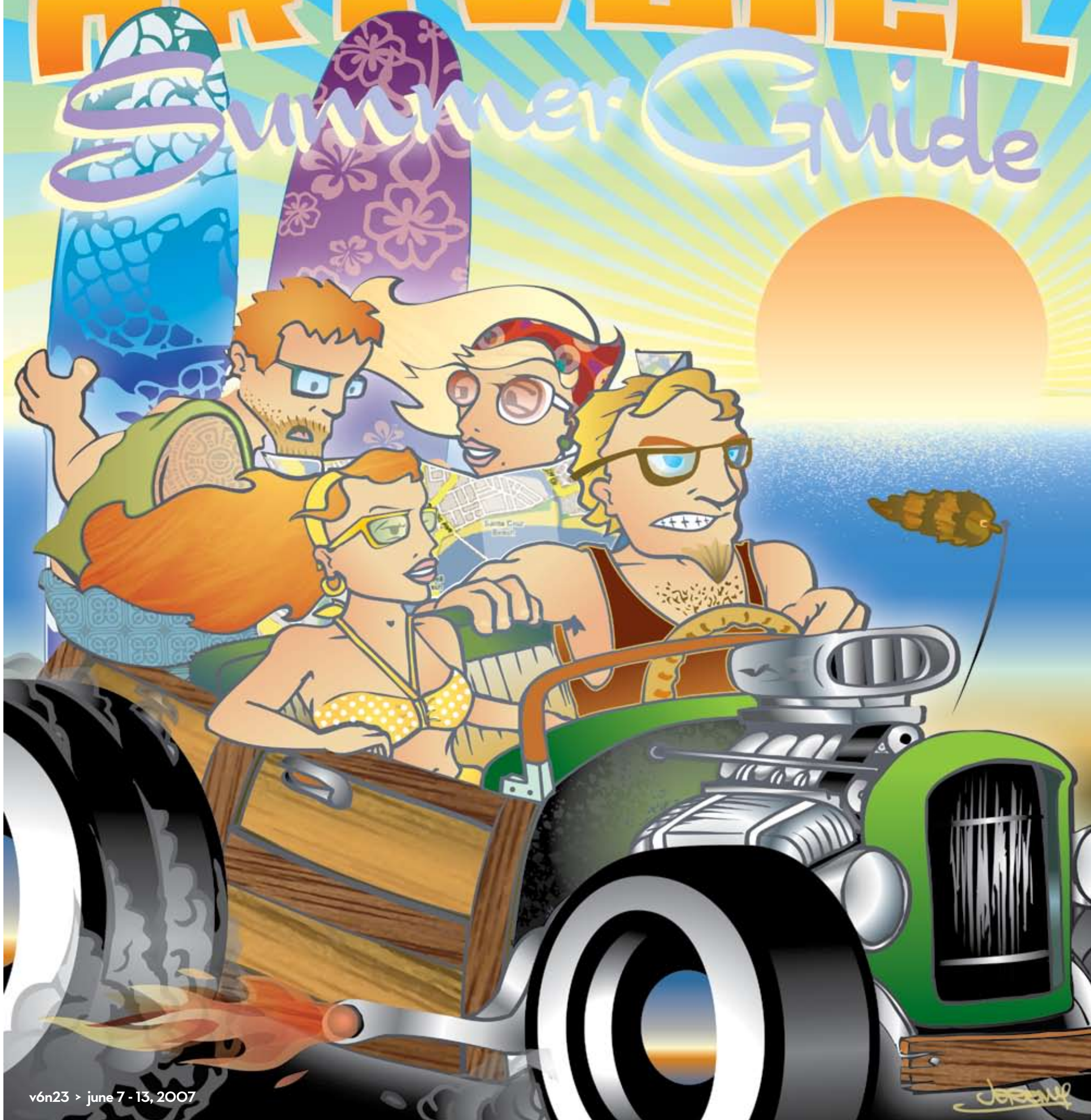


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FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Allegany County Fair Angelica July 16-21. Features J&J Amusements on the Midway, mini-theater, exhibits, live demonstrations in museum, model building, domestic arts & crafts, farm machinery, 4-H and more. \$8 general admission (3 and over) except Friday night. (585-466-7453). www.allegany-countyfair.org

Allegany Heritage Days Various locations, Allegany Aug 4 & 5. Craft sales, flea market, children's entertainment and more. Free. (585-466-3216)

Allentown Art Festival Allen St. June 9-10, 11am-6pm. One of the largest arts festivals in the country. Quality arts and crafts. Free (881-4269) www.allentownartfestival.com

Amherst Museum 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst A Taste of Blacksmithing July 24, 28 & Aug. 4.

Antique Boat Show & Raceboat Reunion Buffalo Launch Club, Grand Island Sat Sept 8, 10am-4:30pm: See a great selection of cruisers, raceboats, skiffs, sail boats, outboards, canoes. Also featuring kids camp, antique car show, flea market, and more. (892-1425)

Antique & Collectibles Auction. Jamestown Community College Cattaraugus Campus 260 North Street, St. Bonaventure

High-quality antiques, early bird preview Aug 3, 5-7pm, & Aug 4 at 8am

Art in the Park Arts Festival Burchfield Nature & Art Center, 2001 Union Road, West Seneca Aug 4-5, 10am-5pm. Art, sculpture, pottery, photography, weavings and more on display and available for purchase. Live music, food, child activities and tours of the grounds and gallery. Free. (677-4843)

Bacchus Summer Film Series 56 W. Chippewa St. Wednesdays June 6-Sept. 5, 8:30pm. June 13: The Big Lebowski; June 20: The Godfather; June 27: Dazed & Confused; July 11: Run Lola Run; July 18: Clerks; July 25: The Shining; August 1: The Fifth Element; August 8: The Graduate; August 15: Raising Arizona; August 22: American Psycho; August 29: Blue Velvet; Sept. 5: The Princess Bride (854-WINE)

Bonafest St. Bonaventure Parish 95 E Main St, Allegany July 14-15. Food, fun, games and live entertainment. (373-1330)

Buffalo Book Fair Lafayette Square & Buffalo & Erie County Central Library Sat July 7, 11am-7pm: Exhibit booths, storytelling, book signings, vendors, authors, lectures. Free. (881-6066) www.buffalolib.org

Buffalo Garden Walk Allentown Association 14 Allen St July 28-29, 10am-4pm. Three headquarters with walk maps at Richmond-Summer Senior Center, Buffalo Seminary School & Allentown Association.

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ELMWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Here's to independence. Hooray for DIY. Cheers to the Why Cheap Art Manifesto. It's seven years since a handful of artists, musicians, neighbors and hangers-around got sick of the Allentown Arts Festival's strictures, its high fees, its preponderance of out-of-town artisans who travel from city to city all summer long, turning festivals homogenous and dull. Their frustration gave rise to the **Elmwood Festival of the Arts**, which aims

to provide a family-friendly venue for regional artists, craftspeople, musicians and performers; to create a festival that engages children in the arts and society; that funds public art; that shines a light on this city and all the talent it nurtures. It has been an admirable success, growing each year, turning Elmwood between West Ferry and Lafayette into a warm, manageable showcase for unique work by people you just may know. This year's festival runs August 25 & 26—mark your calendar. Visit www.elmwoodartfest.org for information on performances, etc.

—*geoff kelly*



Necklace by artist Ronnie Belden.

workshop. Call for prices. (800-821-1881) www.ciweb.org

Children's First Festival Various locations, Ellicottville Aug 20-21. Educational and fun weekend including parade and talent, art and fashion shows; hands-on activities and displays; a petting zoo, auction, fireworks, fire engine rides and more. (699-5544)

Come Home To Salamanca various locations, Salamanca July 6-8. Festival of foods combined with annual summer bash to coincide with the high school's Alumni Days. Food from local restaurants, entertainment, sock hop, classic car show, live music & more. (945-2034)

Corn Hill Arts Festival Corn Hill District Rochester July 14-15. Featuring over 500 of the country's finest artists and craftspeople. Free. (585-262-3142) www.cornhill.org

Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse 1 Lighthouse Point Drive, Dunkirk Lighthouse Festival & Craft show - Aug 18-19. Live bands, family entertainment, food, lighthouse tours, craft show, WW2 re-enactment. www.dunkirk-lighthouse.com

National Buffalo Wing Festival Dunn Tire Park 275 Washington St Sept 1, noon-9pm & Sept 2, noon-7pm. Food festival featuring local favorites including wings, pizza, roast beef and ice cream from area restaurants; hot sauce recipe contest, Miss Buffalo Wing contest, USA chicken wing eating championship finals, live music and more. \$5 per day. Kids 8 & under free. (843-4373)

Ellicottville Championship Rodeo 6319 Sommerville Valley Rd, Ellicottville Ellicottville Championship Rodeo - June 29 at 7pm, June 30 at 1pm & 7pm, July 1 at 2pm. Western trade show, bbq, concessions & crafts.

Adults \$14, 12 & under \$7, under 3 free (699-4839). www.ellicottvilleroдео.com

Ellicottville Summer Festival of the Arts Holiday Valley Rte. 219, Ellicottville June 29-July 1, various times. Arts and crafts show, fireworks, live music from the BPO (June 30), Eric Burdon & the Animals (July 1) at 7:30pm followed by Starship featuring Mickey Thomas. Tickets at all Wegmans and the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. (800-349-9099) www.ellicottvillenyc.com (699-2345) www.holidayvalley.com

Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts Elmwood Ave - Aug 25-26, between Lafayette & West Ferry. Juried arts and crafts show with over 100 artisans, music, dance, theatre and puppetry, sidewalk events & more. (830-2484) www.elmwoodartfest.org

Canal Fest Erie Canal Banks Tonawanda July 15-22. Carnival rides, games, food vendors, live entertainment and nightly concerts daily, golf tournament, child & teen pageants, parade, boat tours, grand finale fireworks and more. (692-3292). Free. www.canalfest.org

Erie County Fair Erie County Fairgrounds 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg 9am-10:30pm: 168th - Aug 8-19. Aug 8 is opening night, grounds open at 5pm, special \$2 admission. Otherwise grounds open from 9am-10:30pm daily. \$9 adults, \$7 seniors, \$4 children (6-12), children under 5 free. Largest independent county fair in North America. Entertainment for the whole family, featuring agriculture, food, rides, shows and more. (649-3900) www.americas-fair.com

Festa Italiana St. John's Church 931 N Union Street, St. Bonaventure - July 21-22. Italian-American cuisine, food and music, kids games, games of chance and more. (372-5313) www.oleanny.com

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Buskerfest St. Lawrence Marketplace Front Street, Toronto Aug 23-26, noon-11pm Thurs & Fri, 11am-11pm Sat, 11am-6pm Sun. Featuring award-winning troubadours from around the world. Free. www.torontobuskerfest.com

Civil War Living History Weekend Amherst Museum 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst. - June 16, 10am-5pm & June 17, 11am-4pm. Battle re-enactments, historic buildings. Chiavetta's chicken bbq on Saturday. \$6 adults, \$5 children. (689-1440) Sat Aug 18, 9am-5pm: Scottish Festival & Highland Games - Scottish heritage with bagpipes, traditional and contemporary Scottish music, athletic events, sheep herding,

vendors, Scottish food and more. \$8 adults, children 12 & under free. (689-1440) www.amherstmuseum.org

Irish Festival Archbishop Walsh School 206 N 24th Street, St. Bonaventure Sept 7-8. The Ancient Order of Hibernians celebrates Ireland with food, fun, entertainment and music. (372-8766) www.oleanny.com

Herbs Under the Dome Botanical Gardens 2655 South Park Avenue, Amherst Thu June 14: www.buffalogardens.com

Cattaraugus County Fair Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds 501 Erie Street, Little Valley July 20-Aug 5. \$9 general admission. Demolition derby, parade, tractor pull & more. www.cattaraugusfair.com

Chautauqua County Fair Chautauqua County Fairgrounds 1089 Central Ave, Dunkirk - July 23-29, 9am-11pm. The annual fair features a pay-one-price for all rides. Also featured are Budweiser grandstand events, agricultural exhibits, midway events, staged shows, livestock, races and food. (366-4752)


Chautauqua Writers Festival Chautauqua Institution Route 394, Chautauqua June 14-17. Poetry, fiction and nonfiction writers

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BLOOMSDAY BUFFALO

Brilliantly innovative, barely readable—or both—James Joyce's *Ulysses* stands as one of the towering literary achievements of the modernist era. Loosely based on the *Odyssey* of Homer, the novel traces a day in the life of Leopold Bloom, an ordinary advertising agent and Dubliner cast in the role of hero as he aids sullen Stephen Dedalus, the protagonist of Joyce's earlier work *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*. Meanwhile, Leopold's wife Molly is cast as Penelope, matching that character's spirited nature if not her mythical sense of fidelity. Banned as obscene and unpublished in the US for 15 years, the book is now celebrated in cities around the world with an event known as Bloomsday. **Bloomsday Buffalo** takes place on Saturday, June 16, when fans of the book will gather along with the uninitiated at the Andrews Theatre, home of the Irish Classical Theatre Company, for a concise tour of the novel, chapter by chapter, as read by Buffalo State College Joyce scholar **Laurence Shine**, ICTC co-founders **Vincent O'Neill** and **Dr. James Warde** and ICTC Artist in Residence **Josephine Hogan**. They'll be joined by a host of other Joyce aficionados including prominent local actors, business leaders and dignitaries. Not a stuffy reading of a considerably long book, the free event is a fun evening of performances, music, song, dance, food and drink—culminating in the **Bonnie Bonnet Derby** (Best Hat Competition) and the **Bloomin' Sweepstakes raffle**. Other events building up to Bloomsday include the **Cyclops Session**, wherein **Ulrich's Restaurant** will be renamed Barney Kiernan's Pub (a bar from the book) from 7-9pm on Monday, June 11. Then, June 13-15, **Cinegael Buffalo** presents its **4th Annual Film Festival** at the **North Park Theatre** and **Hallwalls**. For more information visit bloomsdaybuffalo.com.

—buck quigley





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Old Home Days Firemen's Park Main St, Allegany June 19-23. Parade, carnival, music, games and more. (372-4433) www.oleanny.com

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Chautauqua Lake Idol Floating Stage 61 Lakeside Drive, Bemus Point Sat June 16. Open audition at Chautauqua Mall, (Lakewood) 9am-12pm registration. Performances from 6:30-10:30pm at Bemus Point Floating Stage on July 2, 9, 23, 30, Aug 6, with "Finals Night" on Aug 20. www.bemusbaypops.com

Corn Festival & Wellness Rally Gargoyle Park W State Road, St. Bonaventure Sun Aug 19: - contests, games, music, car show, fresh-roasted corn, music & more. (373-2400) www.oleanny.com

Genesee County Fair Genesee County Fairgrounds E Main St, Batavia - July 17-21. Free parking. Family fun including sing-alongs, NASCAR challenge, 4-H livestock competition and carnival. (585-948-9609) www.gcfair.com

Gerry PRAC Rodeo Route 60, Gerry 63rd Annual Gerry PRAC Rodeo - Aug 8-10 showtimes at 8pm, dinner times at 5-8pm; Aug 11 showtimes at 2pm & 8pm, dinner times at 12-2pm & 5-8pm; Aug 12 showtimes at 2pm, dinner time at 12-2pm. \$12 adults, \$6 children (3-12), 3 and under free. Western beef bbq dinner served before shows. Bareback and saddle riding, along with barrel racing, down rooping, steer wrestling and bull riding. www.gerryrodeo.org

Graycliff Estate 6th Annual Larkin Exposition 6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby Sun Aug 5, noon-5pm: (947-9217) http://graycliff.bfn.org/

Hawk Creek's Annual Wildlife & Renaissance Festival Hawk Creek Wildlife Center Grover Rd, East Aurora July 21-22 & July 28-29. Live music, renaissance-themed events, flying bird shows, medieval re-enactments, art auction & more. \$12 adult, \$10 senior, \$6 child, \$30 family. (652-8646) www.hawkcreek.org (652-8646) http://hawkcreek.org

Heritage Days Festival Heritage Center 25 North Second Street, Allegany - Aug 3-4. BBQ, ice cream social, craft sale, flea market. (372-2918) www.oleanny.com

Infringement Festival Allentown Allen St. - July 26-Aug 5. Celebrating the great quantity and quality of small-scale theater and

other art forms around Western New York. www.infringebuffalo.org

Italian Heritage Festival Hertel Ave, North Buffalo - July 12-15, noon to 10pm. Live music and entertainment, food and drink vendors, arts and crafts vendors, Italian Idol contest. Free. www.buffaloitalianfestival.com

Ellicottville's Antique Farm Fair Jefferson Street, Ellicottville Sat July 21, 10am-5pm: - homemade food, music, farm auction, live animals, antique tractor show, live bluegrass music by Blue Mule. (378-0916).

Friendship Festival Riverside Park 2607 Niagara (Mather Arch in Fort Erie & Riverside Park in Buffalo) - June 29-July 4. Fireworks, heritage displays, free concerts, arts and crafts, kids activities, beer garden & more. (1-888-333-1987) www.friendship-festival.com

Juneteenth Festival Martin Luther King, Jr. Park Sat June 16: June 16-17. Parade on Saturday from Genesee & Moselle St., 12pm. Festivities in the park continue both days until 8pm with live music, arts/culture stage, vendors, food court, health pavilion, book fair, drill team & basketball exhibitions & more. (891-8801) http://www.juneteenthofbuffalo.com

Kingdom Bound Six Flags/Darien Lake 9993 Alleghany Rd, Corfu - Aug 5-8. Friends of faith gather for four days of fellowship and fun with contemporary Christian music groups, inspirational speakers, motivational clinics and children's activities. Artists include Casting Crowns, Decyfer Down, Adam Farrell, Parachute Band, Newsboys, Chris Tomlin. One-day pass \$49, 3 day pass \$95,

full event pass \$105. www.kingdombound.org (585-599-4641) http://sixflags.com

Lebanese Festival St. John Maron Church 2040 Wehrle Drive, Amherst Fri July 27, 5-11pm: - July 27-29. Fri 5-11pm, Sat 2-11pm, Sun noon-6pm. Lebanese music, dancing, food and entertainment. Free (634-0669) www.stjohnmaron.org

Lewiston Garden Fest - June 30-July 1. Activities, displays, vendors, decorating ideas, demonstrations, music & more. (754-9500) www.northofthefalls.com

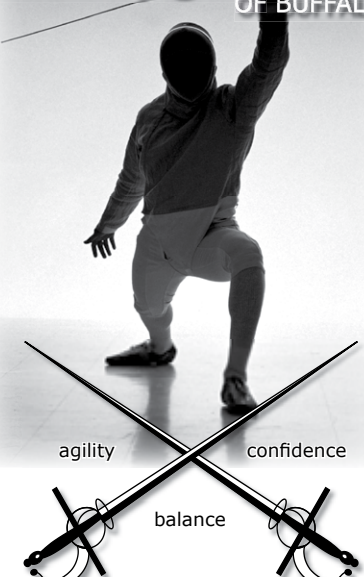
Lewiston Art Festival & WNY High School ChalkWalk Competition Center St, Lewiston Aug 11, 10am-6pm & Aug 12, 10am-5pm. Entertainment, college alley, "Arts Are Key" Awards, food vendors, "Make and Take" activities sponsored by the Castellani Art Museum, street performers welcome. Showcases the works of more than 150 exceptional artists from the USA and Canada.

Lewiston Jazz Festival - Aug 24-26. Fri 5-10pm, Sat noon-11pm, Sun noon-5pm. More than two dozen local and national jazz acts. Free. (754-9500) www.lewistonjazz.com

Lewiston Visitor's Information Center 476 Center St., Lewiston Sat July 7, 7pm: Marble Orchard Ghost Walks - Saturdays @ 7pm, July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Explore the grim and ghastly deeds of Lewiston, classic local ghost stories, myths, true tales of tragedy, crime, murder, mystery, love & death (754-9500)

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Over the past twenty-five years Parkside Summer Arts has provided quality arts programming for children during their summer vacations. The Parkside August Art Camp will offer this same stimulating, enriching and nurturing environment for children ages 5-11.

This program will run from 9 am - 3 pm, Monday through Friday from August 13 - 31. Classes offered will include Art, Music, Creative Writing and Dance plus a variety of special workshops. Activities will be integrated around the theme "Buffalo Art & Architecture". A registration fee is required of \$130.00 per week or \$120.00 per week if registering for all three weeks. Camp will be held at St. Mary's School for the Deaf.

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Many will flock to the **5th Annual Polish Heritage Festival** at the Hamburg Fairgrounds (Friday, June 8-Sunday, June 10) to see former Chicago frontman **Peter Cetera** perform a litany of soft-rock hits backed by a 42-piece orchestra (Saturday, June 9). That's fine. Many more will be drawn in by the **International Battle of the Polka Bands**, featuring the John Gora Band (representing Canada) and Dan Gury & the Dyna Dukes (representing the USA),

also on Saturday. That's cool, too, though I'd argue the local, Grammy-nominated outfit **Jerry Darlak & the Touch**—performing every day at the festival—should be representing this side of the border. As for me, when I think of ethnic heritage festivals, my stomach rumbles. I will go for the food: Saturdays' **best placek contest** and **pierogi eating contest**, and Friday's run at the **Guinness World Record for biggest fish fry ever**, catered by Krolick's Barbeque, 5-8pm. If Dnyngus Day Buffalo left you hungry for more, check out www.polfunfest for a full schedule of events at this, New York State's largest celebration of Polish heritage.

—*geoff kelly*



Celebration (877-LUCY-FAN) <http://www.lucy-desi.com/>

Market Street Art Center 247 Market St, Lockport Sat July 14: Heritage Festival in Packet Park (478-0239) <http://marketstreetstudios.com>

Mayville Docks Festival & Taste of Mayville Watermark Restaurant 188 S Erie Street, Mayville Sat June 9, 10am-5pm. Live entertainment, boat demos, kids activities, museum tour samplings from restaurant row cuisine and more. (753-2800) www.mayvilleevents.com

New York State Fair Empire Expo Center 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse - Aug 23-Sep 3, gates open 8am to midnight daily, buildings open from 10am to 10pm (9pm on Labor Day). \$10 general admission, children under 12 free. www.nysfair.org

Niagara County Peach Festival Academy Park Center Street, Lewiston Sept 7-9. Fri 5-11pm, Sat & Sun 11am-11pm. Parade, peach shortcake, carnival food, entertainment, mid-way rides and more. Free. (754-9500) www.northofthefalls.com

Niagara New Vintage Festival Niagara New Vintage Grille 135 Taylor Road, Niagara-On-The-Lake - June 9-17. 30 participating wineries between Grimsby and Niagara-On-The-Lake welcome visitors with tours, tastings and culinary treats with the first taste of Ontario's newest wines. www.niagaranewvintagefestival.com

Northern Migration Asbury Hall at the Church 341 Delaware Ave. July 13-15, festivities begin at 10am and run all day. Featuring performances by the most innovative and

talented bellydancers in the country (852-8020) <http://www.righteousbabe.com>

Oatka Festival Main St, Leroy July 14-15, 10am-6pm. Parade, magic, food, crafts, backyard family circus and more. (585-768-7433) www.oatkafestival.org Sat July 14, 10am-6pm: Oatka Festival - July 14-15, 10am-6pm. Parade, magic, food, crafts, backyard family circus and more. (585-768-7433) www.oatkafestival.org

Old Fort Niagara Amherst Summer Events: French and Indian War Encampment, July 6-8; War of 1812 Encampment, July 21-22; Soldiers of the Revolution, Aug 18-19. The Fort opens for tours 9am daily. \$9 adult, \$5 child, children 5 and under free. (745-7611) www.oldfortniagara.org Sat July 21: War of 1812 Encampment

Old Home Days Williamsville Main St (Williamsville/Amherst) - July 10-13, 10:30am-11pm daily. Live entertainment, parade, Taste of Williamsville, crafts, fishing derby on Saturday, bicycle rodeo on Weds, youth games, Chiavetta's chicken dinner, irish dancers, giant parade, rides & more. (632-4120) www.oldhomedays.org

Old Home Week (Buffalo) Various locations Sun July 1: Old Home Week (Buffalo) - July 1-8. Area open houses and tours of historical homes and districts, job fair on Fri, kids day at the zoo on Thurs, live local music and theater on the street, brunch and artist fair on 7/8 at Shangai Red's. (903-7155). www.buffoldhome.com

Old Sanborn Days, Sanborn Fire Company 5811 Buffalo Street July 14-15, 10am-5pm. Old-fashioned county fair and craft show, petting zoo, food, car show, chainsaw art-

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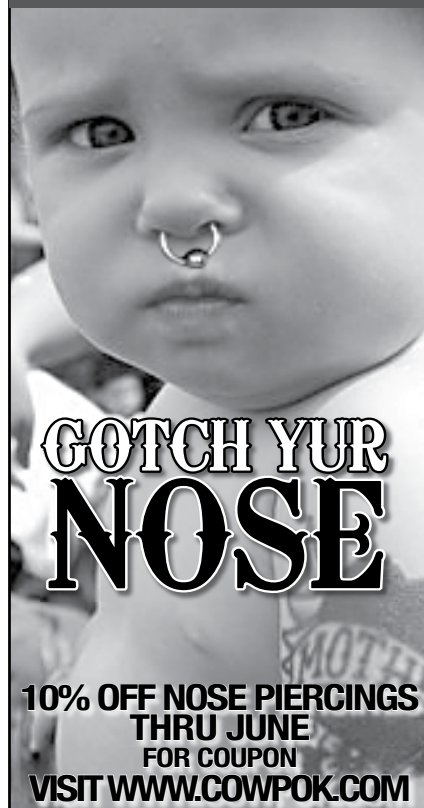
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Outdoor Arts & Crafts Festival Main Street, Lockport June 23-24, opens at 11am. More than 250 craft and food vendors. Free parking, free admission. (433-0813)

Outdoor Show & Sale of Fine Art Main Street Middle School, 430 Main St, East Aurora June 23-24, 10am-5pm. More than 100 artists display and sell their pieces. (652-2167)

Party at the Pan-Am Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society, 25 Nottingham Terrace Sun June 24, noon-4pm: Entertainment, food, refreshments, exhibits, tours, trolley car, historical games. Free (873-9644) www.bechs.org

Pioneer Oil Days Main St, Bolivar June 20-24. Parade, car show, cemetery walk, vendors, food, crafts, house tour. (585-928-1796). www.oleanny.com

Pirate Festival Krull Park, Lake Rd/Route 18, Olcott July 6-8, Fri 6-midnight, Sat noon-midnight, Sun noon-8pm. Musical entertainment, stage performances, food vendors, rides, parade, pirate-themed festival activities. (778-8531)

Polish Heritage Festival Erie County Fairgrounds 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg June 8-10. Fri 4pm-midnight, Sat 11:30am-midnight, Sun noon-9pm. Live music, vendors, food, kids activities, festival pageants and Peter Cetera and Patty Waszak in concert. \$5 admission Sat & Sun (free on Fri). (998-2501) www.polfunfest.com (649-3900) http://the-fairgrounds.com

Eden Corn Festival Post 880 American Legion Legion Dr & Rt. 62, Eden. Aug 2-5, noon-11pm. Craft show, corn-eating contest, Corn Festival Queen pageant rides, food, vendors, car show and parade. (992-4131) www.edenny.org/edencornfestival

Rally in the Valley (Olean) Bradner Stadium, E Front & State St, St. Bonaventure Aug 17-19. Motorcycle rally, series of contests, performers, food, bike vendors, dice run and more. (372-4433) www.oleanny.com

Rediscover Amherst Street Festival Amherst between Elmwood & East Sat June 16, 11am-6pm: Noon parade, family activities, kids games, educational events, pie baking contest, food, music, trolley rides and more. (876-7188)

RiverFest Father Conway Park, Ohio St June 15-16. Entertainment by Bill LaRusch on Fri at 6pm followed by Gregg Sansone. Saturday entertainment by Mixed Solutions at 2pm, the Brew at 5pm, Legendary Dukes at 8pm. Events include Rigidized Metals River Regatta, Gerdau Ameristeel Kids Area, classic car show, waterfront photo and memorabilia display, kids fishing contest, bingo, food, beer tent, slow pitch softball tournament, and more. (823-4707 ex 2 or 4). www.thevalleycenter.com

Roycroft Arts Festival Roycroft Campus, South Grove St off Main St, East Aurora June 23 & 24, 10am-5pm. Art show, juried craft show and antiques. (457-3565)

Scandinavian Festival Jamestown Community College 525 Falconer St, Jamestown - July 20 3-10pm, July 21 10am-10pm, July 22 10am-4pm. Scandinavian fair with music, dancing, wine & beer garden and traditional

Scandinavian food. (338-1187) www.scandinavianjamestown.org (665-5220)

Scandinavian Festival (Romulus) Swedish Hill Winery, 4565 Rt 414, Romulus Sun June 17, noon-5pm: Annual Scandinavian fair with music, dancing, arts and crafts, wine specials and traditional Scandinavian food. Free admission, fee for food. (315-549-8326) www.swedishhill.org

Squeaky Wheel's Animation Festival Martin Luther King Jr Park June 14 & 17 at 9pm at MLK Park, June 30 & July 21 at 9pm at Days Park. June 14 & 17 - "Image & Self Image." June 30 - "The Anti-Capitalist, Pro-Eco-Apocalypse." July 21 - "House of Sweet Magic: Memorial Screening for Helen Hill." Free. (884-7172)

St. Francis Family Festival St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 73 Adam St, Tonawanda Sat June 16, noon-9pm: Food and drinks, garden booth, craft booths, kids activities, chowder sale, wine & cheese tasting, theme tray raffle and TV raffle. (692-7886)

St. John's Strawberry Festival Main St. at Chestnut Youngstown June 16-17, noon to 5pm. Entertainment, raffles, church tours and strawberry shortcake. (754-9500) www.northofthefalls.com

Sterling Renaissance Festival 15385 Farden Rd., Sterling July 7-Aug 19, 10am-7pm, Saturdays & Sundays only. Over 80 stage and street performances, more than 200 actors and stagehands recreate an authentic English Renaissance Village, join in a pub sing, wench auction, and trial & dunke. \$22/adult, \$8/kids 8-12. (1-800-879-4446) www.sterlingfestival.com

Strawberry Festival Goose Watch Winery, 5480 Route 89, Romulus Sat June 16, noon-5pm: Food, live music, fresh strawberries, strawberry desserts and strawberry wine. Free, fee for food. (315-549-2599) www.goosewatch.com

Strawberry Festival (Jewett Parkway) Sat June 23, 4-7pm: Gourmet strawberry desserts, cookout food, music, entertainment and activities for all ages. (833-1151)

Strawberry Festival (Merritt Estate Winery) 2264 King Road, Forrestville June 9, noon-10pm & June 10, noon-6pm.

Taking it to the Streets Rally Martin Luther King Jr. Park, 778 Best Street Aug 18-19. Gospel singing, drill step, drama team, recording artists, health and job fairs, DJs, pony rides, clowns and more. Free. (891-4760)

Taste of Buffalo downtown Buffalo July 7, 11am-9pm & July 8, 11am-7pm. The second largest Taste in the country, featuring more than 50 restaurants and 15 ethnic varieties, 20 musical acts and more. Free to enter, fees for food. (831-9376) www.tasteofbuffalo.com

Taste of Ellicottville Ellicottville Aug 11-12, noon-4pm. Sample the best that Ellicottville restaurants have to offer. (699-2345) www.ellicottvillenyc.com

Taste of Niagara Outwater Park, Lockport June 15-17. Food, wine and live entertainment (439-9388)

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Toyfest East Aurora Aug 24-26, times vary. EA's annual celebration is a tribute to its toy-making tradition, in particular to Fisher-Price. (687-5151) www.toytownusa.com

Victorian Dazzle downtown Fredonia, Fredonia July 19-21. Experience the Victorian era with period costumes, cemetery ghost tours, lectures and demonstrations, antique vendors, architectural tours, a Victorian murder mystery, music in the park and more. (1-888-414-4818) www.fredchamber.org

War of 1812 Parade & Commemoration Ceremonies Wehrle and Aero Drive, Cheektowaga Sun June 10, noon: Parade from Wehrle and Aero to the War of 1812 Cemetery (897-7207) www.tocny.org

Waterfront Art Festival Kershaw Park, Lakeshore Dr, Canandaigua July 28 & 29, 10am-5pm. Fine arts and crafts along the beauty of the Finger Lakes region. \$3, children under 12 free. www.waterfrontartfestival.com

Wellsville Balloon Rally Island Park, Route 417/Route 19, Wellsville Launch dates: July 20 at 6pm, July 21 at 6am & 6pm, July 22 at 6am (weather permitting). (585-593-3752) www.wellsvilleballoonrally.com

Westfield Arts & Crafts Festival Moore Park, Rts. 394 and 20, Westfield July 27-28. More than 250 exhibitors, free parking and shuttle service.. (326-2011)

Wines in the Wild Buffalo Zoological Gardens Wed July 25, 6-9pm: Sample food, beer and wine, enjoy live music and animal ambassadors. Tickets are \$35/presale or \$40 at the door. Must be at least 21 years of age. (837-3900 x131) www.buffalozoo.org

Women's Weekend Ellicottville Village Ellicottville June 22-24. Females only, geared towards healthy & happy lifestyle, activities include hiking, networking, yoga, kickboxing, women speakers, seminars, purse party, female comedians, spa treatment and more. www.ellicottvilleny.com

Woofstock St. Lawrence Marketplace Front Street, Toronto June 9-10, 10am-6pm. The largest outdoor festival for dogs, featuring fashion shows, trick contests, dog makeovers, a parade and a walk-a-thon. Free. (www.woofstock.ca)

Youngstown Firemen's Field Days Veterans Park Nancy Price Drive, Youngstown- Sept 2-3. Mid-way rides, food festival, car show, craft show, beer tent, games and parade. (754-2199)

Toronto Street Festival Yonge Street Toronto. July 6-8. Celebration of civic pride at five locations along the city's famed Yonge Street (Dundas, Bloor, St. Clair, Eglinton and Lawrence). (416-338-0338). www.city.toronto.on.ca/special_events/streetfest

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Albright-Knox Summer Jazz Series 1285 Elmwood Ave Summer Jazz Series 25th year anniversary. Free concerts held every Sunday (July 5-Aug 5) at 2pm on the gallery lawn. Concerts depend on weather conditions. Contact 882-8700 or www.albright-knox.org

Amherst Museum 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst Thu Aug 23, 6:30pm: Amherst Symphony Concert (689-1440) <http://www.amherstmuseum.org>

Amherst Recreation Concert Series Basset Park, 359 Klein Rd, Amherst **Wed July 4:** Concerts every Tuesday & Thursday, July 4-Aug 23, 7:30pm Free Outdoor Concerts July 4-August 23 at 7:30pm. July 4: Independence Day Celebration with the Boomers (oldies) & Erie County Wind Ensemble; July 10: American Legion Band of the Tonawandas; July 12: McCarthyzim; July 17: Tommy Z; July 19: Buffalo Concertina All Stars; July 24: West of the Mark; July 26: Sentimental Journey; July 31: Big Wheelie & the Hubcaps; Aug 2: Steam Donkeys; Aug 9: The Dady Brothers; Aug 14: Lance Diamond Show; Aug 16: The Pointless Brothers; Aug 21: Them Jazzbeards; Aug 23: Jamie Moses Band. Contact 631-7132 or www.amherst.ny.us (689-1425)

Artpark 450 S 4th St, **LewistonBig Band Series** (June 25-Aug. 6). Concerts at 2 & 8pm, t\$15-\$27.50. June 25: Tommy Dorsey Orchestra; July 23: Junction West; Aug 6: Glenn Miller Orchestra. - **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Summerfest** (July 7-29). Shows at 3 & 8pm, \$15-\$48. July 7: Holst's The Planets/Lara St. John; July 8: Gershwin's Greatest Hits; July 14: The Kingston Trio; July 15: Beethoven's 9th; July 20: An Evening with the Neglia Ballet; July 21: Nadja Plays Mendelssohn; July 22: "From The Top" with Christopher O'Riley; July 27: Great Opera Arias; July 28: Argentine Tango; July 29: Dvorak's New World Symphony. - **Wednesdays at the Gorge** (July 11-Aug. 22), 6:30pm. Free. July 11: Richie Havens; July 18: Lucinda Williams; July 25: Pure Prairie League; Aug 1: Kelley Hunt; Aug 8: Cajun Festival; Aug 15: Celtic Festival; Aug 22: Switch. - **Tuesday in the Park** (June 12-Aug. 28), 6:30pm. Free. June 12: Blue Rodeo; June 19: Little River Band; June 26: John Kay & Steppenwolf; July 3: Hootie & the Blowfish; July 10: Dave Mason Band; July 17: Coco Montoya & Walter Trout; July 24: Average White Band; July 31: Eric Burdon & the Animals; Aug 7: Kenny Loggins; Aug 14: Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo; Aug 21: Dickey Betts & Great Southern; Aug 28: America. - **Special events:** June 15: Rebecca St. James with Relevant Worship & Brooke Yaiser, \$10-\$40; June 16: Bare-naked Ladies, \$29.50-\$49.50; June 30 & July 1: Tragically Hip, \$35.50-\$59.50; July 4: American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, free. Tickets available at the Artpark box office, Tickets.com, Tops Markets. (754-4375) <http://www.artpark.net>

Bemus Bay Pops Bemus Bay Waterfront, Bemus Point. Outdoor concert series held on floating stage. Sundays, June 24- Aug 31. June 24, 2:30pm: Germaine & Pappalardo Swing band; July 1, 2:30pm: Rod Stewart Tribute; July 8, 2:30pm: Jimmy & the Soul Blazers; July 29, 12pm: Irish Festival; Aug. 5, 2:30pm: Jimmy Beaumont & the Skyliners; Aug 9, 7pm: Young Ambassadors of Great Britain; Aug 12, 2:30pm: Pauly & the Greaseballs; Aug. 19, 2:30pm: Neil Diamond Tribute; Aug. 26, 2:30pm: Nik & the Nice Guys; Aug 31, 6:30pm: Trombone Salute; Sept 2, 6:30pm: Labor Day Finale with Fireworks featuring the Bemus Bay Pops Orchestra. Contact 386-7000 or www.bemusbaypops.com

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Chautauqua Institution Route 394, Chautauqua: Concerts every Monday at the Amphitheater, 4pm. June 25: Ensemble WEWS (Wincenc, Eban, Wolf, Sherman); July 2: New Arts Trio; July 9: Janaki String Trio; July 16: Chautauqua Wind Quintet; July 23: Chautauqua Quartet; July 30 & Aug. 6: Audubon Quartet; Aug 13: The Hot Club of San Francisco; Aug 20: The Western Wind presents "O Beautiful" American Music

Cheektowaga Senior Concert Series 3349 Broadway, Cheektowaga. Every other Tuesday, 6-8pm. June 26: Ramblin Lou Family Band; July 17: All Star Concertina Band; July 31: The Music Crew; Aug 7: Kokomo Time Band; Aug 31: Nickel City Notes (686-3930) <http://www.tocny.org>

Darwin Martin House 125 Jewett Pkwy Fri June 22, 7-10pm: Roycroft Chamber Music

Concert (856-3858) <http://darwinmartinhouse.org>

Drums Along The Waterfront UB Alumni Arena North Campus, Amherst Fri July 6, 7pm: - international drum and bugle competition. Educational music and marching clinics prior to the show at 5pm. Admission \$18-\$22, kids 12 & under half price. www.drumsalongthewaterfront.org (645-3141)

Ellicottville Summer Festival Holiday Valley, Rte. 219, Ellicottville Sat June 30, 8pm: Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra presents Superheroes & Legends, complete with cast of characters from Batman, Superman & Spiderman. Fireworks to follow. \$25 advance (www.bpo.org)-\$30 at the gate Sun July 1, 7:30pm: Eric Burdon & the Animals, Starship (featuring Mickey Thomas). \$25 advance (www.ellicottvillenyc.com)-\$30 at the gate

Fredonia Opera House 9 Church St, Fredonia June 8-10: Bach & Beyond: A Baroque Music Festival. Fri & Sat, 8pm; Sun 4pm. \$18 (box office); June 17: Father's Day/Summer Solstice Celebration with Aubrey Atwater

performing Texican, a fusion of electric blues and soul, Texas roots, rock and roll, plus Latin beats, June 9 on the stage at East Avenue and Chestnut, preceded by the **Mambo Kings**, who blend Latin, rock and jazz. Also Saturday, Miami's **Tiempo Libre** perform their incendiary dance-inducing Cuban jazz called "timba" at the Harro East Ballroom. Trumpet and flugelhorn virtuoso **Randy Brecker** performs with his quintet at Kilbourn Hall at the Eastman School while next door, at the Eastman Theater, rock icon Jerry Lee Lewis gyrates to "Great Balls of Fire" and other tunes he made famous in the 1950s and 1960s. A club pass gets you into all festival shows at eight venues. Club passes can be purchased for \$129. at the festival office, while single concerts are \$20 at the door. There are three public stages hosting dozens of free concerts. There are also a museum and gallery series of free concerts at the George Eastman House, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester's Museum & Science Center and Public Library, Strong Museum of Play and the Sam Patch Riverboat at Cornhill. For a complete schedule, ticket info, maps, etc., visit www.rochesterjazz.com.

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GreenField Gazebo behind Health & Rehab Center, 5949 Broadway, Lancaster Free Sumer Concert Series, every other Wednesday at 6:30pm, June 27-July 11. June 27: Civiletto sings Sinatra; July 11: Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra; July 25: Stone Country with Clay Moden; Aug 8: Terry Buchwald tribute to Elvis; Aug 22: Swing'n Jazz Quartet featuring Cheryl Ferris (716-684-3000)

Hennepin Park Gazebo 4th & Center St., Lewiston **Blue Mondays** (July 9-Aug 27). Blues concert series every Monday, 7-9pm. Contact 754-0166 www.crossborderblues.com. - **Jazz Wednesdays** - June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4. - **Lewiston Jazz Project** - July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23

High Falls Festival (Rochester) 4 Commercial St., Rochester Thursday Free Concert Series. June 7: Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk; June 14: Max Creek; June 21: Robert Cray



SUMMER GUIDE

ON THE WINE TRAILS

The New York Wine & Culinary Center has its first anniversary celebration this weekend (June 8-10) in scenic Canandaigua, kicking off a summer season of programs June 14-September 12. Located midway through the Finger Lakes Wine Trail region, the new Culinary Center highlights wines from throughout New York State, serving lunch and dinner daily and offering classes, demonstrations and what's called a "Wine Spectator Educational Theater." Celebrity chef seminars, knife skills workshops, wine and food pairing, beer and food pairing, winemaking and a **Junior Chef Camp for kids** (two sessions, July 16-20 and August 13-17) are just some of the programs available. (Visit www.nywcc.com for details.) The success of this project is another indication of the wine region's growth, and the Finger Lakes area now boasts dozens of wineries along Canandaigua, Cayuga, Keuka and

Seneca Lakes. (Visit www.newyorkwines.com.) Keuka Lake's Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellar & Chateau earned six gold medals at the 2007 Taster's Guild International contest, for its renowned Dry Rieslings, Blanc de Blanc, Chardonnay, Gewurtztraminer and, notably, one red—a Chateau Frank 2000 Blanc de Noirs. This year's **Finger Lakes Wine Festival** takes place from July 20-22, with an opening night celebration on Friday, July 20, offering a toga party, wine and fireworks. The festival continues Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, from 10am-5pm both days. (Visit www.flwinefest.com.) Closer to home, the Niagara wine region is similarly growing in range and reputation with each passing year. This summer's events along the **Niagara Wine Trail** include "Cool Whites, Hot Nights" on July 14, a wine and jazz festival with participating wineries Eveningside, Freedom Run, Niagara Landing, Schulze Vineyards & Winery, Vizcarrra Vineyards and the Honeymoon Trail. Later in the summer, an "Artful Weekend" from August 18-19 gives an opportunity to see the work of local artists on display at each winery on the trail. (Visit www.niagarawinetrail.org.)

Across the border the **Ontario Wine Trail's "Niagara New Vintage Festival"** takes place from June 9-17, with more events scheduled throughout the month of June. (Visit www.winesofontario.org.)

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Jackson Square Concert Series Jackson & Center Sts., Batavia Friday Night in the Square, June 8-August 31, 7-9pm. June 8: Ghost Riders; June 15: Penny Whiskey; June 22: Red Creek; June 29: Westside Blues Band; July 6: Stone Row; July 13: Trilogy; July 20: Swing'n Jazz Band; July 27: Bart & Kevin (kids/family); August 3: OHMS Band; August 10: Formula; August 24: Craig Wilkins (Johnny Cash tribute); August 31: Civiletto sings Sinatra

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Lewiston Jazz Festival Center St., Lewiston Aug 24-26. Acts to include John Pizzarelli, Andy Weinzler Jazz Quartet, Liberty Big Band, Tom Paladino Trio and many more. Call 754-9500 or visit the website. <http://www.lewistonjazz.com>

M&T Bank Plaza Event Series Downtown, One M&T Plaza. Outdoor concerts take place Mon-Fri, 12-1pm, June 6-Aug 26. Free. (842-5405) www.mandtbank.com/community/plazaevents.cfm

Mayville Bluegrass Festival Lakeside Park, Rte. 394, Mayville June 16-17. With Peter Rowan Trio, John McEuen & Sons, Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper, Doug Yeomans & Mountain Run, and many more (753-7464) <http://www.mayvillebluegrassfestival.com>

Molson Amphitheatre (Toronto) Ontario, Canada, 909 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Toronto June 19: True Colors; June 22: The Fray with OKGO & Mae; June 30: Ice Cream Summer Fest; July 4: Nickelback with Daughtry; July 5: the White Stripes; July 13: Billy Talent; July 16: Def Leppard; July 20: Jon Fogerty; July 24: Family Values Tour; July 25: Hippiefest; Aug 2: Incubus; Aug 5: Caribana Imagine Music Festival; Snow Patrol with Hot Hot Heat Aug 7; Aug 10: Marilyn Manson & Slayer; Aug 18: Dream Theater; Aug 21: Projekt Revolution; Aug 2: Blue Rodeo; Aug 26: Scorpions; Sept 7: Brad Paisley. Tickets at www.ticketmaster.ca (416-260-5600)

Molson Canal Concert Series Gateway Park, Tonawanda June 17: Robert Cray; June 23: Sass Jordan, with Alison Pipitone, Dee Adams & the Housecats, Roadhouse Gypsies; June 30: 54/40, with Leroy Townes & the Lone Stars, Flatbed; July 7: Rockin' the Colonies Tour with the Psychedelic Furs, the Fixx, the Alarm; July 28: Rik Emmett, with the Dave Constantino Band, Stealin'; Aug 4: Three Dog Night, with Great Train Robbery, Tom Stahl & the Dangerfields; Aug 11: Eddie Money, with the Jeremy Hoyle Band, Nancy's Candy, 53 Days; Aug 25: Kansas, with Navigator, the Wynne Band; Sept 1: Rusted Root, with Big Leg Emma, Starlit City <http://www.canalconcerts.com>

Music is Art Festival Erie County Fairgrounds, Hamburg Sat Aug 11: Two stages of live music, visual art and performance festival featuring over 70 area bands and performers. Free (886-3540) <http://www.musicisart.org>

Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort 6380 Fallsview Blvd, Niagara Falls Concerts in the Avalon Ballroom. June 8: Grand Funk Railroad; June 14-15: The Magic of Motown; June 21: Gretchen Wilson; June 22: Aretha Franklin; June 27: Peter Frampton; June 28-29: Heart; July 4-5: Jay Leno (stand-up comedy concert); July 12-13: Bobby Vinton; July 15-22: Star Spangled Celebration; July 24-25: Donna Summer; July 26: Doobie Brothers; July 31: Bruce Willis & the Accelerators; Aug 2-3: KC and the Sunshine Band; Aug 7-8: Gerry & the Pacemakers; Aug 10: Big and Rich; Aug 14-15: Temptations; Aug 16-17: Glenn Frey; Aug 23-24: Creedence Clearwater Revisited; Aug 30-31: Donny Osmond. Tickets at www.ticketmaster.ca or 1-877-833-3110. All prices reflect Canadian currency. (888-325-5788) <http://fallsviewcasinoresort.com>

Niagara International Chamber Music Festival Ontario, Canada, Niagara-On-The-Lake July 24-Aug 16. Over fifty concerts in various different venues around the Niagara-on-the-lake region. Performers include Gould String Quartet, Atis Bankas, Peter De Soto, Un Poco Latino, Christopher Dawes, Warren Stirtzinger, Julian Milkis, Leonie Wall, Cordon Cleland and many more (877-687-3378) <http://www.niagaramusicfest.com>

Public Market (Rochester) 280 North Union Street, Rochester Free Friday Night Concerts. July 13: Latin Night with Orquesta Antonetti / Caliente; July 20: Leon Russell / Rockin' Robin' and a Bucket of Blues; July 27: Bike night with Roomful of Blues: The Nighthawks / Coupe DeVilles (585-428-6907)

Rochester International Jazz Festival Rochester Fri June 8: June 8-16. Over 100 shows and 500 musicians. Headliners include King Solomon Burke, Jerry Lee Lewis, Trio Beyond, Dave Brubeck Quartet, Wynton Marsalis, Madeline Peyroux & Dr. John. Tickets at Ticketmaster.com. (585-234-2002) www.rochesterjazz.com

Roycroft Chamber Music Festival St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 374 Main St., East Aurora Sun June 24, 7pm: New York's best chamber musicians perform works by Mendelssohn, Roberto Sierra, Herbert Howells, Beethoven, and many more. \$18 (856-3858)

Seneca Niagara Casino 310 4th St, Niagara Falls Rock the Falls Free Concerts at Seneca Square, 7pm. Aug 3: Foreigner; Aug 24: Kenny Rogers; Sept. 7: Dyno-mite Disco Dance Party (299-1100) <http://www.senecaniagaracasino.com>

Six Flags/Darien Lake 9993 Alleghany Rd, Corfu June 8: Brad Paisley; June 17: The Fray; June 21: Kenny Chesney; July 4: Rush; July 13: Roger Waters; July 24: Meat Loaf; July 28: Goo Goo Dolls; Aug 3: Family Values Tour 2007 featuring Korn & Evanescence; Aug 10: Vans Warped Tour; Aug 11: Bryan Adams; Aug 18: Projekt Revolution Tour 2007. Tickets at box office, www.ticketmaster.com, LiveNation.com (585-599-4641) <http://sixflags.com>

Summer Symphony Concert Series with the BPO Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Outdoor BPO performances July 6-28 at various locations. July 6: BPO & the Diamonds at Holiday Valley, 6:30pm; July 10: "Bears Are Back" at the Buffalo Zoo at 7pm; July 12: "A Festival of Dance" at Niagara on the Lake, 7:30pm; July 19: "Polo, Paris & Patriotism with JoAnn Falletta" at Strawberry

Banks farm in East Aurora, 7:30pm; July 20: Falletta Returns to Fort Niagara in Youngstown, 7:30pm; July 27: Copland at Canisius with JoAnn Falletta, 7:30pm at Montante Cultural Center; July 27: American Journey at the Fredonia Opera House, 7pm; July 28: Led Zeppelin & the BPO at Artpark, 7:30pm (885-5000) <http://www/bpo.org>

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Toronto Jazz Festival Ontario, Canada, 82 Bleecker Street, Toronto June 20-July 2 in various locations throughout downtown Toronto. Featured performers include Oscar Peterson, Jean-Luc Ponty, Holly Cole, Michah Barnes, Dave Brubeck, Laila Biali Trio, Keith Jarrett, Mavis Staples, James Hunter & more. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.ca or 416-870-8000 (416-928-2033) <http://www.tojazz.com>

WNED Buffalo/Niagara Guitar Festival Various locations June 16: Barenaked Ladies at Artpark, 7:30pm. \$29.50-\$49.50 at Tops Markets, Tickets.com; June 17: Robert Cray at Gateway Park in Tonawanda, 5pm. FREE; June 18: North American Rock Guitar Competition at UB Center for the Arts, 7:30pm; June 18: Eduardo Fernandez at Nichols School Flickinger Center, 7:30pm; June 19: Richard Thompson at the Tralf, 8pm (845-7000) <http://www.guitarfestival.org>

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MUSEUMS/ GALLERIES

Albright Knox Art Gallery 1285 Elmwood Ave Gusto at the Gallery Free Fridays, every Friday 3-10pm Fri June 15: Ken Heyman: Pop Portraits (through Aug. 26); Fri Aug 17: Beyond/In Western New York 2007

(through Oct. 28). (882-8700) <http://www.albrightknox.org>

Amherst Museum 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst Sat June 30, 10am-5pm: Amherst Celebrates the Arts (689-1440) <http://www.amherstmuseum.org>

Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society 25 Nottingham Ct Party on the Portico - June 15, July 20 & Aug 24, 5-8pm. Happy hour featuring refreshments, tours of the museum and live music. \$10; Aug 4: Recollections of the Winner of the 1908 Great Automobile Race (873-9644) <http://bechs.org>

Buffalo Transportation/Pierce-Arrow Museum 263 Michigan Ave Open Saturdays, 12-5pm. July 25: National Carvail Club Parade down the Main Street Transit Mall from Goodell to Seneca Street, 12pm; July 26: National Judging show for Corvairs, 10am

Castellani Art Museum Niagara University, University Dr., Niagara Falls Mon July 9: In Focus: Highlights from the Castellani's Photography Collection (through Sept. 16); Sun July 1: Focus on Tradition: Fifteen Years of Regional Folk Arts Documentation (through Nov. 4) (286-8200) <http://www.niagara.edu>

CEPA Gallery 617 Main St Sat June 16: The Art of Photography: Ken Heyman. The first major retrospective of the Magnum photographer's important work (through Aug. 26) (856-2712) <http://cepagallery.com>

College St. Gallery 244 Allen St Sat June 9: Desultory 4 (through June 25) Sun July 8: Summer Art Show (through Aug. 4) (882-9727)

Happy Hour at the Burchfield-Penney 1300 Elmwood Ave June 8 & Aug 10, 5:30-7:30pm. Music, entertainment, drinks and more. Free for members, \$10 for non-members. (878-4529)

Impact Artists' Gallery 545 Tri-Main Center, 2495 Main St Sun Aug 26: Women of Color Show (through Sept. 16) (835-6817)

Kenan Center 433 Locust St, Lockport Fri Aug 10: Pulp Friction: Featuring the Work of Greg Lago, Chris Stangler and Rolf Hoeg (through Sept. 9) (433-2617) <http://www.kenancenter.org>

Market Street Art Center 247 Market St, Lockport Sat June 9: Buffalo Niagara Art Association Exhibition (through July 8) Fri Aug 10: Randall Dunlap Exhibition Fri June 29: Self-Portraits, in the upstairs gallery (through Aug 5); Tue July 24: Small Paintings Invitational (through Oct. 7) Fri July 13: The Locks: Then and Now. Erie Canal Heritage Exhibition (through Aug. 19) Fri Aug 24: Small Paintings Invitational (478-0239) <http://marketstreetstudios.com>

National Warplane Museum 17 Aviation Drive, Amherst Sat June 30: Airfest 2007

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Flickinger Performing Arts Center Nichols School, 1250 Amherst St June 22-23, 8pm: Pick of the Crop Dance presents two works: "Not Two and Not One" and "Double Blind". Pick of the Crop Dance Summer Intensive (July 5-15). Contact 837-6217 or www.poc.org to register (875-8212)

Neglia Ballet 1685 Elmwood Ave. Annual Summer Intensive (June 25-July 29). Five-week training course in dance for students ages 8 and up. Pre-ballet (9:30-10:30am); Ballet I (10:30-11:30 am); Ballet II (11:30am-12:30pm); \$50. Contact (447-0401) or www.negliaballet.org to register (447-0401) http://www.negliaballet.org

Riviera Theatre 67 Webster St, Tonawanda Lockport City Ballet Recital (June 15-16) (692-2413) http://rivieratheatre.org

UB Center for the Arts North Campus, Amherst UB Summer Dance offering workshops in modern, ballet and jazz for high

school students, July 23-Aug 9. Contact 645-6898 ext. 1339 (645-ARTS)

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ACTS Beacon Cafe 1470 Church St, Alden Summer Theater School for grades 3-8 (July 9-20). \$60. Call 432-9102 by June 30 to register (432-9102)

African American Cultural Center/Paul Robeson Theater 350 Masten Ave Jumpin' Jambalaya Summer Day Camp. Call for hours and registration information. (884-2013) (884-2013) http://www.paulrobeson-theatre.com

Artpark 450 S 4th St, Lewiston Family Weekends, July 7-Aug 5; Camp Adventures Art Camp for ages 9-14, July 9-13, July 16-20 & July 30-Aug 3; Theater Camp for ages 9-14, July 23-27. (754-4375) www.artpark.net (754-4375) http://www.artpark.net

Buffalo Equestrian Center 950 Amherst St Tue July 3: Summer Camp July & August, Tue-Sun 9am-noon. \$200/week. (877-9295/875-5010)

Buffalo Museum of Science 1020 Humboldt Pkwy Thu-Sat 10 am-5pm; Sun noon-5 pm. Discovery Camps, July 23-Aug 17, Mon-Fri. \$7 adults; \$6 seniors, \$5 students & kids; children under 3 free. (896-5200) www.sci-



SUMMER GUIDE

JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth, a nationally celebrated festival in recognition of the African-American experience, began June 19, 1865 in Galveston, Texas, to celebrate the enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation there. The tradition was initiated in 1976 in Buffalo by B.U.I.L.D., a community organization whose legacy continues to resound throughout the city, as an alternative celebration to the country's bicentennial. A family-centered, fun-filled weekend, Buffalo's is now the third largest Juneteenth festival in the nation, with continuous musical entertainment on the **main stage**, an **arts/culture stage**, **vendor's market**, **drill team exhibitions**, **kickoff parade** and many more events throughout the city. This year Juneteenth takes place on Saturday June 16, and Sunday June 17, in **Martin Luther King Jr. Park**, with affiliated events throughout the city earlier in the month. The parade, which travels

down Genesee Street to the park, begins at noon on Saturday following a praise and worship service at 10am. Festivities ensue Saturday and Sunday with a myriad of musical talent, a **free book fair**, a **poetry slam** and a **celebration of African-American animators** presented by **Squeaky Wheel**. Music is provided by such notables as the **Adrian Benton Group**, the **Macy Favor Big Band**, **Evolution**, **Nikki Hicks/Souljahs**, **Bessie Patterson & Friends**, the **Les Davis Quartet**, the **Unity Band with Patricia Edwards** and **Old School B Boys**. **Historical exhibits**, **children's activities** and **Underground Railroad tours** are all part of the excitement.

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Buffalo Museum of Science 1020 Humboldt Pkwy **Sat July 28, 11am-4pm:** Bubblefest 2006! (896-5200) <http://sciencebuff.org>

Buffalo Zoo 300 Parkside Ave: Open daily, 10am-5pm. June 9-10: Elephantastic weekend; July 9 to August 17: Summer Nature Camp, June 23: Earth Day Expo; July 14-15: Report Card Weekend (students 14 or younger receive free admission with a current report card); August 11: Party for the Planet; (837-3900 ext. 133) www.buffalozoo.org

Burchfield Nature & Art Center 2001 Union Rd, West Seneca Children's Nature and Art Classes w/classes on Copper Embossing, Animal Homes & Habitats, Nature Mobiles, House of Twigs & Sticks, Flower Pot Bird Bath, Rainbow Flowers & Magical Stones and Print Making. Kids can sign up for the full session, full day, or individual classes. (677-4843) www.buffalo.com/burchfieldnatureandart (677-4843) <http://buffalo.com/burchfieldnatureandart>

Carnegie Art Center 240 Goundry St, Tonawanda **Sat June 16, noon-4pm:** Art Camp Day. Annual outdoor visual and performing arts festival. Kids of all ages work with professional artists in various media. Contact 694.4400 ext. 303 or www.carnegieartcenter.org for details (694-4400)

Castellani Art Museum Niagara University, University Dr., Niagara Falls Art Express: Kids art activities, every Saturday, 2-4pm. Kids 'n Arts Summer Camp, July 24-Aug 18. Call to register (286-8200) <http://www.niagara.edu>

Chautauqua Institution Route 394, Chautauqua **Tue June 12, 7pm:** Family Entertainment Series (Smith Wilkes Hall, Chautauqua Institution). Free performances every Tuesday, 7pm. June 26: Barbara Bailey Hutchison; July 4: Cirque Sublime; July 10: Ion Jest Comedy Variety Show; July 18: Pendragons; July 24: Kuniko; July 31: Buck Howdy with BB; Aug 8: Barrage presents "High Strung"; Aug 14: Steve Songs; Aug 21: Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet. (1-800-836-ARTS) www.chautauqua-inst.org

Cradle Beach Camp 8038 Lakeshore Rd, Angola Summer camp for children ages 8-16 with sessions running June 25-Aug 18. Registration required. (549-6307 ex 205) www.cradlebeach.org (549-6307)

Genesee Country Village and Museum 1410 Flint Hill Rd., Mumfordsat June 9: Bug Hunt! Sun June 17: Family Fun Day

Hamilton Children's Museum Main St E, Hamilton July 4-Sept 2. Planting, watering, weeding and decorating. Free. (905-546-4848) www.hamilton.ca/museums

Herschell Carousel Factory Museum 180 Thompson St, Tonawanda **Fri Aug 17: Teddy Bear Picnic** (693-1885)

Lancaster Opera House 21 Central Ave, Lancaster M&T Musical Series: The Sound of Music June 1-June 17, \$14. (683-1776) www.lancopera.org (683-1776) <http://lancopera.org>

Locust Street Art 138 Locust St Painting and drawing for ages 4+ (July 5-26); Clay ages 8+; 3-5 Young Writers Workshop for ages 8-15 (July 6-27); High School Black &

White Photography classes (July 6-August 10). Free. (852-4562) www.buffnet.net/~locustst

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Parkside August Art Camp 2253 Main St Parkside Summer Arts Program Day Camp for kids ages 5-11 (August 13-31), 9am-3pm Mon-Fri. Located at St. Mary's School for the Deaf. \$120-\$130 per week. Call 838-1240. (834-7200)

Shea's Performing Arts Center 646 Main St Camp Broadway Mon-Fri 9am-5pm from July 9-13. Instruction in voice, acting, dance, movement and solo and ensemble singing for ages 10-17. (847-1410) www.sheas.org (847-1410) <http://sheas.org>

Strong Museum 1 Manhattan Square Dr, Rochester Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm; Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 12pm-5pm. Exhibitions: "Reading Adventureland"; "field of Play"; "National Toy Hall of Fame"; "Sesame Street"; "Super Kids Market"; "Kid to Kid"; "One History Place"; "Time Lab"; "Making Radio Waves"; "Making Things Happen"; "Rochester Business Hall of Fame"; "Lady Liberty." \$5-\$7; children under two free (585-263-2700) www.strongmuseum.org

Summer Extravaganza Program Boys & Girls Clubs locations July 5-Aug 31, 8am-6pm. Diverse programming in creative writing, visual & performing arts, reading, staying fit & eating healthy, Job Ready, swimming, community service, and various field trips based on theme of the week. Registration required. (825-1016)

Summer in the Village Elmwood Ave July 16-20, 9am-3:30pm. An Elmwood-based Day Camp. Children will be conducting science experiments, cooking, expressing themselves through art, creating musical instruments and terrariums, playing games and more! Ages 8-14. \$375/child; enrollment is limited. (896-5200 ext. 391)

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site 641 Delaware Ave Thu Aug 2: Teddy Bear Picnic (884-0095)

Toy Town Museum 636 Girard Ave, East Aurora Wed-Sat 10am-4pm. Free. (687-5151) www.toytownusa.com. See "Festivals" section for more information on ToyFest 2006

UB Center for the Arts North Campus, Amherst July 9-13. Explore the Arts Theatrical Arts Summer Program for children grades 5 and up. \$275. Registration deadline is June 23. (645-6754 ext. 1388) www.ubcf.a.org (645-ARTS)

War Veterans Park 551 East State Street, St. Bonaventure **Fri Aug 10, 11am-3pm:** City of Olean Kids Day Charity Carnival - games, prizes, raffles, refreshments (376-5666)

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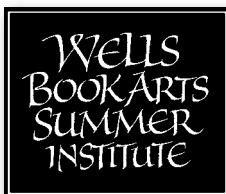


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Buffalo City Hall 65 Niagara Sq Daily tours, 12-1pm, conducted by the Landmark Society; FREE. (852-3300). (851-4200) <http://www.ci.buffalo.ny.us>

Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society 25 Nottingham Ct Pan-American Exposition Grounds Walking Tours every first Sunday of the month, weather permitting, 12:30pm, \$10. Sunday in the Cemetery In Loving Memory Collaborative tours, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 29, Aug 5 & 19, Sept 2, 16 & 30 from 11am-3:30pm, \$25, includes catered lunch, transportation to Forest Lawn Cemetery & guided tour with costumed actors. Reservations required (885-1606 ext 302)

Buffalo & Erie County Naval and Military Park 1 Naval Park Cv Open daily 10am-5pm. \$5-\$8; free for children under 5. Group rates available. Two-hour guided tours for groups of 10 or more at 10am & 12:30pm Mon-Sat, reservations required two weeks in advance. (847-1773) buffalonaivalpark.org.

Buffalo's Best: History, Architecture and the Olmsted Crescent Bus Tour Historical

Society, 25 Nottingham Terrace The four-hour tours depart daily, 12:30pm; includes drive-by (with commentary) of Buffalo Zoo, Albright-Knox Art Museum, Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House and more. Bus stops include Forest Lawn Cemetery, the Buffalo Theater District and the Buffalo Waterfront. Adults \$39.95, children \$15.95, children 5 and under free. (1-800-695-1603) www.graylinebuffalo.com.

Forest Lawn 1411 Delaware Ave **Sun June 17, 11am:** FOREST LAWN CEMETERY TOURS Sunday in the Cemetery tours in collaboration with Buffalo Historical Society's In Loving Memory tours from 11am-3:30pm on June 17, July 1, 15 & 29, Aug 5 & 19, Sept 2, 16 & 30. \$25, reservations required (885-1606 ext 302). Group and custom tours available (885-1600).

Grain Elevator District Walking Tour Swanerie Restaurant, 170 Ohio St **Thu Aug 2, 11am:** Tours at 11am by reservation only on Aug 2, 9, 16 & 30. (585-676-5776).

Grand Lady Cruises 100 Whitehaven Rd, Grand Island **Thu June 7, noon:** Cruise the Niagara River and Lake Erie while enjoying lunch, brunch or dinner. Reservations required. (774-8594 or 1-888-824-LADY) www.grandlady.com

Graycliff Estate 6472 Old Lake Shore Rd, Derby Summer estate for the Darwin Martin family, designed in 1926 by Frank Lloyd Wright. Hourly tours Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri at 11am & 2pm; Sat at 11am, noon, 1, 2 & 3pm; Sun at 11am, noon, 1, 2, 3 & 4pm. In-depth Architectural tours Saturdays at 1:15pm, \$25. Reservations required; \$14 adults, \$10 students. (947-9217) <http://graycliff.bfn.org>

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RENAISSANCE PEOPLE

The venerable **Sterling Renaissance Festival** opens on July 7, but the company of 40 or so actors who will populate this pastoral simulacrum of Warwick, England circa 1585, are already encamped and rehearsing their roles. The **Bless the Mark Players** will work 60-hour weeks throughout the month of June to ensure that you—whether you are seasoned festival-goer or one who finally says “What the hell?” and follows the sign on the I-90—enjoy an as-true-to-life-as-possible Elizabethan experience. If you are not already an aficionado of creative anachronism, cast your

cynicism aside and say yes: You will be entertained. The scenarios the company rehearses include a **visit from Queen Elizabeth**, the **Trial and Dunke**, the **Wench Auction**, the **Human Chess Match** and the **Final Pub Sing**. There is, of course, swordplay, magic, juggling, jousting and, in general, much rejoicing. The available fare is less authentically Elizabethan, ranging from bagels to steak on a stick to tortellini salad to pita sandwiches—but trust me, that beats what they were actually eating in Warwick in 1585. Speaking of which, no dogs allowed. For more information and a complete list of special events and themed weekends, visit www.sterlingfestival.com.

—geoff kelly



Grayline Tours Niagara Falls Canadian Rainbow Tour: \$79.95 adult, \$59.95 child. American Adventure Tour: \$79.95 adult, \$59.95 child. Presidential Tour (8-10hrs) \$229.95 adult. VIP Tour (7-8hrs) \$189.95 adult, \$99.95 child. Reservations required. (1-800-695-1603) www.grayline-niagarafalls.com

Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier **Thu June 7:** Different and exciting City of Buffalo tours every day all summer! City Hall tours at noon daily; Buffalo Architecture and History Tuesday noon lectures from 12:15pm to 1pm, free to society members, donation suggested otherwise. Call for more information. (852-3300) www.landmark-niagara.org

Lockport Locks & Canal Tour 210 Market St, Lockport **Mon June 18, 10am:** June 18 to Sept 3, every day at 10am, 12:30, 3 & 5:30pm. \$14 adult, \$8 child. Children under 4 are free. (433-6155 or 1-800-378-0352) www.lockportlocks.com

Maid of the Mist Niagara Falls, **9am-7:45pm:** \$12.50 adult, \$7.30 child, children 5 and under free. Ticket window open from 9am to 7:45pm daily. (284-8897) www.maidofthemist.com

Mid-Lakes Navigatoni Co. 11 Jordan St, Skaneateles A variety of cruises offered along the Erie Canal and Skaneateles Lake. (1-800-545-4318) www.landmark-niagara.org

Miss Buffalo Erie Basin Marina, Marine Dr. **Sun June 10, 8:30am:** 7th Annual Nature Cruise and Buffalo Lighthouse Tour. Three-hour tour views Buffalo Harbor, Lake Erie, Niagara River and the Black Rock Canal. Concludes with Buffalo Lighthouse tour. \$18 adults/ \$15 children; \$15/\$12 for members. Call for reservations. (627-4560) www.penndixie.org (856-6696)

Niagara Wine Tours International Niagara Falls Bicycle, van and coach tours through the Niagara wine region. Reservations required. (1-800-680-7006) www.niagara-worldwinetours.com

North Tonawanda History Museum 310 Oliver St, Tonawanda : Walking tours of the city every Wednesday (213-0554) <http://nthistorymuseum.org>

Preservation Coalition of Erie County **Thu June 7:** Offering walking, bicycle and boat cruises throughout Buffalo. Times, location & prices vary. Reservations may be needed. Unless noted, \$10 for coalition members/\$12 for non-members: Downtown Walking Tours: Tuesdays in June 1:30-3:30pm. Neighborhood Tours: Downtown Revealed, weekdays in July & Aug, 10am-noon; Artspace's Backyard: An Emerging Neighborhood, Saturdays, 11am-noon; Legendary Lincoln Pkwy, Fridays at 5:30pm; Boat Tours: Saturday, June 16; Sunday, July 1; Saturday August 4. (852-3300) www.preservationcoalition.org

Underground Railroad Tour of WNY Michigan St Baptist Church, 511 Michigan Ave Daily tours Wed-Sun and by reservation, beginning at the Michigan Street Baptist Church and over the Whirlpool Bridge into Canada, following the footsteps of Harriet Tubman. Tours offered throughout the year. (282-1028) www.motherlandconnexions.com

Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours 61 Meville St, Niagara-On-The-Lake **Thu June 7:** Departs from Lewiston and Niagara-on-the-Lake at varying times; \$35-\$50. Reservations re-

quired. (1-888-438-4444) www.whirlpooljet.com.

SPORTS

Aquarium of Niagara 701 Whirlpool St, Niagara Falls **Thu June 7, 9am-5pm:** Open daily 9am-5pm. Night Golf Tournament at Newfane Pro Am July 20. \$8 adults, \$5.50 seniors and children; under age 3 admitted free. (285-3575) www.aquariumofniagara.org

Dunn Tire Park 275 Washington St Buffalo Bisons Home schedule: June 7, 1:05 vs. Scranton; June 8, 7:35 vs. Scranton; June 18-20, 7:05 vs. Louisville; June 21, 1:05 vs. Louisville; June 22, 7:35 vs. Norfolk; June 23, 7:05 vs. Norfolk; June 24, 1:05 vs. Norfolk; June 25, 7:05 vs. Norfolk; July 2, 7:05 vs. Rochester; June 3, 6:05 vs. Rochester; July 5, 7:05 vs. Durham; July 6, 7:35 vs. Durham; July 7, 7:05 vs. Durham; July 8, 1:05 vs. Durham; July 20, 7:35 vs. Syracuse; July 21, 7:05 vs. Syracuse; July 22, 1:05 vs. Syracuse; July 23, 7:05 vs. Syracuse; July 24-25, 7:05 vs. Charlotte; July 26, 1:05 vs. Charlotte; July 27, 7:35 vs. Charlotte; Aug 8, 7:05 vs. Ottawa; Aug 9, 1:05 vs. Ottawa; Aug 10, 7:35 vs. Ottawa; Aug 11, 7:05 vs. Ottawa; Aug 12, 1:05 vs. Scranton; Aug 13, 7:05 vs. Scranton; Aug 14-16, 7:05 vs. Rochester; Aug 17, 7:35 vs. Rochester; Aug 22, 7:05 vs. Pawtucket; Aug 23, 1:05 vs. Pawtucket; Aug 24, 7:35 vs. Pawtucket; Aug 25, 7:05 vs. Pawtucket; Aug 26, 1:05 vs. Scranton; Aug 27-28, 7:05 vs. Syracuse; Every Friday home game, celebrated with fireworks for Friday Night Bash! (716-THE-HERD) www.tickets.com. (843-4373)

Ellicottville Golf Classic Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville 2nd Annual Golf Classic, Aug 14-15. Foursome fee of \$1,200 includes a chairlift ride to the top of the mountain (Aug 14 at 5), entertainment, wine and European beer tasting, and hors d'oeuvres at top. Casino night, BBQ, pool-side lunch before tournament. Tee off at 1pm, Aug 15. (800-349-9099).

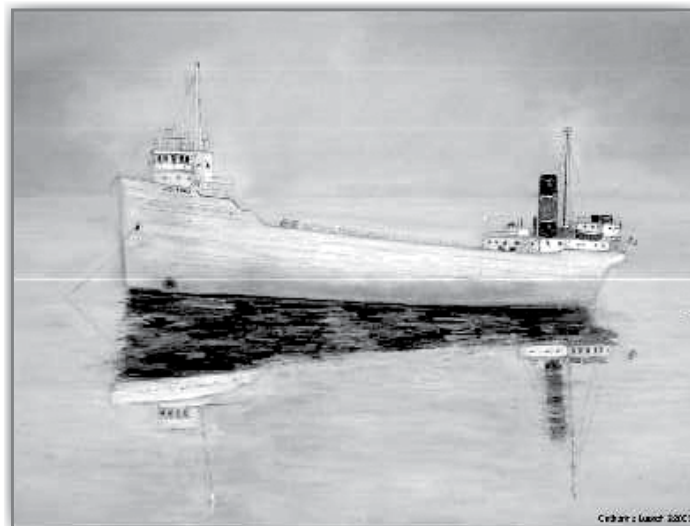
Great Lakes Water Sport Expo Great Lakes Sports Institute, Inc., 3621 Stony Point Rd, Grand Island Great Lakes Sports Institute presents the Fifth Annual Great Lakes Water Sport Expo, July 21-22 on the Buffalo waterfront. Features water sports, booths, displays and demonstrations. Family-oriented live entertainment. Buffalo River Paddlefest to benefit adaptive water sports programs.

Lancaster Motor Sports 57 Gunville Rd, Lancaster : Lancaster Speedway every Saturday night during race season. Pit gates open at 3pm, grandstand opens at 4pm, races begin at 6:30pm; \$5-\$15. Special Events: Hero's Homecoming, June 9; ROC Traveling Modifieds, June 30; Autograph & Kid's Night, July 7; Robosaurus, July 14; Blown Away Friday, July 20; Kumho Street Warriors, July 28; 15th Annual World Famous Sunday Niagara, Aug 10-12; Two Day Bike Blaster, Aug 24-25; Thunder Jam Drag Racing, Sept 1; Annual Mr. Modified, Sept 8; 19th Annual US Open, Sept 28-30. (759-6818) www.lancasterracing.com

Porter Cup Golf Tournament Niagara Falls Country Club, 505 Mountain View Dr., Lewiston July 24-28. Free admission to this prestigious amateur tournament. (282-1204) www.portercup.com

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SkyDome John St & Blue Jays Way, Toronto **Thu June 7, 12:30pm:** TORONTO BLUE JAYS Home schedule: June 7 vs. Tampa Bay; June 15-17 vs. Washington; June 19-21 vs. LA Dodgers; June 22-24 vs. Colorado; July 6-8 vs. Cleveland; July 20-22 vs. Seattle; July 23-25 vs. Minnesota; Aug 3-5 vs. Texas; Aug 6-8 vs. NY Yankees; Aug 14-16 vs. LA Angels; Aug 17-19 vs. Baltimore Orioles; Aug 20-22 vs. Oakland; Aug 31 vs. Seattle. (1-888-OK-GO-JAY) www.bluejays.mlb.com

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Artpark 450 S 4th St, Lewiston **Thu Aug 9, 2pm:** Elton John & Tim Rice's AIDA, Aug 9-19, \$22.50-\$39.50, 2pm & 8pm. (1-888-223-6000/754-4375) www.artpark.net (754-4375) http://www.artpark.net

Cabaret in the Square 5298 Main St, Amherst O'Connell & Company Diva By Diva: A Celebration of Women, open-ended run, Wednesdays at 7:30pm. (839-3949) www.oconnellandcompany.com (839-3949)

Chautauqua Institution Route 394, Chautauqua Ah, Wilderness! June 30-July 8; The Just, July 21-29; Much Ado About Nothing, August 11-18. Plays \$25, play readings \$10 (357-6444) www.ciweb.org All opera performances at 7:30pm in Norton Hall. The Elixir of Love, July 6&9; Carmen, July 20&23; Werther, Aug 3&6; Once Upon a Mattress, Aug 17, 19 (at 2pm) & 20. \$20-\$50. (1-800-836-ARTS) http://opera.ciweb.org/norton_hall.html

Delaware Park Nottingham Terrace Thu June 7, 7:30pm: Shakespeare in the Park (Shakespeare Hill in Delaware Park, near Hoyt Lake) Everyday but Monday (except July 4), 7:30pm (preshows most nights at 6:45pm). All's Well That Ends Well (June 21-July 15), Othello (July 26-Aug 19); Free. (856-4533) www.shakespeareindelawarepark.org

Fredonia Opera House 9 Church St, Fredonia Sat July 21, 7:30pm: Mike Randall is Mark Twain Live, \$15. (679-1891) www.fredopera.org (679-0891) http://fredopera.org

HSBC Arena 1 Seymour H Knox III Plz Fri June 15, 8-8pm: Cirque de Soleil (Jun 15-17). \$39.50-\$47.50 (box office, www.Tickets.com, Tops Markets) Fri July 13, 7:30pm: Dancing With the Stars. Tickets at box office, Tickets.com, Tops Markets (855-4100) http://hsbcarena.com

Lancaster Opera House 21 Central Ave, Lancaster The Sound of Music, June 1-17, \$16. (683-1776 or 683-3032) www.lancopera.org (683-1776) http://lancopera.org

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Pierce Arrow Museum 263 Michigan Ave Open Sat 12-4pm; \$3-\$7; children under 5 are FREE. (853-0084) www.pierce-arrow.com. (853-0084) http://www.pierce-arrow.com

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Water Safari Enchanted Forest Campgrounds Route 28, Old Forge Opening day June 13. Park opens at 9:30am. \$21.95-\$24.95. Children under 2 free. Special events: Aug 9, meet Patrick Star from SpongeBob SquarePants; July 26, Dora the Explorer; Aug 23, Diego from Go, Diego, Go. (1-800-CAMPING) www.watersafari.com.

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