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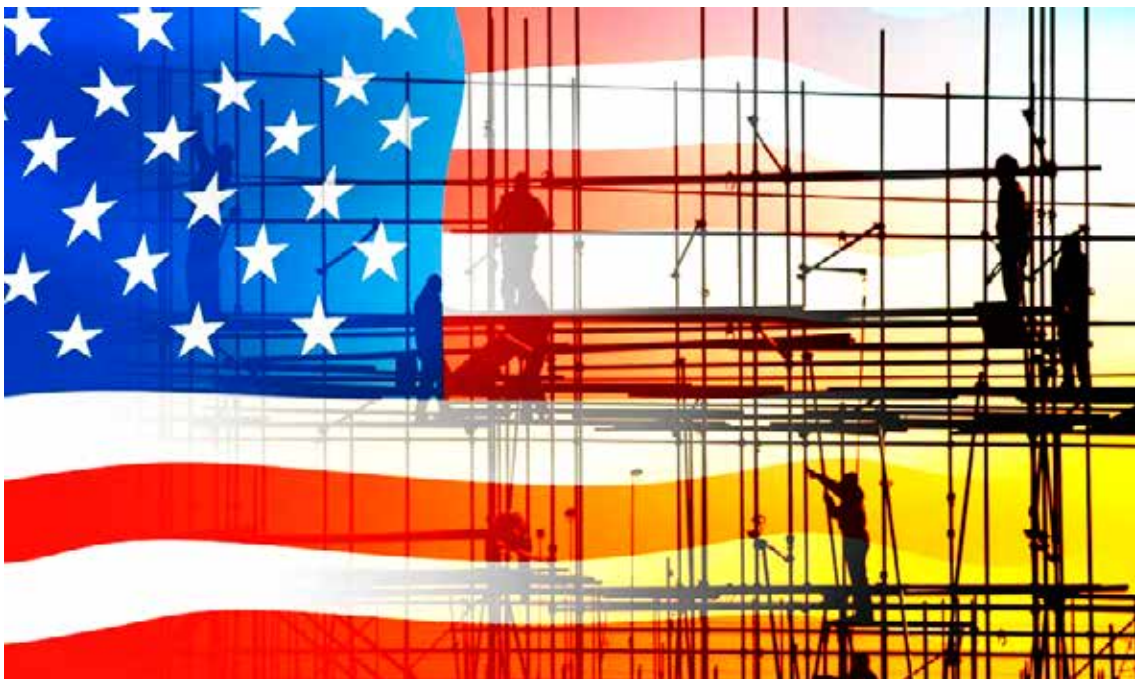
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Happy Labor Day 2026!



Labor Day is September 7th, 2026, the first monday of September.

Labor Day in 2026 falls on Monday, September 7, as it is always celebrated on the first Monday of September. This federal holiday honors the contributions of workers and traditionally marks the unofficial end of the summer season. The following events will be taking place over this Labor Day.

The 2026 Buffalo Labor Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, September 7, with the parade beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the celebration concluding around 1:00 p.m. at Warren Spahn Way. The event begins with a gathering at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Dorrance Avenue and McKinley Parkway, where marchers are encouraged to park at Cazenovia

Park and take a shuttle.

T-shirts will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

RSVP: Reservations are requested. Please complete the form below by noon on Friday, Sept. 4 to RSVP. You must be logged in to make a reservation.

The following information is provided by the Buffalo Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO:

All marchers are asked to park their cars at or near Cazenovia Park. Buses will shuttle marchers from the Peter J. Crotty Casino to Dorrance Ave from 9 - 10:15 a.m. This will eliminate congestion and members won't have to walk back to get their cars. The cook-

out is at the Peter J. Crotty Casino Shelter in Cazenovia Park. Food will be served starting at Noon.

Please note that SAG-AFTRA will be taking photographs and videos at the event which might be used in our publications, social media, and to promote the union and its activities. You and any guests attending with you might appear in the photos and, by attending with SAG-AFTRA's group, you agree to these uses. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. For more information and other events taking place in Buffalo please visit stepoutbuffalo.com/guide-to-stepping-out-over-labor-day-weekend-in-wny.

First Look Buffalo's 2026 New Play Reading Festival

First Look Buffalo Theatre Company is excited to announce the lineup for our 2026 New Play Reading Festival. Each play is written by a member of our Playwright Wing, which is made up of professional playwrights both locally and from around the country, plus one play by a local guest playwright. These plays are directed and performed by local



WNYS artists, and two of these plays will be chosen for a full production in our 2027-28 season. There will also be an audience participation talk back after each reading. Come help us choose our next season! Admission is \$10 per reading or \$25 for a festival pass and can be paid at the door. For more information, email FirstLookBuffalo@gmail.com or call 716-771-6358.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

There's Always Next Year!



Front row left to right- Matteo Kamp, Rory Pizzuto, Tom Quinn. Back row- Patrick Ganci, Brandon Cannon, Kaelin Sinnott.

"I just try and do the best that I can for my teammates, no matter what team I'm on to help us win."

Those were the words of eight year old player Noel Miller, an All-Star Player for the North Buffalo Blaze Travel Team this past Saturday morning in Shoshone Park.

Just days away from the Opening of another School year in late August, a handful of North Buffalo Boys gathered on Diamonds 6 and 7 in Shoshone Park to represent the North Buffalo Baseball and Softball League. In games against other eight and nine year old teams in the area, the Park served as host to the many teams that had to travel to North Buffalo.

Selected to play for the Blaze besides Miller was teammate Austin Lee, another stand-out player on the team who showed that coming into the North Buffalo Park is where his heart is when it comes to Baseball. "Wherever they

want me to play," said Miller, after his game, "I'll play. Second base, shortstop or left field, it doesn't matter. I just want to play."

Six 9 year olds were chosen to represent the Blaze on a nearby Diamond. They were Brandon Cannon, Patrick Ganci, Matteo Kamp, Tom Quinn, Rory Pizzuto and Kaelin Sinnott. All wearing the green and gold colors of North Buffalo, hundreds of friends and family members came out to watch the teams battle it out for supremacy in the area for Travel Baseball.

"This is good for us, for the City of Buffalo," said one North Buffalo Board Member. "There's hot dogs and hamburgers available on a beautiful Day."

As all players get ready to go back to School, North Buffalo Baseball and Softball puts a wrap on the 2026 Season. You can learn about how all teams played this season by

going to the League's website, www.hnpybl.com and clicking on one of the many teams that played this season. There were 72 House teams in the Park this season, by far the most in all the years of North Buffalo Baseball Softball. All Travel teams played well in their age brackets of eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve and under Divisions. Three 12U teams went to Cooperstown, NY in late July and did very well against other Leagues in the Northeast. They were coached by Todd Mann, Matt Burke and Sean Ryan, three long-time coaches in the Park who acted as chaperones for all boys in the Cooperstown Village.

Todd Mann coached the Green Blaze team made up of Ben Auerbach, Tim Bartels, Jermin J. Collazo, Hunter Gallagher, Patrick Gaughan, Naveen Ladori, Xander Mann, Teddy McGowan, Gavin Ramsey, Leopold Scott and Conor Smith.

Matt Burke was the coach for the Yellow team, made up of players Ben Burke, Max Capaccio, Patrick Donoghue, Alex Dunbar, Zeke Ganci, Noah Lundquist, Gerald Nance, Connor Roehl, Eric Smith, Owen Weaver and Henry Zebro.

Sean Ryan coached the Gray team made up of players Dalton Gee, Myron Griggs, Michael Miller, William Potenza, Charlie Ryan, Shiloh Pixley, Ryder Lane, Charlie Johnson, Ethan Goldin and brothers Elijah and Ezekiel Fadness.

2026 proved to be a great season for North Buffalo Baseball and Softball. Earlier this month, the Dodgers defeated the Tigers, 6-3 for the Senior Boys Division Championship and the Tigers defeated the Sooners, 14-4 in the Senior Girls Division Championship.

Opening Day for the 2027 North Buffalo Baseball and Softball season is set for Saturday May 1st after the League opens registration for the new season as early as November 1st. Hope to see you there.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

September 1

E Eagle Street: Shortly after 6 a.m. this morning, C district officers responded to a shooting call in the 800 block of E Eagle Street. An adult male victim suffering from what appears to be birdshot wounds to the head and shoulder was transported via AMR to ECMC to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Gun Violence Unit detectives immediately began an investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call or text 911 or the confidential tip line at 716-847-2255.

September 1

Concrete Central Grain Elevator: At approximately 12:30 a.m. Monday morning, A district officers responded to a shooting call at the Concrete Central Grain Elevator. An adult male victim was located suffering from a gunshot wound to the neck. He was transported via AMR to ECMC to be treated for serious injuries that do not appear to be life-threatening at this time. Gun Violence Unit detectives immediately began an

investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call or text 911 or the confidential tip line at 716-847-2255.

August 28

Buffalo Police Department Announces two arrests were made in connection with a double shooting that occurred May 23 in the 1300 block of Jefferson Avenue. At approximately 2:45 a.m. on May 23, C and E district officers responded to a shooting call in the 1300 block of Jefferson Avenue. A male victim with a gunshot wound to the hand was located and transported via AMR to ECMC. Shortly thereafter, a second male victim arrived at ECMC in a private vehicle suffering from a gunshot wound to the leg. Gun Violence Unit detectives immediately began an investigation. Two suspects were identified. One suspect was apprehended August 25 without incident. Defendant has been charged one count NYS PL 120.10 Assault in the First Degree, a class B felony and one count NYS PL 265.03, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a class C felony. The other suspect was apprehended August 27 without incident. Defendant has been charged one count

NYS PL 265.03, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a class C felony and one count NYS PL 120.25, Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a class D felony.

August 28

Buffalo Police Department Announces a search warrant was conducted Friday, August 28 in the first block of Kilhoffer Street. One weapon was recovered and one arrest was made. The search warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Samuel Davis and conducted by the Buffalo Police Intelligence Unit and the FBI Safe Streets Task Force. A Remington 11-48 12-gauge shotgun, an extended 9mm magazine, miscellaneous ammunition, and drug paraphernalia were recovered. Jaysean Roland, 21, of Buffalo, has been charged one count NYS PL 265.02-8, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, a class D felony; one count NYS PL 220.50-3, Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree, a class A misdemeanor; and one count NYS PL 220.03, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, a class A misdemeanor.

August 28

Buffalo Police Department Announces two search warrants were conducted Friday, August 28 associated with the same suspect. The search warrants were signed by the Honorable Judge Rashied McDuffie and conducted by the Buffalo Police Intelligence Unit and the FBI Safe Streets Task Force in the 500 block of Glenwood Avenue and the 100 block of Busti Avenue. A Taurus GX2 9mm handgun loaded with 13 rounds in an extended magazine, a Draco 7.62x39 semi-automatic pis-

tol loaded with 11 rounds in an extended magazine, an additional extended magazine, approximately 1.2 ounces of suspected cocaine, unknown pressed pills, and other drug paraphernalia were recovered. For his association to the Busti address, Defendant of Buffalo has been charged one count NYS PL 265.032, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree: Possession of Five or More Firearms, a class C felony; five counts NYS PL 265.03-3, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a class C felony; and two counts NYS PL 220.50-1,3, Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in

the Second Degree, a class A misdemeanor.

August 19

At approximately 9:45 p.m. Friday night, B district officers responded to a shooting call at Plymouth Avenue and Jersey Street. An adult male victim with gunshot wounds to the head was transported via AMR to ECMC, where he remains in critical condition. Homicide Unit detectives immediately began an investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call or text 911 or the confidential tip line at 716-847-2255.

War Of 1812 Weekend



The Old Fort Niagara hosts a War of 1812 battle reenactment on the War of 1812 weekend.

The annual War of 1812 Weekend returns Sat, Sep 5, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and Sun, Sep 6, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Old Fort Niagara, 102 Morrow Plaza, Youngstown 14174.

Often called "America's Second War of Independence," the War of 1812 engulfed the Niagara Frontier. This event features living history camps, tactical demonstrations, military arms and uniform demonstrations, Regency-era civilian life, hotshot demonstrations, and a special guest lecture.

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at noon each day where a cannonball is heated red-hot to see how forces targeted wooden structures.

Tactical & Weapon Demonstrations: Experience infantry drills, musket firings, and weapons presentations throughout both days.

Regency Era Civilian Life: Explore early 19th-century cooking, foodways, fiber arts, and a ladies' fashion show.

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Buffalo River Fest Park 2026 Charity Golfing Tournament BW's Barbecue Dinner: On Friday, September 11th Buffalo River Fest Park LLC will hold its annual Charity Golf Tournament Dinner. Golf will be \$80 per person, 4 person scramble with a noon shotgun start at Cazenovia Park Golf Course, 1 Willink Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14210. It will be followed up with dinner starting at 3:30 p.m. By BW's Barbeque at the Ironworkers Hall located at 196 Orchard Park Road West Seneca, NY 14224. There will be contests and prizes throughout the day including a basket raffle! Proceeds will go toward maintaining the park.

Kids Escaping Drugs invites the community to join the 7th Annual Rise for Recovery Walk on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at Canalside. Registration for the 7th Annual Rise for Recovery Walk is now open at www.ked.org/rise-for-recovery.



"Hike, Bike, or Roll: Scenic Trails in Western New York." Co-authors Jennifer Hillman and William McKeever will discuss their books "Biking the Empire State Trail: A Guided Tour from Buffalo to Albany" and "Secret Places of Western New York: 25 Scenic Hikes" at the Cazenovia Neighborhood Library, 155 Cazenovia St., Buffalo, NY 14210, on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm. To reserve your seat, call 716-821-0564 or visit the Cazenovia Neighborhood Library.



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Returning To School: Helping Your Child Navigate Difficult Transitions

As students across WNY head back to school, Parent Network of WNY (PNWNY) is reminding successful families that successful transitions begin long before the first day of class. Whether a child is entering a new grade, transitioning from CPSE to CSE services, or adjusting to a new school routine, preparation can help reduce anxiety and build confidence. Whether a child is entering kindergarten, transitioning from CPSE to CSE services, moving to a new grade, or adjusting to a new school environment, changes in routine can be overwhelming for both children and parents. PNWNY offers free resources and support to help families confidently navigate these important milestones. "Back-to-school transitions can bring excitement, but they can also create uncertainty and anxiety—especially for children with special needs and their families," said Kimberly Kadziolka, Executive

Director of PNWNY. "Starting conversations early, creating predictable routines, and understanding the supports available can help children feel more prepared and confident as they begin a new school year." Regardless of age, district, or ability, PNWNY provides resources that can help support families with all of their back-to-school needs. Whether their child is going back to school remotely, in the classroom, or a hybrid of both, PNWNY is here to provide them with FREE resources to help navigate their new normal. PNWNY representatives are available for interviews on: • CPSE to CSE services • Preparing for IEP meetings • Resources for families of children with special needs • Helping children manage back-to-school anxiety PNWNY offers free workshops, one-on-one support, and educational resources to help families understand special education, school transitions, behavior, advocate for their children, and build positive partnerships with schools throughout the year. Parent Network provides information of a general nature and is designed for information and educational purposes only and does not constitute medical or legal advice.

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If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already pre-approved), call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, a time will be scheduled for you to come and meet the dog. Please be patient, and remember they are very short staffed at the moment. Applications can be found at <https://friendsofchcas.org/adopt>

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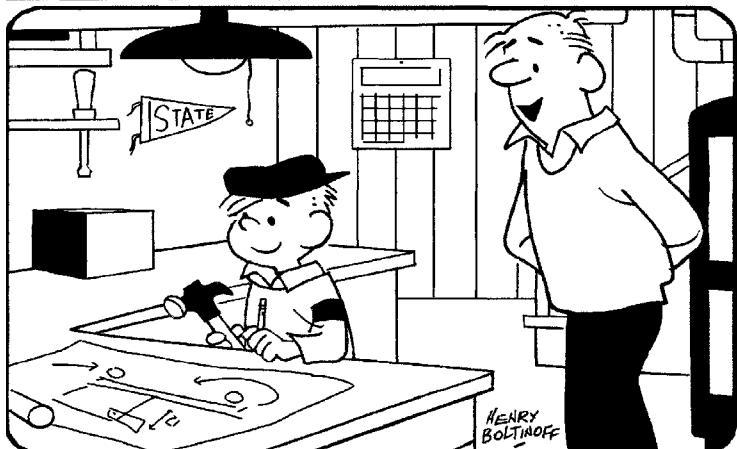


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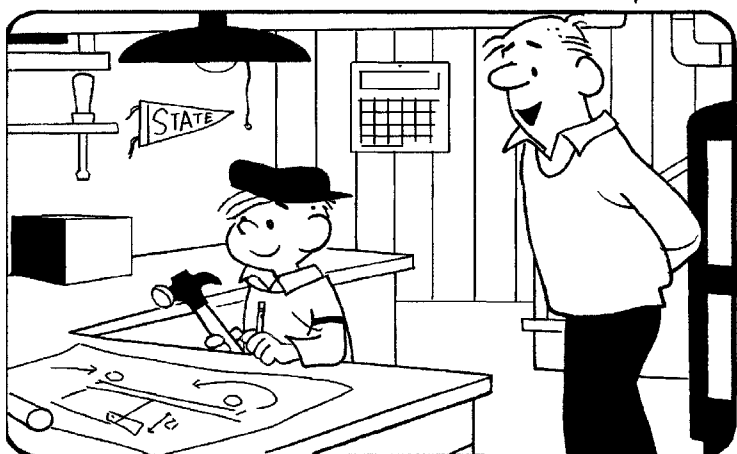
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Music Is Art 2026 Returns September 12

The free Music is Art festival, founded two decades ago, opens on Saturday, September 12 at 11 a.m. and goes on until 1 a.m. at the brand new Terminal B music venue, Lakeside Lawn and Buffalo Outer Harbor. Its lineup and design are led by festival founder Robby

Takac, the Goo Goo Dolls bassist and singer who expanded the festival to its current waterfront-spanning size with 200 bands and musicians playing on more than a dozen stages and places. Listen to country music, punk, jazz, funk, rap, rockabilly, hip hop, acoustic acts and art-making happenings, dance and even skateboarding on the shores of Lake Erie. All are listed in detail at musicisart.org.

"The thing I'm most proud about is that it's a local event. It's made of our community. To me, that's the best part of it," said Takac.

Watch artists at work painting murals at most performance spots. Let the sights and sounds inspire you to join in: Interactive art projects will flourish and come to life throughout the day.

"We want to force people to walk around and see something new. You can see a polka band after a hip hop act. You just never know," said Tracy Fletcher, the executive director. "It is definitely crazy. People just know that's what it is now. If you walk by the stage and you don't like what's happening, just turn around."

Takac started the Music is Art festival more than 20 years ago after being inspired by the summer's annual Allentown Art Festival that spread out on the city blocks downtown outside his recording studio. As the festival grew, its location changed and moved to its current waterfront spot. Takac has been buoyed by the generosity of the performers and artists who help him pull this off.

"All these people come and volunteer their time and volunteer their talents in so many different mediums. Video, art and dance and electronic music and performance art. Roller skating and stilt walking and skateboarding. Everybody sort of comes together," Takac said. "The idea, from the beginning, was you want people to be able to come and see something they've never seen before, in person."

The free festival starts with opening bands at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sep-

tember 19 and goes on until the music stops at 1 a.m. in the wee hours of Sunday, September 20. Bands play on the shores of Lake Erie at multiple locations on Buffalo's Outer Harbor. Parking can be found at various lots on the Outer Harbor as well as on Fuhrmann Boulevard. Founded by Goo Goo Dolls bassist and singer Robby Takac, Music is Art has become a local highlight since its founding 21 years ago, bringing its motto to life, "Fueling the unifying power of music in Western New York."

"We didn't want leave anything out, so we kept adding," Fletcher said.

Find detailed schedules, a map and other information at musicisart.org.



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Seniority

Why change Social Security now? It's a working "Ponzi Scam" - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: *Maybe everybody has the same reaction that I do to Social Security insolvency. I do not understand a system that has been basically run like a Ponzi Scam since its Inception; why have you decided (in 2026-2027) that now is the time to change a perfectly good Ponzi Scam. In all reality, this began with Babylon. I'm sure that if you searched the meaning of the words "Babylonian money magic," you would understand what I'm talking about. If this is as good as the Earth has, why would you mess with a perfectly rotten thing. Why would you decide to change currencies to some sort of fragile digital currency?* **Signed: Skeptical Senior**

Dear Skeptical Senior:

You touch on an item that the AMAC Foundation has dealt with many times over the years, specifically the notion that Social Security has the characteristics of a Ponzi Scheme. Our position in response to that notion is that Social Security was created and operated with full transparency, with its financial status, formulas, and long-term deficits completely and publicly documented, and reported

to the President and Congress annually. Unlike the infamous Charles Ponzi, the government has a permanent pool of contributors through mandatory FICA and SECA (self-employment) payroll taxes and is designed to remain in operation infinitely as long as there's a taxpaying workforce. Moreover, the Social Security system is overseen by Congress, specifically the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO). The Social Security Administration is subject to routine hearings by these congressional overseers and maintains an independent Office of the Inspector General to ensure the integrity of its financial operations.

Contrary to Ponzi victims, all participants retiring from the workforce (and their dependents) recover their Social Security contributions via benefit payments, some more than others based on their level of participation in the system. Also, contrary to Ponzi Schemes, Social Security was designed as a social insurance system and has operated successfully in that mode for over nine

decades.

What raises the notion of a Ponzi Scheme comparison these days is the looming insolvency facing Social Security just six years from now. This financial problem, however, has nothing to do with fraud. Rather, it is a function of workforce demographics and the fact that Congress has long deferred corrective action on a problem that has been known for the past four decades. We sometimes hear well-intentioned (but sometimes uninformed) comments from some Washington politicians invoking the Ponzi Scheme reference, but we believe that Congress is finally waking up to the urgency. And we also believe Congress is now starting to move seriously to set a course for correction in time to ward off the impact of insolvency. AMAC is proud to be a part of the collective thinking current-

ly surfacing, and our Social Security Guarantee is in play as a plan to be considered. We invite you to review our SS reform plan (at <https://amac.us/social-security-guarantee>) and likewise to stay tuned to our Social Security Report website (<https://socialsecurityreport.org/>) where we post regular updates on a variety of matters pertaining to Social Security and retirement.

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Pop Quiz

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1. When did Labor Day become a federal holiday?

2. Which animal can hop from side to side but can't walk forward or backward?

3. What is the only international (non-English) movie to date that has won the Best Picture Oscar?

4. What does the Latin word "alibi" mean in English?

5. Which country is known for the soup called pho?

6. What is the largest bay in the world?

7. What 1996 song by Los del Rio became an international dance phenomenon?

8. Who is the only president to be elected unanimously by the Electoral College?

9. How many times does the average human blink per minute?

10. What is SpongeBob's pet named in the animated series "SpongeBob SquarePants"?

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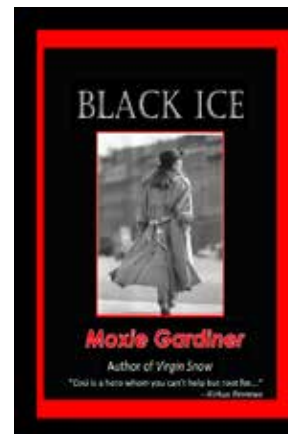
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Pumpkin Spiced Cupcakes



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PREP TIME COOK TIME SERVINGS INGREDIENTS

Perfect for fall celebrations, bake sales, or snacks, these delicious spiced pumpkin cupcakes are an easy win! Use this spiced pumpkin cupcake recipe to create treats crowned with

a classic cream cheese frosting. This simple cream cheese frosting recipe has a hint of spice, making these cupcakes the ultimate fall desserts for sharing.

INGREDIENTS

1 package (2-layer size) yellow cake mix
1 package (4-serving size) vanilla instant pudding mix
1 cup canned pumpkin
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup water
3 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick® Ground Cinnamon
1 teaspoon McCormick® Ground Cloves
1 teaspoon McCormick® All Natural Pure Vanilla Extract
Spiced Cream Cheese Frosting
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
1 teaspoon McCormick® All Natural Pure

Vanilla Extract
1/4 teaspoon McCormick® Ground Cloves
1 box (16 ounces) confectioners' sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°F. For the Cupcakes, beat all ingredients, except Spiced Cream Cheese Frosting, in large bowl with electric mixer on low speed just until moistened, scraping side of bowl frequently. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes or until well blended.

Spoon batter into 24 lightly greased or paper-lined muffin cups, filling each cup 2/3 full.

Bake 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted into cupcake comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely.

For the Frosting, beat cream cheese, butter, vanilla and cloves in large bowl until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar until smooth. Frost cooled cupcakes with Frosting.

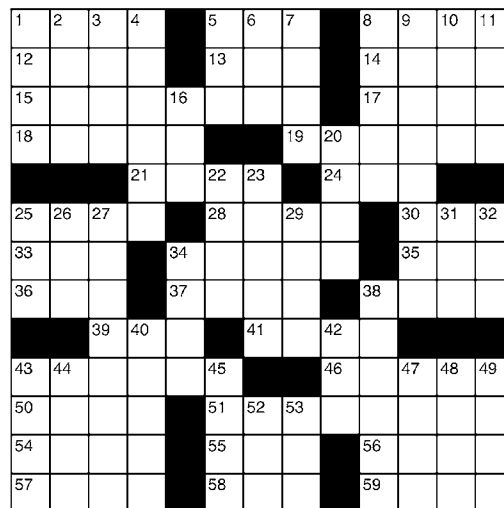
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46 Caravan stops
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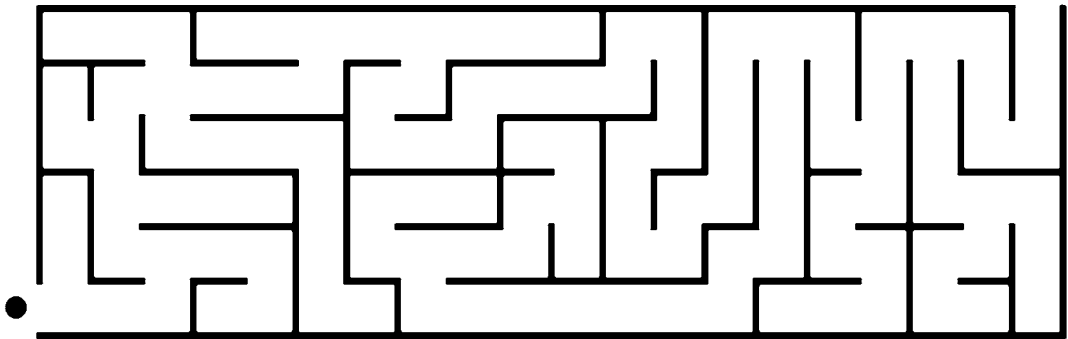
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



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Buffalo History Museum Announces 2026 Red Jacket Award Recipients

The Buffalo History Museum (TBHM) is proud to announce the 2026 recipients of its three annual community awards: the Red Jacket Award, the Owen B. Augspurger Award, and the Daniel B. Niederlander Award. The Red Jacket Awards Ceremony will be held

October 15, 2026, at The Buffalo History Museum.

Members of the press are invited to a special luncheon celebrating the 2026 Red Jacket Award inductees on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, from 12:00-12:30 p.m. at The Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Court, Buffalo, NY. This is an opportunity to meet and inter-

view this year's honorees. Advance RSVP is appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.

2026 Recipients: Alphonso and Marcia O'Neil-White Alphonso and Marcia O'Neil-White are this year's Red Jacket Award recipients.

Marcia O'Neil-White served as Executive Director for Buffalo Prep, shaping the lives of young adults throughout Buffalo. Alphonso O'Neil-White is committed to tackling difficult challenges and opening educational doors for Buffalo area students, particularly those facing economic hardship or systemic barriers.

2026 Recipient: Shane E.

Stephenson: Shane E. Stephenson is a Buffalo history enthusiast with a passion for connecting communities and creating

engaging ways for people to learn about the region's past. His contributions to local history are extensive. He has written and published books including "Buffalo's East Side Industry" and "The Larkin Company" with Arcadia Publishing Company. He created and aided exhibits around Buffalo focused on local history, became a Board Trustee for the Buffalo Presidential Center, and contributed significantly to the restoration of the USS The Sullivan Naval Ship.

During the naval ship restoration, Shane ensured

local history was preserved while helping visualize the ship's legacy. His humble and motivated nature led him to leave part of the ship unpainted to show the true test of the Naval Park and its services. For these contributions, Shane was nominated for the Owen B. Augspurger Award.

2026 Recipient: Our Lady of Victory (OLV) National Shrine & Basilica The OLV National Shrine & Basilica was constructed in 1921 following a fire that destroyed St. Patrick's Church in Lackawanna, New York. The pastor at the time, Father Nelson Baker, envisioned a new shrine to rival great European churches while honoring his lifelong devotion to the Blessed Mother. With lim-

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The shrine was consecrated on May 25, 1926, less than a year after construction finished, fulfilling Father Baker's vision. Today, the OLV National Shrine & Basilica is a national treasure and international destination. It welcomes nearly 250,000 visitors annually from 46 states and 15 countries. This year specifically was important for OLV Basilica, as it was the 100th anniversary of the Shrine's consecration, allowing the Basilica to create events centered around the community, younger audiences, and the 100th Anniversary.

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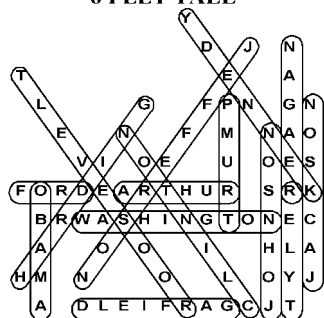
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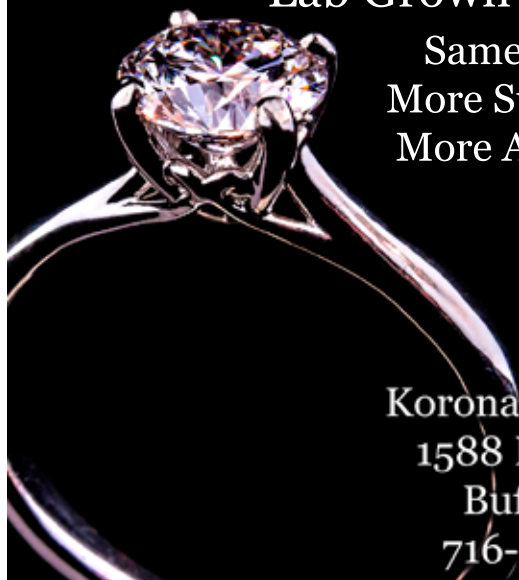
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