

Ice At Canalside 2025



Photo provided by Tom Burns

Guests at the Ice at Canalside enjoy curling & ice skating on a winter night last January. This year, the Ice at Canalside will open on Nov. 21, with an opening night celebration and fireworks.

Buffalo Waterfront has released the full winter schedule for the Ice at Canalside, presented by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. This year will feature fun celebrations and programming with weekly Festive Fridays and Special Event Saturdays. Favorites like the ice bumper cars, curling, ice bikes and the ice train all return for the season, as the largest rink in New York State opens for its 12th year.

Through to Thursday, Nov. 20, Buffalo Waterfront is also offering a 20% discount on all group skates, curling sessions and igloo reservations booked in advance online. "With all of the different activities available and ample public skating hours, the Ice at Canalside offers an experience like no other in the region," says Lauren Ford, general manager, Buffalo Waterfront. "Families really enjoyed our special

events and theme nights last year, so we're excited to bring those back, along with some new holiday hours."

Opening Weekend:

- Friday, Nov. 21 – Opening Night, with a festive site lighting, plus a fireworks display and the ice train's sophomore



season debut

- Saturday, Nov. 22 – Hallmark Channel "Holiday Touchdown: A Bills Love Story" movie celebration, with Hallmark giveaways, a "Love Story" hot cocoa special and a photo op with the Buffalo Bills sleigh

- Sunday, Nov. 23 – A celebration of the musical Wicked, showing at Shea's Performing Arts Center

Weekly Programming:

- Festive Fridays

- o Nov 28 - Bandits Celebration

- o Dec 5 - Nutcracker Night

- o Dec 12 - Holiday Pops & Ugly Sweater Contest

- o Dec 19 - Glow Night

- o Dec 26 - Live DJ

- o Jan 2 - Harry Potter Night

- o Jan 9 - Skate 'Em All

- o Jan 16 - Silent Disco

- o Jan 23 - KPop Demon Hunters Night

- o Jan 30 - Star Wars Night

- o Feb 6 - Olympics Night

- o Feb 13 - Swiftie Night

- o Feb 20 - Silent Disco

- Special Event Saturdays

- o Nov 29 - Bandits Banner Raising Night

- o Dec 6 - Bills Mafia Skate

- o Dec 13 - Brews on Ice

- o Dec 20 - Jingle Bell Rock the Ice

- o Dec 27 - Live DJ

- o Jan 3 - New Year New You Fitness Challenge on

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Shea's & FeedMore WNY Wicked "For Good" Food Drive

Shea's Performing Arts Center and FeedMore WNY are partnering to fight hunger across the community through the WICKED "For Good" Food Drive, inspired by the hit Broadway musical sensation WICKED.

Theatre patrons and the community are invited to bring non-perishable food items to donate at collection bins located at the Shea's Box Office (650 Main Street in Buffalo) and at Shea's Buffalo Theatre entrances during all performances of WICKED, which is on the stage at Shea's for a three-week engagement running November 12 – 30.

The "For Good" Food Drive is named for the iconic duet sung by Elphaba and Glinda in WICKED, celebrating the lasting power of kindness and friendship. This season, Shea's and FeedMore WNY invite the City of



Good Neighbors to work a little magic of their own, spreading joy and kindness by donating to the food drive.

Great tickets to WICKED are still available at Shea's Box Office at 650 Main Street in Downtown Buffalo or through the Shea's website at: <https://www.sheas.org/performances/wicked>. Groups requesting 10 or more tickets can contact Mary Oshei at 716-829-1153 or moshei@sheas.org.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



November, 1993. WELLINGTON PUB OPENS NEW BANQUET FACILITY...Celebrating the grand opening of Wellington's Pub new banquet room, from left, are Johanna Frohmen, president of the North Buffalo Kiwanis Club, pub co-owner John Hazelett, Don Boyd Jr., president of the Hertel-North Buffalo Business Association, and co-owner Bob Hazlett.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
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Sun 11/16: (1:15), (4:20), 7:30 Mon 11/17: (1:15 OC), (4:20), 7:30
Tue 11/18: (1:15), (4:20), 7:30 Wed 11/19: (12:30), (3:35), 6:45
Thur 11/20: (12:30), (3:35), 6:45
ANGEL'S EGG (1985) 4K RESTORATION (2025)
[SUBTITLED] Wed 11/19: 9:50
ANGEL'S EGG (1985) 4K RESTORATION (2025)
[DUBBED] Thur 11/20: 9:50

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Michael P. Kearns
Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Kearns Brings Mobile DMV To Build Promise Community Access Center

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns announced that the Clerk's Auto Bureau Division has partnered with the Build Promise/Amy's Place of Hope Community Access Center to bring their Mobile DMV to residents and clients in need of state-issued identification. This Community outreach event will take place on Friday, November 21st from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the new Build Promise Community Access Center located at 1297 Sycamore Street, Buffalo, NY 14211. No reservations are required; walk-ins welcome!

The initiative is part of Clerk Kearns' ongoing commitment to ensuring that every individual in Erie County has access to the tools and resources necessary to overcome barriers to success — leading to a life of self-sufficiency and prosperity. Through this collaboration, individuals experiencing homelessness or facing financial hardship will be afforded the opportunity to obtain or renew a New York State non-driver identification card or driver's license directly onsite. In addition, they may surrender license plates, register a vehicle, and receive guidance regarding other services and requirements offered by the Department of Motor Vehicles. "Access to valid identification is often the

first step toward rebuilding stability — it's needed for housing, employment, and even healthcare," said Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns. "By bringing these services directly to Amy's Place Community Access Center, we are helping to remove barriers and connect residents to opportunities for independence and success." The Build Promise Community Access Center, part of St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, works to create a safe and supportive environment where every individual has access to essential services — including housing assistance, health care, and workforce development — all in one location.

"Build Promise and Amy's Place of Hope are thrilled to partner with the Erie County DMV and other providers to expand vital community access to state-issued identification, health, mental health, literacy, veteran and social services. Together, we're walking alongside the vulnerable in our community to help change the trajectory of their lives", remarked Samuel DiVincenzo, Executive Director of Build Promise. "This partnership underscores a shared mission between Build Promise, Amy's Place of Hope and the Erie County Clerk's Office to empower residents, promote dignity, and build a stronger, more inclusive community, added DiVincenzo. "With the community's prayers and support, we are moving closer each day to transforming more lives of our neighbors in need." For more information on the Build Promise Mobile DMV event, stop by the new Community Access Center or visit erie.gov/clerk or call the Clerks Outreach Center at 716-858-8864.

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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!

Arrange
GATES

Toil
GUDDER

Happy
HIBELT

Danger
NEECAM

TODAY'S WORD

"My father is going to showing some of the games he played as a boy —

so no _____"

Answers on page five.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Man Robs Three Different Stores Down Elmwood Avenue

North Buffalo
November 9, 2025
Parkside Avenue - Defendant and complainant got into a verbal argument when the defendant started to throw items around their house. Defendant threw his cell phone which hit the complainant in the face, causing bruising under left eye and a cut to her lip which was bleeding. There were children present in the house during the incident.

West Side
November 10, 2025
Elmwood Avenue - Defendant did obstruct officers from assisting with a property dispute involving defendant. Defendant did hit officer with the car door of vehicle when exiting. While officers were detaining defendant, defendant did resist arrest by attempting to get back in vehicle and did not comply with commands of putting her hands behind her back.

November 10, 2025
Elmwood Avenue - Dollar Tree - The defendant did pick up candy items (valued \$63.89) off the shelf and conceal it in his backpack and did pass all points of purchase stealing said items. The defendant was apprehended close detective in the driveway in front of Citizens Bank, 1893 Elmwood Avenue, and detained. Detective recovered the stolen items from the defendant during an article search in the driveway. A positive ID was made at the store by the detective on store camera footage.

November 10, 2025
Elmwood Avenue - Citi Trends - The defendant did pick clothing items (valued \$75.00) off the shelf and conceal it in his backpack and did pass all points of purchase stealing said items. The defendant was apprehended close by detective in the driveway.

November 10, 2025

Elmwood Avenue - Gordons - The defendant did pick a ham (valued \$38.10) off the shelf and conceal it in his coat and did pass all points of purchase stealing said item. The complainant recovered the stolen item from the defendant while they were in the store parking lot. The defendant was apprehended close by detective in the driveway in front of Citizens Bank. Detective found a clear plastic baggie tied off containing white powder that was believed to be a controlled substance. Detective did recover a glass pipe containing crack cocaine residue in defendants' right pocket. Video footage is

available.

Riverside
November 9, 2025
Hartman Place - Victim states suspected victim got into a verbal argument, grabbed a knife, displayed the knife, and said "do something," making victim scared.

November 9, 2025
Laird Avenue - Defendant did strike juvenile victim multiple times about the body causing pain and redness to face.

November 9, 2025
Hartman Place - Defendant did apply pressure around victims neck and throat and did begin to apply pressure obstructing victims breathing. Victim and defendant had also been in a verbal altercation. Appearance ticket issued by patrol officer.

November 8, 2025
Riverside Avenue - Offender did strike victim in the head with a cell phone multiple times. Victim does have pain to shoulder and head.

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12 "Hell — no fury ..."

13 Pitcher

14 Goose egg

15 Long-snouted mammals

17 "Mazel —!"

18 Actress Ryder

19 Puccini work

21 ICU worker

22 Tablecloth material

24 Broadway production

27 Silent

28 Pesky insect

31 Poetic dusk

32 Khan title

33 "Hail, Caesar!"

34 Evening, in an ad

36 Rep.'s rival

37 Blue shade

38 "It's nobody — business"

40 Yes, to Juan

41 Least desirable

43 Iraqi currency

47 "Entourage" character

48 South Pole region

51 Corp. boss

2 Leeway

3 Bandleader

4 Puente

5 Lith., once

6 Art Deco master

7 Leftovers recipe

8 Incendiary crime

9 Feelers

10 Couturier

11 Christian

12 Thomas — Edison

13 Raggedy doll

14 Identify

15 Olympic sleds

16 Mosque leader

17 Stock holder

18 Maui souvenir

19 Toward the front

20 Constructed

21 Director

22 DuVernay

23 Aviv preceder

24 Golf's Ernie

25 Colors lightly

26 Intent look

27 — Lancelot

28 Some WWII vets

29 Unrefined metals

30 Title for Judi Dench

31 Bickering

32 Bar mitzvah, e.g.

33 Garbage barge

34 Neither here — there

35 Preschooler

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Q R E D N I L Y C R E T S A M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: SPARK —

Air filter

Engine

Headers

Radiator

Alternator

Fan

Hoses

Relays

Battery

Fluids

Master cylinder

Wires

Dipstick

Fuses

Oil cap

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Weekly SUDOKU

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	8	5						
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9		1						

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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Did the Obama-era Social Security Tax Cuts Hurt the Program? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I will be retiring early next year but my question to you is: During the Obama administration, payroll taxes that employees pay were cut in half from 6.2% to 3.1%, while the employer's part stayed the same at 6.2%. This continued for around a year I think. This was an attempt at giving people a tax cut, which I think was a bad idea or maybe the wrong way to have done it. How much damage do you think this may have caused to Social Security? **Signed: Soon to Retire**

Dear Soon to Retire: FYI, the Obama-era cut in the employee portion of FICA payroll taxes and SECA (self-employment

tax) was a temporary measure, which has long since expired. However, the legislation which enabled that cut in employee FICA/SECA taxes also included a provision to replenish the Social Security Trust Funds from the General US Treasury in an amount equal to the estimated loss of tax revenue to the Trust Funds. So, in effect, there was little or no impact on the Social Security Trust Funds.

FYI, the Trustees of Social Security have been projecting for many years that the Social Security reserves would be fully depleted in the mid-2030s, unless Congress takes action to reform the SS program.

Unfortunately, Congress has not yet taken any meaningful action to accomplish that reform, and the current projection from the Trustees is that all Social Security reserves will be depleted in about 2033, necessitating an across the board cut of about 21% in everyone's benefit. Time is running short, and we see signs that Congress is finally starting to seriously discuss Social Security reform.

At AMAC, we have developed and submitted to various Congressional Representatives a reform plan which would restore Social Security to full solvency. You can see AMAC's suggested plan at www.amac.us/social-security-guarantee. And AMAC is working every day in Washington, D.C. to promote Social Security reform to avoid future cuts in benefits. We believe and hope that Congress will eventually reform the Social Security program to avoid future benefit cuts but, unfortunately, not until they can muster sufficient bipartisanship to make the hard choices needed. To this end, contacting your Congressional Representative to demand Social Security reform now would be a good thing to do. The longer Congress delays reform, the harder the choices will be.

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Community Bank Presents The 2025 Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 6, 2025, Community Bank, N.A. Presents the annual Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration at Rotary Rink at Fountain Plaza. The event marks the official opening of the Rotary Rink free ice-skating season in the heart of Downtown Buffalo, also Presented by Community Bank, N.A. The event begins at 5pm with free ice-skating. At 6pm, there will be a countdown to the lighting of the official tree and fireworks display over Fountain Plaza.

“We look forward to continuing the tradition of free ice-skating in the heart of Downtown Buffalo and to partnering with Community Bank, N.A. this season” said Michael T. Schmand, Executive Director of Buffalo Place Inc. “In partnership with the City of Buffalo, Buffalo Place has proudly managed the operation of this outdoor ice-skating rink for 27 years. The revitalized Fountain Plaza public space provides residents and visitors with a festive and welcoming winter destination to enjoy all season long.”

“Buffalo has always been an important part of our growth story,” said Marya Wlos, CFO of Community Financial System, Inc, the corporate company of Community Bank, N.A. “We’re honored to support the annual Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting and to celebrate the people and traditions that make this city so special. With over 200 employees in the area and five local branches - three of which opened this year - and the opening of our new regional headquarters as well, our investment in Buffalo continues to reflect our belief and partnership in its bright future.”

Immediately following the fireworks and tree lighting, the fun will continue with visits with Santa, holiday gifts, face-painting, train rides for children, and ice-skating. Ice-skating is free and ice-skate rental is available; \$2 for children and \$3 for adults. Guests are encouraged to bring their own ice-skates to avoid waiting in the ice-skate rental line. Santa will visit with children from 6:30pm to 8pm. All activities are free and open to the public.

Buffalo Place thanks Community Bank, N.A. for their Presenting Sponsorship of the Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration and the 2025-26 Free Ice-Skating Season at Rotary Rink at Fountain Plaza. Buffalo Place also thanks our official Media Sponsor and Partner, The Buffalo News, for their support of the event. Complete details on the Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration are available online at www.buffaloplace.com.



ATTENTION

Community Members You Are Invited To Attend

COMMUNITY BENEFITS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

November 17, 2025 6PM

Enterprise Charter School
275 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

The Community Benefits Oversight Committee (CBOC) is established to provide monitoring, oversight, and accountability in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operations of the Buffalo Bills new stadium project.

This meeting invites community members to attend and learn more about the Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) that is in place. Time is reserved at the end of the meeting for community members to share comments on local vulnerabilities and priorities.



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1. Stage; 2. Drudge;
3. Blithe; 4. Menace

Today's Word

LAUGHING

Puzzle on page two.



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Imagine Salon.....1527 Hertel Avenue

Macy's Place.....3100 Delaware Avenue

Joey's Place.....83 Niagara Street

Johnny's Meats.....1191 Hertel Avenue

Knights of Columbus.....1530 Kenmore Avenue

Korona Jewelers.....1588 Hertel Avenue

North Buffalo Community Ctr.....203 Sanders Road

North Buffalo Dental.....1600 Hertel Avenue

North Park Library.....975 Hertel Avenue

Parkside Community Center.....2318 Main Street

Paul Wolf Agency.....2890 Delaware Avenue

Plaka Restaurant.....2904 Delaware Avenue

Price Rite Market.....1716 Kenmore Avenue

Salon Avanti.....3086 Delaware Avenue

Salon Coronado.....2870 Delaware Avenue

Salon D Capelli.....3104 Delaware Avenue

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Theater Apts.....1065 Kenmore Avenue

Terrie's Workout Center.....1481 Hertel Avenue

Vince's Pizza.....1803 Kenmore Avenue

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Wellington Pub.....1541 Hertel Avenue

WEST SIDE

Baptist Manor.....276 Linwood Avenue

Buffalo Public Library.....Niagara at Porter

BMHA Housing.....245 Elmwood Avenue

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Corner Store.....Forest & Grant

Delaware Apartments.....1217 Delaware Avenue

Dibble Hardware.....262 West Ferry Street

Elmwood Square Apts.....505 Elmwood Avenue

Fast Stop Food Mart.....326 Military Road

Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....121 Grant Street

First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at West Urica

M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street

Military Coin Laundry.....1134 Military Road

Santasiero'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

RIVERSIDE

AmVets.....25 Review Place

Black Rock Pharmacy.....431 Tonawanda Street

Boys & Girls Club.....54 Riverdale Avenue

Buffalo Wine & Liquors.....2067 Niagara Street

D District Police Station.....669 Hertel Avenue

Doyles 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 Ctr.....155 Lawn Avenue

Pat's Pizzeria.....544 Ontario Street

Pizza Bella.....1133 Tonawanda Street

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Hertel Holidays: The Holiday Season is right around the corner, and Hertel is ready for another great experience! Join us December 5th and 6th for our Hertel Holidays Weekend event! Join us on Friday the 5th, starting at 6PM until 9PM, at St. Margaret's Parish, for the annual Tree Lighting, sponsored by councilman Feroletto. Get a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Then on Saturday get started on your holiday shopping on Hertel! Join us throughout the day for great deals and meals from the local businesses and restaurants along the street!



Our Lady of Hope Parish 18 Greenwood place Buffalo will be holding it annual fall festival on Saturday November 15th in O'Brian hall on the corner of Grant and Lafayette St. 5:00 PM. Admission \$5.00 including 1 Raffle ticket. additional tickets \$5 or 5 for \$ for \$20. Prizes include 55" TV, Apple I Pod, \$200 cash. Food and drinks available.



Shea's Performing Arts Center announced registration is now open for "Sing Your Story," a camp for students ages 10 – 17 running during the February school break. Through a song of their choice, students in this camp will

explore their unique life experiences to create a personal monologue and sing their story. Under the guidance of Shea's lead teaching artist Alejandro Gómez, participants will develop their own ideas, lighting, and costumes, culminating in a one-of-a-kind performance where they are the star! Sing Your Story concludes with a community showcase on the Shea's Smith Theatre stage, celebrating each student's creativity and voice. The week-long camp will run February 16 – 20 from 9:00AM – 4:00PM daily. Space is limited. The cost of the camp is \$250 for the week, with assistance available to those in need. To register, visit: <https://www.sheas.org/camps/sing-your-story/>.



Tim Bohen, author of Emerald Thread: The Irish in Buffalo. will give a talk entitled "How the South Buffalo Irish Shaped Our City and Nation" November 18th at the Cazenovia Neighborhood Library, 155 Cazenovia St., Buffalo, NY 14210. Bohen will share the inspiring stories of Buffalo's Irish men and women—politicians, writers, athletes, entertainers, journalists, military heroes, and philanthropists—who have shaped our community. From the first baseball World Series to the Battle of Midway, from the Stanley Cup to the Olympics, and even to Hollywood's bright lights and the halls of Congress, the South Buffalo Irish have made their mark on history and led the way. Don't miss this celebration of their extraordinary legacy. Free & open to the public. Call 716-821-0564 to reserve your seat.



Submit Your Community Event to

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Ice At Canalside 2025

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Ice

- o Jan 10 - Mascot Night
- o Jan 17 - Sabres Night
- o Jan 24 - Asian Cultural Night
- o Jan 31 - Ice Fest (2pm - 7pm)
- o Feb 7 - Live DJ
- o Feb 14 - Love is Love - Live DJ, Pride giveaways
- o Feb 21 - Bisons Night, with a Mascot race in the bumper cars

Ice at Canalside Hours of Operation, beginning Nov. 21:

- Monday: Closed for ice maintenance and leagues. Private parties welcome.
- Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday: 1p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Saturday: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Sunday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours:

- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Winter Break, Dec. 22 – Jan. 2: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- o *Christmas Eve, December 24: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- o *Christmas Day, December 25: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Jan. 19: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Presidents' Day, Feb. 16: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- February Break, Feb. 17 – Feb. 19: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Please note, hours may vary depending on weather.

Admission:

- Ages 5 & under: Free
- Children & Military: \$5
- Ages 13 & Up: \$8
- *Highmark members receive \$1 off admission

Skate rentals: \$6 (Sizes Youth 9 – Adult 12)

Bumper cars: \$8 for eight minutes

Curling: \$15 per person/ four-person minimum

Ice Express Train: \$3/ride, \$6 all-day pass

Reservations are now open for all events, skating passes, igloos, curling and more at BuffaloWaterfront.com. 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. Follow Buffalo Waterfront on Facebook, Instagram & X for the latest updates, announcements, and ticketing.

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BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOL 067 & 628 5/20/2025 PROJECT NAME NYSED # 14-06-00-01-0-067-014 and 14-06-00-01-2-601-011 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID 001116.2-1 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Sealed proposals for the following project will be received at the office of Plant Services, 403 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202, or can be submitted digitally via the Bonfire link provided below. On 20 November, 2025 at 10:00 AM proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for a single/multi prime contract (GENERAL/ PLUMBING/ MECHANICAL/ ELECTRICAL) for the following project: NYSED #14-06-00-01-0-006-020, NYSED #14-06-00-01-0-032-014 and NYSED #14-06-00-01-0-033-014 Bid 26-0627-036 Decommissioning and Closure of District Petroleum Bulk Storage Tanks at 006, 032 and 033 P.S. #006 SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, P.S. #032 BENNETT PARK MONTESSORI and P.S. #033 BILINGUAL CENTER Beginning 23 October, 2025, bidding document packages may be viewed via Bonfire and Avalon. All questions and answers must only go through Bonfire. Please use the Bonfire link below to view bidding document packages, submit questions, view answers and addenda, and if preferred to submit electronic bids: Documents are available to be purchased through Avalon Document Services on-line Plan room website at www.avalon-buff-planroom.com, under "Public Jobs" or ordered by phone at 716-995-7777. All printing is at the contractor's own expense. Owner can assume no responsibility for errors, omissions, or other misinformation obtained via other bid document distribution resources. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 006 on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.; please assemble at the main entrance. A walkthrough of 032 and 033 will immediately follow. The Architect will be present. Eligible bidders are required to attend this walkthrough or another previously arranged and documented site visit with Architect and/or District personnel. Please note that the required bid bond is 10%. The work will be subject to the equal employment opportunity requirements. If you have any questions regarding this project, please refer to Bonfire. Lauren Pacheco, AIA Interim-Executive Director of Plant Services 48

7001 PLATO ROAD, LLC filed Articles of Organization in New York on October 20, 2025. The LLC's office is in Erie County. The Secretary of State has been named as agent of service of process against the LLC and shall mail such process to 4492 Haag Road, Eden, New York 14057. The LLC is formed to carry on any business for which an LLC may be formed in NY. 50

Notice of Formation of Summit Strategic Strategies, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/18/2025. 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 522 W. Ferry Street, Unit 2, Buffalo, NY 14222. Any lawful purpose. 46

Buffalo City School District
Request for Bid/Proposal

RFPQ 26-1231-032 Request for Proposals and Qualifications (RFPQ) ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (A/E) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TERM CONTRACT

RFP 26-0631-035 HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

BID 26-0627-037 ROOF RECONSTRUCTION, GYMNASIUM ROOF THRU-WALL FLASHING & RELATED WORK

Architectural/Engineering (A/E) Professional Services Term Contract

Offering Specification

Offering Specifications posted at: buffaloschools.bonfirehub.com/portal

Jennifer LoTempio
Director of Purchase 46

Notice is hereby given that a license, number Pending, for beer, cider and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1008 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, Erie County for on premises consumption. Amabel Buffalo LLC d/b/a Concord. 47

Official Notification Noel Kvetkosky, Trustee of Tripifoods Foundation. wishes to announce the Tripifoods Foundation's annual return for the year ended June 30, 2025, is available for inspection at the office of Withum Smith & Brown, P.C. (located at The Liberty Bldg., 424 Main Street, Suite 800, Buffalo, NY 14202), (716) 847-2651 during regular business hours. Any citizen who wishes to inspect it may do so within 180 days from the date of this notification. A free copy of the return will be provided upon request. 46

MOTOR SALE

For sale: 2011 GMC Savana 3500; VIN: 1GTZ7UCA3B1115381; Owner: Jason Flechacruz; The sale will be held at 369 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14201 on 11/24/2025 at 9:00 AM. 46

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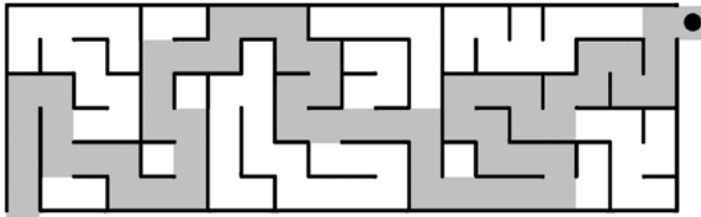


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GAMES

1. Nephology. 2. Scotland, 4,413 feet high. 3. Global Positioning System. 4. Duff. 5. 1970. 6. Goosebumps. 7. Chicago. 8. 1,760. 9. A kit. 10. Gordon Ramsay.

Kids' Maze Solution



Puzzle on page four.

King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.
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Puzzle on page three.

UNDER THE HOOD

ALTERNATOR
Puzzle on page three.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer
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8 7 3 4 9 2 5 6 1
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