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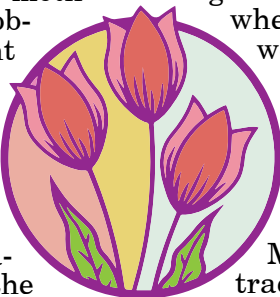
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Happy Mother's Day!



Mother's Day is right around the corner this Sunday, May 11th.

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. In the United States, Mother's Day 2025 will occur on Sunday, May 11. Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth



Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service.

Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with

flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

It is a day which makes people remember the importance and significance of mothers in their life and is observed as a day to give special emphasis to the motherly figures around the world.

WNY Women's Foundation 4th Annual Leadership Summit

The WNY Women's Foundation invites local women and men of all professional backgrounds to participate in the 2025 Leadership Summit at the University at Buffalo's Alumni Arena on Friday, May 30.

Following a record-breaking attendance of over 700 in 2024, the summit will once again offer aspiring, emerging, and experienced leaders interactive workshops and panel discussions, as well as opportunities to connect with Buffalo's most influential leaders.

The focus of the summit's panel discussions

will be tailored to five different pathways (aspiring leaders with 0-5 years of experience, emerging leaders 6-10 years into their careers, experienced leaders with 10+ years of experience, women CEOs, and leadership allies). The leadership ally pathway will encompass brand-new programming for men.

Sessions will include discussions on topics like salary negotiation, confidence, emotional intelligence, leading across generations, and redefining leadership through allyship.

The keynote address

will be delivered by Barbara Annis, a global expert in gender, diversity, and inclusive leadership. As CEO of Gender Intelligence™, Annis will discuss how the science of how we process, communicate, and solve problems can enhance workplaces and how leveraging gender differences builds stronger teams and improves decision making.

"Our annual Leadership Summit is about community — bringing together professionals from all backgrounds and career stages to connect,"

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National Buffalo Wing Festival Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the 24th annual National Buffalo Wing Festival are now on sale. Wingfest organizers and the Buffalo Bisons announced today with the purchase of a Wingfest pre-sale ticket you will receive a free general admission ticket valued at \$22 to a Bisons game during the May 13th to 18th home-stand against the Worcester Red Sox. Tickets must be ordered by May 12th.

The festival is heading back to Sahlen Field, its original home in Downtown Buffalo on August 30th - 31st. WINGFEST general admission tickets are \$20 with kids 8 and under admitted free.

Tickets can be pur-

chased through the festival website at Buffalowing.com. "This is a true homecoming for the Wingfest. The return of this festival to its original location is a powerful reminder of

how Buffalo continues to shine as a culinary destination and how much pride we take in our beloved wings." The Buffalo Bison Baseball organization wanted to show our appreciation of this partnership with this unique FREE TICKET offer said Anthony Sprague, Buffalo Bisons GM.

The festival will continue its tradition of giving back to the local community. Since 2002, over \$500,000

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



May, 1992. MOTHER AND CHILD PEACE DAY CELEBRATED AT ZOO...Students of School 64 and the Frederick Law Olmsted School sing about peace at the Buffalo Zoo.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH



Cloudy
High 56°
Low 41°

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH



Partly Cloudy
High 59°
Low 44°

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH



Mostly Sunny
High 65°
Low 47°

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH



Sunny
High 68°
Low 50°

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH



Partly Cloudy
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Low 61°

MONDAY, MAY 13TH



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Low 63°

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THE SHROUDS Fri 5/9: 7:00, 9:40 Sat 5/10: 7:00, 9:40 Sun 5/11: 9:40 Mon 5/12: 9:40 Tue 5/13: 9:40 Wed 5/14: 7:00, 9:40 Thur 5/15: 7:00, 9:40
VILLA MARIA ANIMATION PROGRAM STUDENT SCREENING Sat 5/10: (11:30am)
WOLF CHILDREN [4K] (SUBTITLED) Sun 5/11: (4:20), 7:00 Tue 5/13: 7:00
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SPORTS
By Bill Snyder

A Quiet Opening



With the new Thomas M. Smith Athletic Center beyond centerfield of Diamond #1 in Shoshone Park, the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League was forced to cancel Opening Day festivities this past Saturday morning, including their annual parade up Hertel Avenue to begin the 2025 season due to incessant rain. As many as eighteen games were cancelled on six Park Diamonds of the Don Morris Fields. "All games will be rescheduled," said one Board member, who arrived early to try and save the day.

Jabari Pearson and Grayson King each homered and with teammate Eddie Hopper, went three for three at the plate to help lead the Rookie Orioles of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League to a 9-0, shut out win of the Rookie Yankees in one of the first League games of the season played this past Monday night under sprinkling rain that helped start the Hertel North Park season.

After a rainy weekend in Western New York, the League opened their season quietly with four other games scheduled for boys and girls, ages six and seven Monday.

Carly CuvIELLO had two big hits for the Comets and

led an offense at the plate for a surprising, 9-8 victory over the Shamrocks. In Double AA Girls, the Razorbacks grabbed an early 3-1 lead and then had to hang on to a 4-3 victory over the Bonnies. The Angels defeated the Wolfpack, 6-2 and the White Sox topped the Angels 5-2 in games played under the dark clouds of Shoshone Park.

Eighteen games were cancelled from OpeningDay and will be made up on future dates. Here is a breakdown in various Divisions: Major Boys- Cardinals vs Padres, Braves vs Mets and Giants vs Phillies. In AAA Boys, Angels vs White Sox, Tigers vs Twins and Blue Jays vs Athletics. In Triple

AAA Girls: Gators vs Crimson Tide and the Orange vs the Yellow Jackets. In Rookie Boys, Mariners vs the Astros, Red Sox vs the Blue Jays and the Twins vs the Athletics.

A rain-out on a Saturday in Hertel North Park puts a real damper on the season. Each team plays a 12 game regular season schedule as all Division teams play each other at least twice during the months of May and June. With so many teams in the League, there's just so many Saturdays available for all teams to play and if the diamonds aren't playable because of an overnight rain, the League will find a way for the games to happen. Lucky for Hertel North Park, this rain-out happened early in their season and things should work out.

This Saturday, another attempt will be made by the City of Buffalo under Acting Mayor Chris Scanlon, to open the doors of the new Thomas M. Smith Athletic Center for walk thru tours of the new facility during certain hours. During a press conference held last Friday afternoon, May 2, Acting Buffalo Mayor Chris Scanlon announced that the doors to the new facility would be open between the hours of 1:00pm-3:00pm the next day. Because of the incessant rain that day, even this was postponed.

Twenty four games are scheduled for this weekend. Games start at 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm and 3:30pm. Please make sure you arrive early for ample parking available in the the LaSalle Avenue Parking lot of the NFTA, where all Diamonds are just steps away from your vehicle. Spaces may be available along various side streets like Shoshone, Parkside Court or Tacoma but please be considerate of neighborhood residents. We'll see you at Shoshone Park.

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Frontier Liquor & Beverage Cr.....121 Grant Street
First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at West Urica
M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street
Military Coin Laundry.....1134 Military Road
Santasiere's Restaurant.....1329 Niagara Street

Timon Towers.....1015 Delaware Avenue
Trinity Tower Apartments.....33 Linwood Avenue
West Market.....1032 West Avenue
West Side Community Center.....Vermont at Fargo

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AmVets.....25 Review Place
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Boys & Girls Club.....54 Riverdale Avenue
Buffalo Wine & Liquors.....2067 Niagara Street
D District Police Station.....669 Hertel Avenue
Doyle's Deli.....1981 Niagara Street
Faso Restaurant.....2126 Niagara Street
Fast Stop Food Mart.....236 Military Road
First Niagara Bank.....2141 Elmwood Avenue
First Niagara.....201 Amherst Street
Hearts Thrift Shop.....890 Tonawanda Street
House of Sandwich.....800 Tonawanda Street
M&T Bank.....788 Tonawanda Street
Niagara Deli Pizzeria.....2043 Niagara Street
Nickel City Bottle Return.....2209 Niagara Street
Northwest Buffalo Community Cr.....155 Lawn Avenue
Pat's Pizzeria.....544 Ontario Street
Pizza Bella.....1133 Tonawanda Street
Riverside Market.....740 Tonawanda Street
Riverside News Stand.....Tonawanda Street
Roland Insurance Agency.....432 Amherst Street
Sun Restaurant.....1989 Niagara Street
Up To You Deli.....2189 Niagara Street



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Massive Narcotics Bust On Skillen Avenue

North Buffalo
May 6, 2025
Hertel Avenue - Defendant did become irate and verbally aggressive towards complainant who was a U.S. postal service employee. When complainant told the defendant they did not have enough money in their cash drawer to cash his \$450.00 money order that was purchased 5/1/25 and complainant told defendant it would have to be flagged as "suspicious" and defendant called complainant a "fat ass" and a "fat b***h", then refused to leave and get out of the customer line, preventing postal workers from doing their job. This did cause complainant to be annoyed and alarmed.

May 6, 2025
Amherst Street - Defendant did kick victims' door in causing \$200.00 worth of damage. Defendant did possess and did menace victim with a kitchen knife causing victim to fear for his life and safety. Defendants actions and case victim to be alarmed due to defendant's conduct.

May 6, 2025
Amherst Street - Defendant did arrive at victim's residence and threw a brick at a window, causing damage to both the window and a glass table inside the home. The victim did provide video evidence showing the suspect getting back into his vehicle and left the scene immediately after. Supporting deposition and order of protection submitted.

Riverside
May 3, 2025
Mayer Avenue - Defendant did pull victim's hair and struck her in the back of the head with a closed fist causing physical injury when victim attempted to call 911, defendant did take victim's cell phone out of her hands, preventing her from doing so.

May 5, 2025
Skillen Avenue - Officers responded to a 911 call for a suspicious person

at Vulcan and Skillen. When officers arrived on scene, male matching description was in front of 435 Skillen Avenue. Officer did order male to come here at which time defendant did immediately flee to rear of 435 at which time he was apprehended by officer, who immediately felt a firearm on defendant's right hip. Officer did recover a defaced Glock 22 40 caliber handgun with 12 rounds in the magazine from the same. Officer did also recover backpack from next to defendant. Within backpack was over 17 oz. of meth, hundreds of loose white pills commonly crushed up as cutting agents, clear plastic bag with 5 blue pills circular with no imprints tested to be fen-

tanyl. Officer did recover a fake book lock box from the yard of 435 Skillen which was open, containing 320 blue glassine envelopes containing fentanyl, clear plastic bag tied off with 96.5 green bars of Alprazolam, 30 suboxone sublingual strips, and clear plastic bag containing white powder substance (cocaine). All narcotics and firearm recovered and submitted by officer. Evidence submitted to lab.

May 5, 2025
Elmwood Avenue - Defendant did kick in victims room door that was secured with a lock. Defendant did damage said door and stood over the victim with a kitchen knife. Said knife was recovered and submitted by patrol officer.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LIFE IS A BED OF —

Affection

Candy

Card

Celebration

Children

Endearing

Family

Flowers

Lineage

Love

Motherhood

Thoughtful

Tradition

Warmth

Wisdom

MOTHER'S DAY

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Answers on page seven.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Completely

4 Playwright Levin

7 Done with

11 Secular

13 Collection

14 Water carrier

15 Airline to Tel Aviv

16 ET's craft

17 Dutch cheese

18 Ersatz chocolate

20 One-named supermodel

22 Tree fluid

24 Trombone parts

28 Grassy tract

32 January, to Juan

33 Grassy area

34 Shade provider

36 FBI guy

37 Alpha's opposite

39 "The Hunger Games" heroine

41 Dance clubs

43 Prefix with athlete

44 Tom Joad, for one

46 Urged (on)

50 Hive population

53 Schlep

55 Luau dance

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56 Vegetarian's no-no

57 Mine material

58 Russian ruler

59 Saturates

60 Scale member

61 Blasting stick

1 Sir Guinness

2 In — land

3 Deceitful person

4 Terre Haute sch.

5 Mortgage again, for short

6 Molecule parts

7 Exciting Broadway event

8 YouTube clip, for short

9 Clean air org.

10 "The One I Love" band

12 Loan application fees

19 "Cheers" setting

21 Pub order

23 Bakery purchase

25 Singer Lovato

26 Historic periods

27 Male children

28 Trudge

29 Actor Malek

30 Dazzles

31 Caribou kin

35 Yoga pad

38 Fine, to NASA

40 Italian "three"

42 Farm towers

45 Franc replacement

47 Sudden wind

48 Flair

49 Scurry

50 German auto

51 Shoe width

52 Have breakfast

54 Solidify

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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<https://erie.cce.cornell.edu/gardening/soil-testing-resources>

For more information, contact the CCE Erie Master Gardener Program at (716) 652-5400, x 202 or mgerie@cornell.edu.

Accommodations for persons with special needs may be requested by contacting Sharon Bachman at (716) 652-5400 x150 or sin2@cornell.edu by May 19th at

WNY Women’s Foundation 4th Annual Leadership Summit

Continued on page one. learn, and lift each other up in a welcoming and supportive space,” said Sheri Scavone, CEO of the WNY Women’s Foundation. “This year, we’re proud to expand that community by welcoming men into the conversation, as we work together to lead with confidence and build environments where everyone can succeed.”

The 2025 Leadership Summit is presented

by Berardi Immigration Law and Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of WNY, in partnership with UB Athletics and the UB Alumni Association. Arlene Kaukus, Director of Alumni & Industry Engagement at UB, Wei Loon Leong, UB’s Director of International Alumni and Affinity Group Engagement, and Carmen Snell, Esquire, WNY Women’s Foundation Board Member, are co-chairing the event.

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Must I take Medicare Part A even if I have VA or Medicaid Coverage? – Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: Does everyone need to sign up for Medicare part A, even if you are ex-military? Or only on Medicaid, regardless of whether you are eligible for Social Security or not? Also is there a cost for just part A?

Signed: Confused Senior

Dear Confused: FYI, there is no cost for Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) for those who are also eligible for Social Security benefits. And it is mandatory to enroll in Medicare Part A if you are age 65 or over and are collecting Social Security benefits. If you are ex-military and get all your healthcare services from the VA, you must still enroll in Medicare Part A (which is free) to collect Social Security benefits after age 65.

Enrollment in Medicare Part B (which is healthcare coverage for outpatient services) is always optional because there is a premium associated with Part B. But if you receive all of your healthcare ser-

vices from the VA, you can – if you wish – decline Medicare Part B and, thus, save the monthly Part B premium. Enrolling in Medicare Part B when you get all your healthcare services from the VA is a matter of having the convenience to choose any healthcare provider you wish (versus using only VA healthcare services).

If you receive Medicaid benefits, and are also eligible for Medicare, you should probably enroll in both Medicare Part A and Part B (Medicare would be primary payor and Medicaid the secondary payor). You would be considered “dually eligible” and likely exempt from most healthcare costs with coverage from both programs. That said, it is sometimes not mandatory to enroll in Medicare Part B to get Medicaid benefits, but each state has separate Medicaid eligibility rules. Thus, you should check with your state’s Medicaid office to see if it is mandatory to take Medicare Part B

to keep your Medicaid benefits. FYI, in most instances, Medicaid will pay your Medicare Part B costs, so there is little reason not to enroll in Medicare Part B while on Medicaid. Regardless, enrollment in Medicare Part A is required to collect Social Security benefits after age 65.

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National Buffalo Wing Festival Tickets On Sale

Continued on page one. has been donated back to local charities. Last year 23,000 people attended, including people from 48 different states and 26 countries.

The 24th annual festival will take place Labor Day Weekend on August 30-31 in 2025 and will feature an incredible lineup of more than 20 local and national wing

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Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1) Which state is last, alphabetically?

2) What does the acronym S.H.I.E.L.D. stand for in movies about Marvel characters?

3) Who wrote the short story “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty”?

4) How many cards are in a standard deck?

5) On which sitcom did the character Harry the Hat appear?

6) When did the first Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise open?

7) How many Nobel prizes are awarded every year?

8) Which president was the shortest at 5 foot 4 inches tall?

9) Who was the first woman to travel into space?

10) What is a baby platypus called?

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UTEES OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE CALLAHAN A/K/A ANNE F. CALLAHAN A/K/A ANN F. CALLAHAN; GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, INC.; STATE OF NEW YORK CIVIL RECOVERIES BUREAU; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (WESTERN DISTRICT) O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants Index No. 807966/2024, Mortgaged Premises: 940 South Park Avenue Buffalo, NY 14210 Section: 122.51 Block: 3 Lot: 23 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on on a Mortgage to secure \$20,900.00 and interest, recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office on May 25, 2004 in Book 13164, Page 3570, Control Number 200405251540, covering the premises known as 940 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14210. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Erie County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST

RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 19

Notice of Formation of (RMB Art & Design), LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on (3/29/25). Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to (196 N Park Ave. Buffalo, NY 14216). Any lawful purpose. 19

Notice is hereby given that a license, pending for beer,wine,liquor has been applied for restaurant under the alcoholic beverage control law at 391 Washington Street, Buffalo New York 14203 for on premises consumption. Catering License Tappo at the Museum LLC dba Tappo. 19

NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Name of LLC: Paglicci Glass LLC, Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State: April 27, 2025, Office of the LLC: Erie County, The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 6675 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act. 24

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GAMES

MOTHER'S DAY

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1. Wyoming. 2. Strategic Homeland Intervention, Enforcement and Logistics Division. 3. James Thurber. 4. 52. 5. "Cheers." 6. 1952 in Salt Lake City, Utah. 7. Six. 8. James Madison. 9. Valentina Tereshkova. 10. A platypus or puggle.

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Answer

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