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Shakespeare In The Park 50th Season



Photo Courtesy Shakespeare in the Park, Buffalo.

The Annual Shakespeare in the Park 50th Anniversary Season has begun! Pictured: 12th Night- full cast at intermission: Todd Benzin (Sir Agucheek) Norm Sham (Toby Belch) Isaiah Brown (Fabian).

Shakespeare in Delaware Park (SDP), one of the nation's largest and oldest-running free Shakespeare companies, proudly announces its milestone 50th Anniversary Season, bringing timeless stories to life under the stars. This celebratory season features two mainstage productions in Delaware Park and a

touring production that honors the company's mission of accessibility and artistic excellence.

Twelfth Night

June 19 – July 13, 2025 (Tuesday-Sunday at 7pm) (There is a show July 4th)

A delightful comedy of mistaken identities, love triangles, and gender-bending surprises, Twelfth Night kicks off the season with music,

laughter, and revelry. Directed by Eileen Dugan and starring Rebecca Elkin, Norm Sham and Chris Hatch

Richard III

July 24 – August 17, 2025 (Tuesday-Sunday at 7pm)

The season continues with one of Shakespeare's most thrilling histories. Richard III offers a gripping tale of power, ambition, and betrayal as the infamous villain ma-

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Ride for Roswell Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Since 1996, Ride for Roswell has become a staple of a Western New York summer. The two-day event is filled with fantastic visuals and compelling stories of courage and hope. More than 7,000 fundraisers, more than 1,000 volunteers and countless supporters join in the mission to end cancer on Friday, June 27, and Saturday, June 28.

The 2025 Ride Weekend begins Friday with Celebration of Hope, a community event to honor cancer survivors, remember those we've lost and celebrate

all the heroes who are fighting for cancer cures. The event continues Saturday for Ride Day when riders embark on routes ranging from 4 to

100 miles every 20 minutes from 6 – 10:40 a.m. There are nine routes to choose from, including one through Canada.

Ride for Roswell is special every year, but this year is particularly monumental as the event hits its 30th anniversary. Since its inception in 1996, Ride for Roswell has raised nearly

\$86 million for cancer research and patient care programs at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. In 2025, we aim to raise \$6 million, the highest annual total in the event's three-decades-long history.

Here is an overview of what to expect this weekend.

Friday, June 27: Celebration of Hope at UB

The Celebration of Hope is a moving event designed to honor the collective spirit of Roswell Park as the heart of Western New York's fight against cancer. The event kicks off

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Reinstein Woods Artisan Market Takes Place On July 12, 2025

Friends of Reinstein Woods invites the WNY community to its annual Artisan Market on Saturday, July 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free, rain-or-shine event will take place at Reinstein Woods, 93 Honorine Dr. Depew, NY 14043.

This year's market will feature more than

45 artisans and vendors selling handmade jewelry, soy candles, paintings, photographs, and more.

"Each year we look forward to the Artisan Market as an opportunity to enjoy the summer beauty of Reinstein Woods while also supporting local craftspeople and businesses who share our appreciation for nature," said Friends of Reinstein Woods Pres-

ident Daniel Haeusser. "Whether you're a long time member or a new visitor, everyone is welcome to view the always stunning art, to shop for collectibles and gifts, to savor the varied food truck offerings, and to further discover what Reinstein Woods has to offer our community."

The event, sponsored by M&T Bank and Roofs by Bryan, will also feature kids' crafts, a basket raffle, and five food truck vendors. All proceeds will support Friends of Reinstein Woods's mission: to cultivate a lifelong appreciation of nature through education, stewardship, and shared experiences within and beyond the unique ecology of Reinstein Woods.



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



June, 1992. TAI KWON DO CHAMPS...Students of Robert Summers School of Tae Kwon Do were the winners of last month's inter-school tournament in the children's class, competing against a Canadian school. The winning class, with many students from the North Buffalo area, was conducted by Mr. W. Khechen, head instructor.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH



Showers
High 81°
Low 60°

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH



Mostly Cloudy
High 85°
Low 66°

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH



Mostly Cloudy
High 78°
Low 70°

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH



Partly Cloudy
High 84°
Low 73°

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH



Mostly Sunny
High 77°
Low 73°

MONDAY, JULY 1ST



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Low 69°

MONDAY, JULY 2ND



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THE LIFE OF CHUCK Fri 6/27: (4:30) Sat 6/28: (5:00) Sun 6/29: (5:30) Mon 6/30: (4:30) Tue 7/1: (4:30) Wed 7/2: (4:30) Thur 7/3: (4:30)
WITHNAIL AND I (4K Restoration) [1987] Fri 6/27: 9:50 Sat 6/28: no screenings Sun 6/29: 8:00 Mon 7/1: 9:50 Tue 7/2: 9:50 Wed 7/3: 9:50 Thur 7/4: 9:50
TAANDOB (In Bengali with English Subtitles) Fri 6/27: 7:00
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SPORTS
By Bill Snyder

Answer Your Phone, You Might Be Called Up!

As we go to press for another week in the pages of Buffalo Rocket, the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League season is moving right along. This visit is just a week away from July 1st, when teams will finish their regular season and get ready for the Playoffs.

As the temperatures start to rise under a hot sun, coaches in Shoshone Park are all hoping their teams' talent begins to rise as well, just in time for post season play. Let's get you right out to the Don Morris Fields on Hertel Avenue, near Main Street.

One of the best things that can happen to a boy or girl at Shoshone Park on any given night in their years of playing in Hertel North Park is the opportunity to be "called up" to an older team playing at night or on a Saturday. This is when a team scheduled to play, unfortunately doesn't have enough players to start a game. The Coach will frantically begin contacting either a girl or a boy, depending on the sport, (baseball or softball) to find out if they could come to Shoshone Park and help the older team win the game.

That was the case last week when two twelve year old girls, Morgan DeLaPlante and Jackie Adams of the Major Girls Division teams like the Bruins or the Hokies, were called up to help the Senior Girls Tigers defeat the Sooners, 14-4 last Wednesday night

and do very well at the plate with each one hitting a big triple during an exciting game under the lights of Diamond two. Three other girls, Jade Miller, Lilly Montgomery and Clare Rickus, played well defensively for the Tigers. The team has gotten off to a good start already with two wins in the young season. There's an extra joy in their hearts after the game.

In other games that night, the Rookie Boys team Rays have suddenly won three games in a row. They shut out the White Sox 3-0 while the Guardians and Royals topped the Angels and Blue Jays, 2-1 and 5-2. This fourteen team Division is getting tight with everyone scrambling to make contact with a baseball at home plate.

Royalty Watts and Maggie Felver continued to hit well for the Bonnies but this time Johari Pearson added a homerun to the scoring in an 8-6 win over the Bears. The Rebels won again, 10-5 over the Wolfpack to stay undefeated at 10-0 and the Mariners cooled off a hot Orioles team in Rookie Boys, 5-3.

The Guardians defeated the Angels, 2-1 led by Jayland McIntosh who went two for two with a double and two RBI's. George Rhoney drove the middle of the lineup, leading the Dodgers with three RBI's on the day as LA defeated the Reds, 7-5. Vince Martin and Alex Mann each had

two hits and Dalton Gee drew two walks from the Reds pitchers to keep the innings going in a Major Boys game.

Leo Wokas hit a three run homerun, knocking in Noah Clark and Noah Ruiz and had four RBI's as the Yanks shut out the Rays. Kellan Finn had three hits and scored a run. Hayes Obletz, Harrison Howe and Jack Hassinger brought their bats to the plate for the Mariners in a 6-4 win over the Angels. Gigi Barber, Ruth Witter and Hadley Gallagher helped lead the Shamrocks over the Wolfpack. Charlie White, Eliza Olezovy and Olivia Bingel all had three hits in a 12-5 final.

Demitrius White Zinnerman played well defensively for the Rangers in a big win over the Rays. Ryne Rojas hit an RBI single and made two great plays at home plate for the Royals in a 9-4 win over the Orioles. Liam Roehl hit a big, two run triple for the Orioles in the losing cause.

Alessandra Hernandez, a call up from the Triple AAA Gators made an amazing triple play with teammates Jailya Jones and Lucy Marabella to shine defensively for the Hokies this past Saturday but it wasn't enough as the Bruins broke a 9-9 tie in the bottom of the sixth inning and a 10-9 win.

Without any more interruptions from Mother Nature, the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League hopes to have house playoffs begin on Monday, July 7th in seven of the ten Divisions. All teams will make the playoffs, regardless of their final, regular season record.

Teams will be ceded in each Division with the higher cede becoming the home team in the first round. Teams must win in order to advance into the next round. Two consecutive losses unfortunately means an early exit from League, but not from Shoshone Park.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Assailant Throws Baby Stroller At Victim But Misses In Front Of Officers

North Buffalo
June 23, 2025
Hertel Avenue - The defendant did kick on the complainant's door while yelling obscenities multiple times throughout the day, causing alarm.

West Side
June 20, 2025
West Eagle Street - Defendant did place several items in the amount \$553.43 in cart and did pass all points of purchase with no intent to pay. Defendant did flee in a New York registered vehicle and was caught and apprehended.

June 20, 2025
Greenwood Place - Defendant did punch victim in the face multiple times with a closed fist causing pain to her mouth and neck. Victim taken to Buffalo General. At cell block while being searched an unknown white powdery substance in two clear bags found in front right pocket weighing 9 grams at cell block.

June 19, 2025
Bird Street - Officers on routine patrol did observe driver (defendant) reach and hand to co-defendant clear baggies with a white powdery like substance. Upon investigation it was discovered to be coming out of driver side window of New York registered vehicle. Weighing done at CCB 2.5 grams of white powder.

Riverside
June 21, 2025
Dearborn Street - Officers called to suspicious person at 359 Dearborn Street when the defendant did hop a closed fence area into the backyard and also has been to this address multiple times causing the complainant to be seriously alarmed and annoyed. Supporting deposition completed.

June 20, 2025
Chapin Parkway - Patrol did respond to a report of an accident in the area of 171 Chapin Parkway. While on

scene patrol did observe New York registered Chevrolet Impala that came to a stop against a single tree. Defendant was inside with vehicle running and key in the ignition. Defendant did show signs of impairment with glassy and droopy eyes. Upon exiting the vehicle defendant did have difficulty standing and used the vehicle to balance multiple times. Defendant did submit to a field sobriety test where defendant while conducting HGN test did fall backwards and had to be caught by patrol. For defendants safety no more field sobriety tests were attempted. While at AIV office defendant did submit to a chemical breath test with a .23% BAC.

June 19, 2025
Niagara Street - The defendant entered 2213 Niagara Street, Family Dollar, pulling a red wagon. While in the store she did load multiple pieces of merchandise into the wagon and left the store without rendering payment. She was described as a hispanic female wearing a black hat, pink shirt, and khaki shorts. She was located walking north on Niagara Street and detained at 2212 Niagara Street. Positive ID on show up.

June 19, 2025
Wiley Place - Defendant did throw a baby stroller at victim but did miss victim nearly striking him. Defendant also threatened victim stating, "I'm gonna f**k you up," in officers presence and on worn body camera.

June 18, 2025
Rano Street - Victim had scratches to neck and throat which he claimed were caused by defendant. Victim then refused to cooperate.

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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: SURGEON'S KNIFE

Cannula

Clamps

Curette

Dialyser

Endoscope

Forceps

Nebulizer

Needles

Otoscope

Oximeter

Pipette

Stethoscope

Suture

Syringe

Ventilator

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Wax-coated cheese

5 Jug handle

8 Thinker Descartes

12 The Big Easy acronym

13 "No seats" sign

14 Squad

15 French perfume brand

16 Western top-pers

18 Treeless plains

20 Thoreau piece

21 Remiss

22 Boxing legend

23 Stupefies

26 Spy's asset

30 Compass dir.

31 Actress Tyler

32 Tic-tac-toe win

33 Sound systems

36 Ridicule

38 Last (Abbr.)

39 Airline to Sweden

40 Ballroom dance

43 First-rate

47 Big name in pianos

49 Architect

Saainen

50 Memo

51 100%

52 Work on proofs

53 Hot tubs

54 Hwy.

55 Cushions

DOWN

1 Goals

2 "Act now!"

3 Lotion additive

4 Christie sleuth Jane

5 English country

6 — and crafts

7 Shad product

8 Moscow's land

9 Son of Seth

10 Pinta's companion

11 Online crafts site

17 Far (Pref.)

19 — de deux

22 Off-roader (Abbr.)

23 — Moines

24 Busy insect

25 Wye follower

26 Bro's sib

27 Singer Rawls

28 Heavy weight

29 Sizzling place

31 Parking place

34 July birthstones

35 Panache

36 Menlo Park monogram

37 In dreamland

39 Fashion

40 Taxpayer IDs

41 Perched on

42 Self-referential

43 Popcorn seasoning

44 Castor's mother

45 Desertlike

46 Decays

48 Series of battles

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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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Why Was Social Security Money Moved To The General Treasury?- Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: Why were the Social Security funds moved from the Social Security account to the General Fund with the government? Is it not then called a tax making it an entitlement? That then gives the government control of our retirement. Most of us feel that someone should be in charge and use the Social Security fund with investments that grow our savings.

I invested my 401K and savings, and the original amount made me money during the Trump years, and I'm now trying to catch up. I make this statement because I draw more from my investments than I receive from Social Security.

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

Signed: Questioning Senior Citizen

Dear Questioning Senior: I'm afraid I must inform you that no Social Security funds have ever been moved from the Social Security account to the government's General Fund – this is a pervasive myth which we have refuted many times over the years. For information, here is one of many articles I have published on this topic, which I hope you find interesting: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/ask-rusty-about-repaying-social-security-money-taken-by-politicians/> Someone actually is

charged with monitoring our Social Security funds – a board of Social Security Trustees consisting of the Secretaries of Treasury, Labor, and Health & Human Services, as well as the Commissioner of Social Security plus two Public Trustees. Each year the Social Security Trustees do a complete analysis of the Social Security program, especially its financial status and outlook for the fu-

ture. If you have interest in the Trustee's latest annual report, here is a link to the 2024 analysis: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/tr24summary.pdf>

What you will find in the Trustees' report is that Social Security will run out of reserved funds in about 2033, necessitating an across the board cut of about 21% for everyone, unless Congress acts soon to reform the program and

restore it to fiscal solvency. The Trustees have warned Congress about this problem for many years, but Congress has yet to find the bipartisan cooperation needed to fix the problem. AMAC (the Association of Mature American Citizens) has steadfastly offered proposals to Congress which would restore Social Security to solvency and will continue to do so with the new 119th Congress, which convened on January 3, 2025.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Void	BASSY	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Giggle	HAGUL	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Against	SAVEER	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
Lack	HATRED	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>

TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze

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Gardening In Extreme Heat

By Melinda Myers

The recent heat wave that swept across much of the country is a good reminder to take extra care of our plants and ourselves as temperatures climb. Extreme temperatures can take their toll even on plants normally suited to the growing conditions.

Many plants suffer when short- or long-term temperatures exceed 86°F. You will see withering, leaf and flower drop, stunting and more on heat stressed plants. The longer the heat wave persists the greater the risk of damage.

When daytime temperatures rise above 90°F and night temperatures remain above 70°F blossoms drop, and poor fruit development may occur on tomatoes.

Temperature extremes also impact pepper productivity. When temperatures climb to 95°F or higher the pollen is sterile, and flowers may drop. Small fruit may also fall from the plant during such hot spells.

We can't change the weather, but we can help our plants cope when temperatures soar. Provide some midday and afternoon shade for plants struggling with the heat. Move con-

tainers to a shady location and use a patio umbrella or shade cloth suspended on hoops or stakes to provide your permanent plantings with a bit of relief.

Mulch the soil to conserve water, keep plant roots cooler, suppress weeds, and improve the soil as it decomposes. Spread a one-to-three-inch layer of leaves, evergreen needles, woodchips and other organic matter on the soil surface surrounding plants. The coarser the material, the thicker the layer of mulch needed. Pull mulch away from the trunk of trees and the stems of shrubs and other plants. You obtain multiple benefits from this one task while burning a few calories and strengthening your muscles.

Water plants thoroughly when the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist. Plants will develop deeper roots able to access water from a larger area, making them more drought tolerant and pest resistant. Avoid frequent light watering that encourages shallow roots more susceptible to drought stress. Make sure new plantings, moisture lovers, and stressed plants are the first to receive a

good, long drink.

Don't overlook established trees and shrubs that need a helping hand during extended periods of hot, dry weather. Soak the area under the tree's dripline when the top four to six inches of soil are crumbly and slightly moist. Provide ten gallons of water per inch diameter of tree trunk measured at 4.5 feet high.

Water early in the day, when possible, to reduce moisture loss to evaporation. Use soaker hoses and drip irrigation whenever possible. You'll use less water by applying it right to the soil where it is needed.

Check container gardens daily. Water thoroughly when the top inch or two of soil is dry.

Cover up your skin with brightly colored, loose-fitting clothing made of densely woven fabrics. Wear a broad-brimmed hat to protect your skin and UV-blocking sunglasses for the health of your eyes.

Apply a broad-spectrum UVA & UVB sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. Apply it 30 minutes before going outdoors and every two hours. You'll prevent sunburn and skin damage while making it

easier to return to the garden each day.

With proper care, you

and your plants will be better able to withstand the summer heat.

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Senior

TRIVIA

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Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1) "The Simpsons" first appeared as a short on which TV show?

2. What is the distance between mainland Russia (Siberia) and mainland United States (Alaska)?

3) What is the highest score you can achieve in one frame of bowling?

4) What is the Roman god of the sea called?

5) What are the only letters that don't currently appear in the Periodic Table?

6) Which animated movie's tagline is "Escape or die frying"?

7) The Republic of Gilead appears in which 1980s novel?

8) Which spice is often praised for its anti-inflammatory properties?

9) In which country did Cirque du Soleil originate?

10) What is glossolalia?

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Nativity BVM: A reunion for ALL YEARS of Nativity of the BVM School on Albany Street in Buffalo will be held July 20, 2025 at BUFFALO RIVER PAVILION (formerly FONTANA'S GROVE- 2299 Clinton Street, W. Seneca. Reservations are a must! Call Helen Brown Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977 or Rosie DiLiberto Mendolera at 716-881-1306 before 5/15/25.

Hull House "History Camp for Kids" Set for July: The Hull Family Home; Farmstead will again host its annual "History Camp for Kids" during the week of July 21-25. The camp, located at 5976 Genesee Street in Lancaster, runs from 9:00AM to 4:00PM daily. Students entering grades four through eight in the fall are invited to register. Campers will learn about family and farm life in the early 1800s on the western New York frontier. Daily themes include food, textiles and fashion, indigenous people, trades, pioneer games and archaeology. Re-enactors from the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 will provide additional history lessons. The cost per camper for the week is \$300. For further information or to request an application, please con-

tact Suzanne Jacobs at sjacobs@hullfamilyhome.com or call 716-681-5494.

The Riverside Baptist Church Parking Lot Giveaway! Everything is free! Located at Riverside Baptist Church, 346 Ontario St, Buffalo, NY 14207 on Ontario Street and Ross Avenue. Takes place Saturday, June 28th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Hope to see you there!

Lewis J. Bennett Prepares to Celebrate 100 Years of Educational Prowess: Buffalo's Bennett High School is preparing to celebrate 100 years of the "School on the Hill". Built on land donated to the city by businessman Lewis J. Bennett, construction started in 1923 and finished in 1925. The school has seen countless thousands of students through its halls. In recognition of all that this North Buffalo treasure has meant to its alumni and countless faculty and staff, the Bennett Alumni Association has announced its plans for the 100th Anniversary Weekend - Friday, September 19, Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21, 2025. With a theme of Cherishing the Past • Celebrating the Present • Embracing the Future, the Alumni strive to continue supporting the school in its commitment to excellence. Information can be found on our website - bennettalumni.com. Please send your questions to bennettalumni-association@gmail.com or text or call Neil Lange at 716-308-5451.

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Shakespeare In The Park 50th Season

Continued from page one. nipulates his way to the throne. Directed by Greg Stuhr starring Chris Avery.

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cades of laughter, drama, and unforgettable summer nights together."

All performances are free and open to the public, continuing the proud tradition that has made Shakespeare in Delaware Park a beloved summer staple in Buffalo. For performance schedules, venue information, and ways to support the 50th Anniversary Season, visit shakespeareindelpark.org

Ride for Roswell Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Continued from page one. Ride Weekend and offers the community an opportunity to come together in a rally against cancer, celebrating the survivors, patients and Roswell Park heroes. The evening will feature:

The arrival of the Peloton, a group of 125+ top fundraisers who ride two-by-two from Roswell Park to UB an Olympics-style procession of Roswell Park doctors, nurses, researchers, patients and survivors a Parade of Teams, celebrating teams that have raised more than \$10,000 this year the lighting of the torch by this year's honoree Mitch Flynn, the founder of Ride for Roswell. Mitch is lighting the torch on behalf of the entire Ride Community.

The Celebration of Hope is free and open to everyone.

When: Friday, June 28 from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.

** 7 p.m. formal program begins at the University of Buffalo North Campus in Governors C & D Lots.

Parking: University at Buffalo North Campus, Governor's B Lot.

Saturday, June 28: Ride Day at UB

More than 7,000 riders and 1,000 volunteers will participate in the Ride on Saturday, June 28. Riders will start from UB every 20 minutes from 6 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. with routes ranging from 4 to 100 miles. The start line is on Lee Road and will be emceed by various Roswell Park leaders. The finish line is located on Hamilton Road near the Rider Team Tent Village and the lunch tent. View a map of the event here.

New this year: At the finish line throughout Ride Day, cancer patients and survivors will be ringing the Victory Bell to celebrate milestones in their cancer journeys.

The Ride Community is filled with hundreds of cancer patients and survi-

vors, thousands of friends and family members who have been by their side and Roswell Park employees who are on the front lines every day.

When: Saturday, June 28. Riders cross the start line every 20 minutes beginning at 6 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. and start crossing the finish line as early as 9:30 a.m. at the University at Buffalo, North Campus, enter at White

Road. Thousands of riders, patients, survivors and volunteers will gather at UB. Candace Johnson, PhD, Roswell Park President & CEO, will be available at UB for interviews from 8:30- 9:15 a.m.

Parking: Park in the Fargo Lot, located closest to the Start Line on Lee Road. To get to the Fargo Road Lot drive down Skinnersville Road to Frontier Road to Hamilton Road.

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Notice of Formation of EXTENT LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/01/2025. 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 55 REBECCA PARK; BUFFALO, NY 14207. Any lawful purpose. 30

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, June 22, 2025 - June 29,2025, online at www.cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Metro Storage; Alfonso Kimble UNIT 2F446, James Mitchell, UNIT LL136A, Thomas Roberts UNIT 2F507, Cerah Martin-Calhoun UNIT IRR028, Juelona Richardson UNIT LL149, Christopher Wolf UNIT 2F436, Yolanda Robinson UNIT 2F455, Kyle Jackson UNIT2F356, Cicily Loader UNITS IRR014 & IRR021 and Irma Reed UNIT LL51. All units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items are subject to redemption before the sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 716.282.8466. 26

NOTICE OF FORMATION Name of LLC: MJS Home Auto LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: January 24, 2025. Erie County. 2300 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process to: 2300 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228, designated as agent for service of process. Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under the NY Limited Liability Company Law. 28

Notice of Formation of (Luminaire Coffee, LLC), LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on (4/30/2025). 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 (3517 Lynnbrook Dr Austin, TX 78748). Any lawful purpose. 31

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Abyss 2. Laugh;
3. Averse; 4. Dearth

Today's Word
BUYER

Puzzle on page six.

GAMES

MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS



Puzzle on page three.

King Crossword —
Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Puzzle on page three.

1. "The Tracey Ullman Show." 2. About 55 miles. 3. 30. 4. Neptune. 5. J and Q. 6. "Chicken Run." 7. "The Handmaid's Tale." 8. Turmeric. 9. Canada. 10. The ability to speak in a previously unknown language, also known as speaking in tongues.



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Puzzle on page three.

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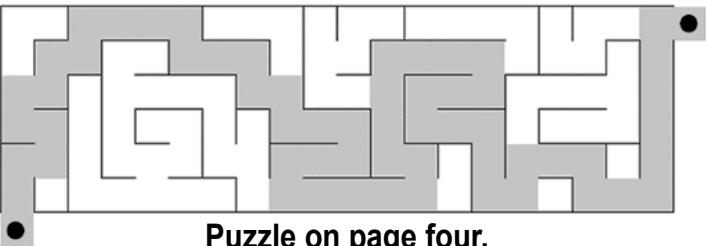
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Puzzle on page four.

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