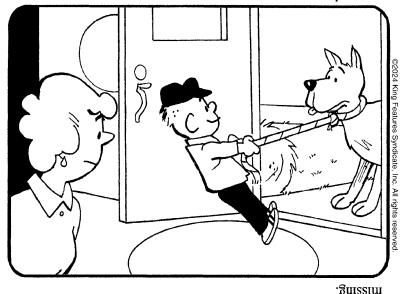
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Nativity of the BVM School: A reunion for ALL YEARS on Albany Street in Buffalo will be held July 21, 2024 at FONTANA'S GROVE- 2299 Clinton Street, W. Seneca. Reservations are a must! Call Helen Brown Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977 or Rosie Di-Liberto Mendolera at 716-881-1306 before 5/15/24.



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Bennett High School Class of 64 60th reunion. August 9-11, 2024 Friday night at the Parkside Meadow. Saturday a trip to the new AKG (Albright Knox) \$20 each and/or trip TBA. Sat night cocktail party at Sean Patricks (\$60 each) Sunday morning a farewell brunch in a beautiful garden setting. For more information contact Sharron Witkin Frommann at fro457@aol.com or 716-634-3495 leave a message.



Buffalo City Summer Season: Mayor Byron W. Brown announced that five outdoor pools will open for the summer in Buffalo on Monday, July 1, 2024, a positive outcome directly related to an a very active, yearslong recruitment

and training campaign for lifeguards. Additionally, swimmers can cool down at two of the City's indoor pools. The Cazenovia- Connors, Kait, Har-rity Memorial Pool and Lovejoy pools are open for free and lap swimming Monday through Friday, as posted, yearround. Below is the list of outdoor pools scheduled to open on Monday, July 1, 2024. • Centennial Outdoor Pool • Houghton Outdoor Pool • JFK Outdoor Pool • Kensington Outdoor Pool • Riverside Outdoor Pool



Cardinal O'Hara High School: An opportunity to test baseball and softball skills will be offered for youngsters 7 to 14 years of age at a Pitch Hit & Run event at Cardinal O'Hara High School from 1 to 4 p.m. June 29. Athletes will have an opportunity to play on the new baseball/softball fields at Cardinal O'Hara at this free event. Registration will take place at 12:30 p.m. at the school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. Athletes with the highest scores can advance to the Team Championship round at Major and Minor League Baseball parks across the U.S. and Canada. Concessions and a basket raffle will also be on hand. The Cardinal O'Hara Alumni Association is sponsor-ing this event. For more information, go online at PITCHHITRUN.COM.



Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra Will Appear at the Hull House: The Hull Family Home & Farmstead, 5962 Genesee Street, will host the Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra for a free concert on Friday, July 12 at 5:30PM. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the tropical music. Refreshments will be available for purchase, and tours of the historic Hull House will take place from 4:30-5:30PM.



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Moose Tracks Ice **Cream** is bringing 10,000 scoops of FREE Hershey's Moose Tracks Ice Cream to downtown Buffalo at Lafayette Square on Thursday, July 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For each scoop served, Moose Tracks will donate \$1 to FeedMore WNY in hopes of raising \$10,000 in just four hours to help fund vital community initiatives. That's a delicious way to help the place you call home!

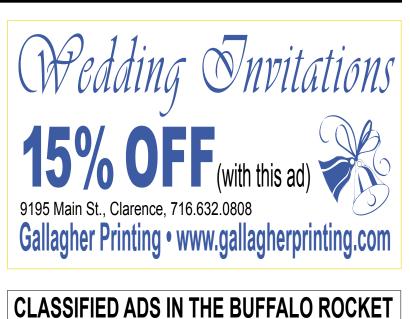


Juneteenth Closing Weekend is this weekend and there are three signature events happening in the WNY area on June 28th, June 29th and June 30th. The Juneteenth Grand Council organizes the Juneteenth Closing Weekend across the country with a Film festival and golf tournament and this year WNY will host the events as a fundraiser for St. Brian Clothiers. St Brian Clothiers is a community resource that has provided 1000's of free suits to men in WNY for the past two years. Our charity started after a tragedy occurred in our community on May 14th at Tops Supermar-ket. We have since given away over 2000 suits over the past two years and we currently have an inventory of 500 suits, shirts, ties ready to go out to men in need. The inaugural Soul In One Juneteenth Gold Invitational begins with a cultural tour in Lewiston as participants visit the Freedom Crossing Mounement before the tournament begins. Registration can be made at soul-inone.perfectgolfevent.com.



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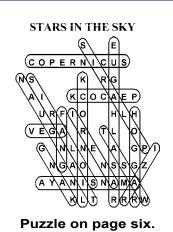
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26 Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Shady Shack Ice Cream & Grill LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 17, 2024. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 2365 William Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14206. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. 30

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Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered April 22, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Closing Room of the Erie County Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo NY 14202 on July 8, 2024 at 10:00AM, premises known as 101 Pinehurst Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14225.

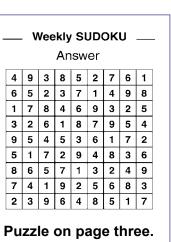
All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cheektowaga, County of Erie and State of New York, Section: 91.19 Block: 3 Lot: 44. Approximate amount of judgment \$98,186.98 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment

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The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the ERIE County COVID-19 Protocols located on the Office of Court Administration (OCA) website (https:// ww2.nycourts.gov/Admin/oca.shtml) and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. For sale information, please contact XOME at www.Xome.com or call (844) 400-9633.

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