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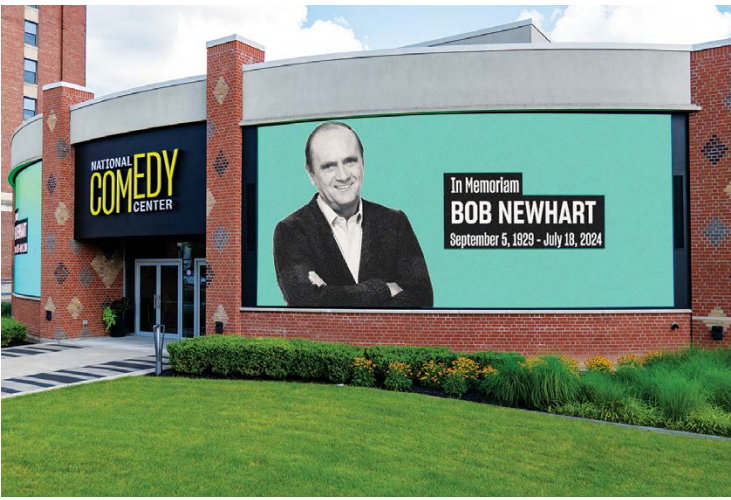
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Area Events

- EL LICOTTVILLE GAZEBO SERIES**
Thursday, July 25 • 7pm
Ellicottville, NY
- LAKEWOOD FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET**
Thursday July 25 • 10am
Lakewood, NY
- MUSIC AT THE TRIANGLE IN RANDOLPH**
Friday July 26 • 6pm
Randolph, NY
- JAMESTOWN TARP SKUNKS BASEBALL & FIREWORKS**
Friday July 26 • 6:30pm
Jamestown, NY
- BOYZ II MEN AT CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION**
Friday, July 26 • 8:15pm
Chautauqua, NY
- EVL JAZZ & BLUES WEEKEND**
Fri/Sat/Sun, July 26-28 • All Day
Ellicottville, NY
- CATTARAUGUS COUNTY FAIR**
July 27-August 3
Little Valley, NY
- JAMESTOWN PUBLIC MARKET**
Saturday, July 27 • 10am
Jamestown, NY
- FREDONIA FARMER'S MARKET**
Saturday, July 27 • 10am
Fredonia, NY
- AUDUBON WILD 5K RUN/WALK**
Saturday, July 27 • 9am
Jamestown, NY
- MAYVILLE'S SATURDAY EVENING MARKET**
Saturday, July 27 • 8pm
Mayville, NY
- THE WILD AMERICA NATURE FESTIVAL**
Saturday, July 27- 8am
Panama, NY
- MONTHLY DRUM CIRCLE AT GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK**
Saturday July 27 • 6:30pm
Ashford Hollow, NY
- EL LICOTTVILLE DISTILLERY SUNDAY SERIES**
Sunday, July 28 • 2pm
Ellicottville, NY
- DEMOLITION DERBY**
Monday July 29 • 7pm
Little Valley, NY
- HOLIMONT BIKE PARK DH RACE SERIES**
Sunday, August 4 • 10am
Ellicottville, NY
- ERIE CO. FAIR**
August 7-18
Erie Co. Fair Grounds
Hamburg NY
- TASTE OF EL LICOTTVILLE**
Sat/Sun August 10-11, • 10am
Ellicottville, NY

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Bob Newhart's Legacy at NCC National Comedy Center Commemorates Genius



By GARY HAHN, NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER SPECIAL TO THE VILLAGER

National Comedy Center Honors & Preserves Bob Newhart's Legacy of Laughter. July 18, 2024 was the end of an era in comedy.

Legendary comedian

Bob Newhart, master of observational humor with a distinctive delivery, died at the age of 94 leaving behind a legacy of laughs that never stopped — his presence and humor entertaining audiences for six decades.

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Ellicottville Jazz & Blues Festival Welcome to the 26th Annual Music Event



This July marks the 26th annual Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce Jazz & Blues Festival this Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 26 -28. Join locals and visitors alike in this one-of-a-kind 'boutique' jazz festival, offering over 20 musical acts all within walking distance in the village. As always, the festival is free and open to all ages. (See story, page 5.)

Bemus Point Lake Days, Aug. 2-4 Explore all the Village has to Offer Pirate Style



Near the Village Casino is the Bemus Point - Stow Ferry. The ferry will have been "taken over by pirates" and the pirates will be there to amuse and entertain you as you ride across the lake on this historic ferry. Come dressed as a pirate and join in the fun.

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By DARLENE BRACE

Bemus Point invites visitors, village residents, and others from nearby communities to come and enjoy Bemus Point Lake Days. The Bemus Point Lake Days will be August 2-4. It's a great community event that invites you to come to Bemus Point and explore all of the village businesses for shopping, dining, recreation, and entertainment all weekend long. There are a variety of activities throughout the village, and it's sure to be a fun weekend.

Some of the village businesses will be running sales and specials. As in years past, the village will be featuring a pirate theme at many of the retail businesses and restaurants. During the weekend, there will be a Bemus Point "Treasure Hunt". To participate in this treasure

184th Erie County Fair New and Exciting Additions August 7-18



Fairgoers can watch as talented stuntmen are thrust 50 feet into the air over an Olympic-sized pool at Jetpack Flying Water Circus 3x/day all 12 days of the fair in Hamburg, NY.

By KATE BARTLETT

This year marks the 184th annual Erie County Fair in Hamburg, NY. The 12 best days of summer begin August 7th running through 18th with truly something for everyone. The fair is the largest event in Western New York, and attendance exceeds the New York State Fair with over 1.1 million attendees last year in 2023. Each year brings back old fair favorites along with new and exciting exhibitions for the perfect blend of nostalgia and excitement for all ages, all while highlighting the importance of agriculture throughout the event.

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Wild America Nature Festival Panama Rocks Hosts Artists, Educators



Festival entertainment includes a falconry demonstration, wild animal demonstrations by Jungle Terry, and a petting zoo.

By MILES HILTON

This Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, the Panama Rocks park in Panama, New York will host its Wild America Nature Festival, two packed days of nature education and entertainment, artists and vendors, folk music, and natural beauty. This year, the park is introducing free admission to the artists and vendors area of the festival: visitors can explore the offerings of over fifty nature-themed small businesses and artists from the area free of charge, though there is a fee to enter the festival entertainment portion of the event, as well as the rock formations themselves.

Jonathan Weston, owner and manager of Panama Rocks, took over management of the park in 2014

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Celebrate Region's Craft Beverages America's Grape Co. Craft Beverage Fest.



By DARLENE BRACE

This year's America's Grape Country Craft Beverage Festival will be taking place at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds in Dunkirk, NY on August 3&4. This festival formerly known as America's Grape Country Wine Festival started back in 2008. Last year, the event was rebranded, as it has grown into more than just wineries. There are still plenty of great wineries represented, but now there are distilleries and cideries and other craft beverage products. This festival will have over twenty craft beverage producers from across New York State to sample from. Guests are invited to sip and sample the best that our state has to offer on Saturday from 11am-6pm and Sunday from 12pm-5pm. With your one or two-day admittance ticket, you will receive a tasting glass to saunter through the grounds and taste samples. Your ticket also includes free

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Jul 27, 2024

1:00 PM @ Winery of Ellicottville - JJ Swing
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 5:00 PM @ Winery of Ellicottville - Kat Jones
 5:00 PM @ Madigans - Pedro and the Smooth Cats
 6:30 PM @ Silver Fox Restaurant & Steak House - LTM Trio
 7:00 PM @ Villaggio - Son
 7:00 PM @ EVL Tap+Bottle & Taqueria - Jenuine Cello
 8:30 PM @ Gin Mill - Maria Aurigema Band
 9:00 PM @ Madigans - Karaoke
 10:00 PM @ Balloons - Melissa Savers
 10:00 PM @ Balloons - DJ Jay Kage

Jul 28, 2024

12:00 PM @ Gin Mill - John Frinzi
 1:00PM @Balloons - Molly Conrad
 1:00 PM @ Winery of EVL - The George Scott Big Band
 4:00 PM @ Gin Mill - Meet the Bacons
 5:30 PM @ Villaggio - Chris Maloney

Taste of Ellicottville

Planning Underway for August 10-11, 2024 Event



ELICOTTVILLE - The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce hosted a meeting earlier this week with approximately 20 Ellicottville restaurant representatives in attendance, to begin preparations for this year's Taste of Ellicottville. Attendees agreed on "Christmas in August" as this year's theme for the event, to be held August 10-11th. Restaurants are encouraged to decorate their booths in this holiday theme.

The Taste of Ellicottville is the largest Taste event in the region featuring only local brick and mortar restaurants. Small portions of select menu items from each of the restaurants will be offered both Saturday and Sunday from noon-4pm. Attendees can purchase food tickets at the event, grab a menu sheet and choose their selections as they walk the streets and sidewalks, where restaurants will be set up for their outdoor tasting pleasure. Tickets are \$1 each, with food items ranging from \$1-\$6. Gluten-free and other healthy options will be available to choose from, as will bottled water and other beverages.

Judging will take place on Saturday with celebrity judges visiting each booth for a tasting. There will also be a Buffalo Themed Dish category in the competition. Awards will be presented after the tastings are complete. Once you're done tasting, check out the live music offered at the many venues Ellicottville has to offer!

Visit the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce website at ellicottvilleny.com or call 800-349-9099 for more information on the Taste of Ellicottville and the other upcoming events.

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Midway State Park Keeps Rockin!

Happy 126th Birthday Weekend to Midway State Park!



Happy 126th birthday weekend to Midway State Park! The legacy of family fun on Chautauqua Lake continues. Read up more about the history in an upcoming edition of The Villager. Midway is located at 4859 NY-430, Bemus Point, NY 14712. You can find more information on their Facebook page.

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Publisher's Word

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I'm quite claustrophobic. It is also "National Intern Day", if you are reading this and you are interested, please contact our offices at 716-699-2058 or email me directly, info@thevillager.com. We'd love to hear from you.

And all of our friends in Buffalo can appreciate it is "officially" "National Chicken Wing Day"! (Hats off to our Wing King, Drew Cerza.) If you would like to take part in the frenzy, our friends at The Village Casino in Bemus Point are having another Chicken Wing eating contest next weekend to beat their own Guinness Book world record on Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4, just show up with an appetite

and a good attitude and you welcomed to participate. There are a lot of "official", unofficial days in the record, so I will leave you with this one bit of inspiration: we end the month with Wednesday, July 31 "National Uncommon Instrument Day"; do you know what a Dobro is? (Okay, that was easy; how about a Hydraulophone?)

Whatever reason you have to enjoy the day, it is a good one indeed! When you are out and about having fun and you see *The Villager*, snap a pic and send it our way; we look forward to seeing you next week right here on these pages!

Until next week, yours in writing - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer

Want to learn more? Isn't this fun! Someone has made something unofficial, official about everyday it seems. What else do we have going on this week?

Saturday, July 29: "National Talk in an Elevator Day"; I'll pass,

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Secret Gift Shop in the Woods

Griffis Sculpture Park Offers Artisan Works



cozy, but offers numerous wonderful items.

This year's edition of the gift shop features seven different artisans, all bringing their own products and style. There's an impressive array of items for sale. Pottery, ceramics, soaps, wooden spoons, photography, beach glass and earrings. The artists featured are: Cindi Carlson, Jason Ferguson, Pam Gifford, Scott Haenlin, Brian Harriman, Audrey Ralston, and Becca Singer. Visitors can also purchase sculpture park t-shirts, hoodies, mini-sculptures, pins and more.

The gift shop is open from 11am-4pm on Saturdays and Sundays from spring to autumn. Closed on rainy days. The gift shop, located at the parking lot of the Mill Valley Road section of the park, is also the location where weekend visitors pay their admission fee into the park.

Gift shop coordinator Cindi Carlson works with the local creative community in selling their creations. A percentage of each artist's sale is donated back to the non-profit sculpture park. Buyers can take satisfaction in knowing that their purchases support both the artist and the sculpture park. It's a win-win for everyone.

Whether you want to go for a hike, or enjoy some shopping...or both, check out the Griffis Sculpture Park's gift shop.

By DOUG SITLER

East Otto and has been fully operational since 2019.

Many people know the Griffis Sculpture Park for its 250 sculptures placed throughout the fields and forests of the sculpture park. It is truly one of the most unique artistic experiences in the county. As a nice complement to the park, the gift shop features several wares created by local artists, as well as the park's own selection of merchandise. The shop is

Go on an artsy adventure to this secret gift shop.

There is a very cool and artsy gift shop in the Southern Tier that sort of flies under the radar. The store isn't located in the fun shopping destinations of Ellicottville or Chautauqua Lake, where you might expect to find a unique store. The shop we are talking about is at Griffis Sculpture Park in



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Newhart

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The series finale for "Newhart," in which the entire series was presented as a dream of Newhart's character from the original "The Bob Newhart Show," is considered one of the greatest TV finales

Upon news of Newhart's passing, Journey Gunderson, National Comedy Center Executive Director, stated, "Bob Newhart's groundbreaking work in stand-up and television – and his beloved deadpan delivery – have left an indelible mark on the art form of comedy and will be treasured by comedy fans for generations to come. The Lucy Desi Museum brought him to Jamestown to perform at the comedy festival when the museum opened in 1996 and we were honored to bring him back to Jamestown in 2014. We're very proud to celebrate and preserve his extraordinary work at the National Comedy Center."

The National Comedy Center – the United States' official cultural institution and museum dedicated to presenting the vital story of comedy and preserving its heritage for future generations – features Bob Newhart's work in many areas of the award-winning state-of-the-art museum in Jamestown, including its TV Room, which celebrates classic television comedies including Newhart's "The Bob Newhart Show (1972-78) and "Newhart" (1982-90). The series finale for "Newhart," in which the entire series was presented as a dream of Newhart's character from the original "The Bob Newhart Show," is considered one of the greatest TV finales of all time.

Bob Newhart is well represented in the Stand-Up Lounge at the National Comedy Center, and the Comedy Continuum, a

massive interactive wall on which visitors can explore the connections and influences of comedians across generations and genres of comedy. Newhart also has a place in the National Comedy Center's Hall of Moguls exhibit.

While the beloved actor and comedian may be best known for his television shows, Newhart rose to fame with his first stand-up comedy album in 1960. "The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart" was a departure from the popular punchline comedy of the day — relying more on storytelling than one-liners. By any standards, it was smash — the first comedy album to reach number one on the Billboard charts. It won multiple Grammy awards, including "Album of the Year" edging out the likes of Frank Sinatra, Nat "King" Cole and Harry Belafonte. Newhart's follow-up, "The Button-Down Mind Strikes Back," also hit number one on the Billboard charts.

Nominated for a total of nine Emmys throughout his career, Newhart didn't win an individual acting Emmy until 2013. He was recognized in the outstanding guest actor category for his portrayal

of Professor Proton on "The Big Bang Theory." Newhart also gained younger fans for his role in the now classic Christmas film "Elf" in which he played Papa Elf.

In a career that was always in motion, Bob Newhart became a legend in his own time. He was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame in 1993 and was honored with the Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize for American humor in 2002.

Newhart's 2016 memoir, "I Shouldn't Even Be Doing This: And Other Things That Strike Me as Funny," returned to the bestseller list following his death.

Bob Newhart died Thursday, July 18, in Los Angeles, just over a year after the death of his beloved wife of 60 years, Ginnie. He was 94.

Visit the National Comedy Center in Jamestown this summer to enjoy highlights from Bob Newhart's extraordinary career.

The National Comedy Center is located at 203 W 2nd St, Jamestown, NY 14701 More information can be found online: comedycenter.org.

Nature

CONT. FROM COVER



from his parents, who had hosted many festivals in the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Weston knew early in his tenure that he wanted to continue the tradition. "I came back to manage the park, and one of the most commonly asked questions I got from our guests was 'are you going to do festivals again'", he reminisces. "We thought about who we are as an organization and a park, and wanted to focus on nature and the outdoors," which led to the founding of the Wild America Nature Festivals in 2017.

This year, visitors can expect a wide array of education, entertainment, and vendors. In addition to a juried nature-themed art and craft show, there will be a blacksmith, a variety of vendors working in mediums from woodworking to painting to jewelry, a falconry demonstration with American Hawkeye, wild animal demonstrations and education with Jungle

The vendors and artists market, featuring over 50 nature-themed booths, is free for perusal this year.

Terry & Animal Friends, folk music, nature walks, yoga, hatchet throwing, prepared food, and foraging walks.

The Wild America Nature Festival aims to be both "very entertaining, and very educational" says Weston. "You learn a lot about conservation. You also learn why you maybe wouldn't want a python as a pet, why if you wanted to get into falconry it's a very serious thing." Nature walks and talks on local birds, trees, wildflowers, and wild animal rehabilitation will be led by local experts, including Twan Leenders, Director of Conservation at the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy. The \$5 parking lot fee (street

parking is free), will benefit the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy as well.

All of this demonstrates Weston's vision for the festival: "The mission of the event is to connect people with the nature around them. We as a society have become more and more dissociated from the natural world around us, and our hope is that whether its through the animals, exploring Panama Rocks, a walk and talk, or just appreciating art focused on nature that people not only have a great time and have fun but they also feel a deep connection to the natural world around them."

Jamestown Cruise-In

Event Returns August 9, Downtown Jamestown

One of Downtown Jamestown's largest events returns Friday, August 9 as the Chamber of Commerce presents Jamestown Cruise-In from 5-9pm. This annual display of classic cars, hotrods, and cool vehicles always draws a crowd. This spectacular event is back for its 31st year! Enjoy live music by In Crowd, support

local businesses with food and beverage purchases, and join in all the fun with another People's Choice Award as spectators can text the number of their favorite car. Vehicle registration and sponsorship opportunities are open online now through the Chamber's web calendar. Jamestown Cruise-In is sponsored by

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Ellicottville Jazz & Blues Festival

Welcome to 26th Annual Music Event this Weekend



By KATE BARTLETT

This July marks the 26th annual Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce Jazz & Blues Festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 26 -28. Join locals and visitors alike in this one-of-a-kind 'boutique' jazz festival, offering over 20 musical acts all within walking distance in the village. As always, the festival is free and open to all ages.

The Jazz & Blues Festival was started in 1999 by then owners of Madigan's, Grace and Kevin Kell, along with Brian McFadden from the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. "It was started as a way to bring the community together to celebrate the season with great music, as well as a way to attract visitors to the area," says Brian. "Now, 26 years later, the festival is still going strong, and has evolved into one of the most unique music festivals in the area."

The festival features over 20 musical performances across various stages, with headlining acts at the Winery of Ellicottville

and this festival is such a great way to showcase some of them." As mentioned, all acts are within walking distance in the village of Ellicottville. "It couldn't be simpler. Park your car in our new outdoor lot on the corner of Mill and Monroe Street (for free) and stroll the streets enjoying these wonderful musicians in our beautiful town." Chairs will be set up outside The Winery main stage, and guests are welcome to bring their own. Come enjoy all our town has to offer: the shops, restaurants, nightlife and more," added McFadden

While enjoying live music, stroll through our many amazing and eclectic shops before indulging in the unique culinary scene of Ellicottville. "Our restaurants have really raised the bar," remarks Brian. "We've always had an outstanding mix, and the menus have such a wide variety food, craft cocktails and more that there is undoubtedly something for every taste bud," he went on to say. Overnight accommodations are available and full lineup is online at <https://www.ellicottvilleny.com>

Sunday's indoor music kick off at noon and then at 1pm The George Scott Big Band takes the stage at The Winery of Ellicottville Main Stage. This incredible band is impressive in the local jazz scene and the famous Colored Musicians Club in Buffalo, with their authentic sound and vibrant talent of instrumentals and vocalists. The music continues throughout the afternoon and evening. "We're so honored to be hosting these talented musicians," remarks Brian. "We have such a wealth of musical talent in the area,

10,000 Maniacs Live Discussion

"Can't Ignore the Train", Fridays 7/26-8/16 on 107.9 FM

10,000 MANIACS CAN'T IGNORE THE TRAIN



10,000 Maniacs radio documentary and live panel discussion coming soon to WRFA and The Reg.

Crying Out Loud Productions and WRFA present "10,000 Maniacs: Can't Ignore the Train" a Four-part radio documentary by the late Aaron Perez, set to premiere on WRFA 107.9 FM Friday July 26th at 6pm.

"10,000 Maniacs: Can't Ignore the Train", chronicles the genesis and early career of Jamestown's own 10,000 Maniacs. It begins by illustrating the music "scene" in 1978 Jamestown and through interviews with the band's peers and early collaborators it details the subsequent six years. In this episodic telling of the band's journey through

different sounds, identities and lineups, documentarian Aaron Perez captures the enduring themes of youth, friendship, and creativity culminating in the band's first major label record release with The Wishing Chair.

10,000 Maniacs supported the project from the beginning and assisted in the accuracy of the project making the band's archive available for use. Documentary producer Emily Drew noted, "Through the process of working alongside the archival inventory project, many never before heard rehearsal recordings were uncovered. It was paramount to the authenticity of the documentary, content like this was included. Aaron was personally excited that we were able to include the voice of the late Rob

Buck (pictured, second from left), the Maniacs' original lead guitarist, in a really interesting way."

10,000 Maniacs: Can't Ignore the Train will air at 6pm Fridays starting 7/26, and continuing 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 on WRFA-LP 107.9 FM. Available for streaming at wrfalp.com.

Following the final episode, WRFA and Crying Out Loud Productions will host an event, "10,000 Maniacs Can't Ignore the Train: Conversation and Reflections with the Founding Members".

This panel discussion with founding band members, Jerome Augustyniak, Dennis Drew, Steven Gustafson and John Lombardo will dive deeper into the band's genesis and early evolution. The event will take place at the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts Media Arts Studio, and tickets will allow access to a pre-panel reception with beer and wine available and archival content viewing.

All proceeds to benefit WRFA.

"10,000 Maniacs Can't Ignore the Train: Conversation and Reflections with the Founding Members" will take place on Friday August 16th at 7pm, tickets are \$29.50 and available at: reglenna.com. The panel discussion will take place in the Reg Lenna Center for The Arts' Media Arts Studio.

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History of Legendary Village Casino

From World Renown Musicians to Guinness Book Records



It's a behemoth, "The Casino", sitting lakeside like a fortress, guarding the middle of Chautauqua Lake on the Bemus side, the natural half-way point for vehicle and boat travel between Mayville and Jamestown, New York, on a prime spit of land.

BY BILL BURK

Crank up your search engines.

Now Google Count Basie, Lena Horne, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Buddy Rich, Old Blue Eyes (Frank Sinatra), Sammy Kaye, Ozzy Nelson (of Ozzie and Harriet fame), Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman.

You've just surveyed the most famous entertainers from the 1930' and 40's, world renowned performers of music and theater, classical big bands, jazz musicians, stand-up comedians, multi-talented entertainers. People who could book and fill any arena in the country from coast to coast, Carnegie and Radio City Music Halls, The Cotton Club, The Biltmore.

One of the prize bookings of these famous artists was The Village Casino, right here in Bemus Point, New York. Every person from the

above list, among others, performed in that building.

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the second floor. During the 1930's and 40's that building was one of the most "if these walls could talk" venues in all of New York State.

Through the years, The Village Casino has gone through several iterations, but always comes back to defining itself as a place for food, drinks and entertainment. In the fifties and sixties, it had a carnival park atmosphere as a beach house and bowling alley. In the 80's, back to a bar and restaurant, accessible by lake traffic. Entertainment picked up again and the facility hosted popular bands like Rusted Root and The 10,000 Maniacs.

And then came the chicken wings.

In 1982, as the wing became popular in Western New York as a meal, rather than waste, the Casino jumped on that phenomenon. At least 14,819 chickens sacrificed the gift of flight so that 29,638 of their wings could

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parking, a tote bag to carry any purchases you may make, and a comprehensive tasting guide.

Although the tastings are the biggest part of the festival, there will be a wide variety of food trucks and vendors. Some food trucks will have Buffalo style cuisine such as wings, beef on weck, and pizza. There will be Mexican food, a BBQ food truck, and more. Some vendors will be selling specialty items like baked goods, fried dough, and funnel cakes. What would a festival be without all of these delicious foods.

Along with food vendors, there will be a wide variety of craft and artisan vendors. Browse through the vendors, where you will likely find unique craft artisans featuring items such as artwork, candles, quilts, jewelry, pickles, spices, sauces, clothing, and much more.

Throughout the festival, there will be some interesting demonstrations to entertain the crowd. Mack's Chainsaw Art will demonstrate chainsaw wood carvings, that will impress you as this duo turns ordinary pieces of wood into works of art. Enjoy this fascinating demonstration as they share their passion. Cooking and food demonstrations will be hosted by Chef Krista Van Wagner, who is a culinary expert and owner of Krista's Caribbean Kitchen. She will demonstrate how to make cinnamon rolls and your own crepes along with some other dishes. Lastly, wine expert Donna Schlosser-Long, will present educational seminars on food and wine pairings, women in wine, and more. Together they will inspire your next culinary adventure!



Cooking and food demonstrations will be hosted by Chef Krista Van Wagner, who is a culinary expert and owner of Krista's Caribbean Kitchen. She will demonstrate how to make cinnamon rolls and your own crepes along with some other dishes.

Also on Saturday, the live music continues. Yank the Cover, a Hamburg based cover band, will be playing rock, pop, and country hits from the 90's to today from 1pm-5pm. Later that evening, the after-hours party really gets things hopping. There will be a beer tent and a high energy band called That 80's Hair Band, playing your favorite 80's tunes to rock the night away.

If you are still looking for more great live music, the popular WNY band Black Widow will be performing on Sunday from 1pm-5pm. They play rock and pop music that is sure to get you moving to the beat. For those of you looking for overnight accommodations, there is camping available on the spacious fairgrounds. Currently all the campsites with hookups are reserved. Only dry camping and tent camping are still available and can be reserved at a discounted rate.

There have been several festivals in the area this season. Bill Merritt stated, "Come to this festival and enjoy yourselves during one of the best weekends of the summer!"

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275 acres and over 100 permanent buildings and structures along with 6 green parks. The grounds hold events year-round, with the Erie County Fair being the largest, and perfectly showcase the fair has to offer from barns and livestock, tractors and Native American Heritage Village, 4-H and Creative Arts buildings, 6 stages, including the main Grandstand stage for featured concert events, midway games and rides, and hundreds of food and merchandise vendors and various 'pop-up' event tents and areas throughout the grounds.

The Erie County Fair has become more accessible over recent years in part due to the user-friendly App complete with daily schedules and map. New this year, fairgoers will have the opportunity to follow various routes accessible via website or on the App. "In 2024, we are focusing on improving our guest experience," says Alison Bukowski, Chief Marketing Officer. "We have created 10 digital routes to help provide an optimal experience and make the fairgrounds feel more manageable." Routes vary in length and interest, encouraging fairgoers to explore new areas and discover hidden gems around the grounds. Guests will also find 6 new photo opportunities throughout the grounds, providing a fun way for everyone to memorialize their fair experience. The team has also installed more directional signage to help guide fairgoers, too.

Last September, after the fair wrapped up, the team gathered to discuss the outcome of the 2023



All-Star Stunt Dog Shows promotes pet adoptions and responsible ownership will bring showstopping stunts to crowds 3x/day all 12 days of the fair.

fair, along with guest survey results. "We saw that fairgoers spent more time at the fair in 2023 which led to us focusing on improving the guest experience going into the 2024 fair," says Alison. "We've added three new and free interactive exhibits this year, which each aim to meet different age groups who visit the grounds."

The first is the Erie County Fairway, an 18-hole mini golf course created by members of the community. "We invited groups in the area to design a miniature golf hole themed around the fair and agriculture, making this exhibit inspired by members right here in our community," says Alison. The 18 holes were created by various groups including 4-H groups, classes, school clubs, and local architectural designers. "The course is going to be a great addition and we're excited to see how it comes together."

The second is Fair Bear's Farmland, home of the Erie County Fair (ECF) mascot. "This 'land' brings together fairgoers' favorite things and gives our beloved mascot a home," says Alison. Fair Bear visits the barn at the

top of the hour from 2-6pm for photos, hugs and high fives. Guests will also find live animals within the barn. "These animals are all unique and most can't be found anywhere else on the grounds, like the Highland cow and calf pair and miniature horses. We hope this provides families a reprieve from the outdoors and another space to make memories together." The barn offers indoor seating, hands-on crafts and photo opportunities.

The third new experience is Touch-a-Truck. Each of the 12 days brings new vehicles to the fairgrounds, providing the opportunity for fairgoers of all ages to explore and climb aboard unique vehicles. "We hope kids and families have fun honking the horns and exploring the trucks," says Alison. "It also gives companies in the area an opportunity to showcase their equipment."

Along with these new interactive experiences, the fair is also bringing in over 10 new and thrilling entertainment acts for fairgoers of all ages. For the first time, the ECF will feature an All-Star Stunt Dog Show with shows 3x/

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182 History of the Catt. Co. Fair

Locations Changed but the Fun Remains: July 27-August 3



The Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds finally found their forever home at 501 Erie Street in Little Valley, NY.

Heigh Ho Come to the Fair
Cattaraugus County Fair, that is!

"The sun is ashining to welcome the day,
Heigh ho! come to the fair!
The folk are all singing so merry and gay,
Heigh ho! come to the fair!"

Work Cited - Helen Taylor, Easthope Martin. "Come to the Fair." Written 1917

By, CAROL FISHER LINN

Well folks, we're not in Oklahoma, and it's no longer 1943 which is when the show "Oklahoma" came into the world. Nor is it 1842 when the Cattaraugus County fair first came to Cattaraugus County 182 years ago. So, here's a question for trivia fans - where was that first Cattaraugus County fair held?

How many guessed Ellicottville? Well, you'd be correct! It was founded by the Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society and the society has sponsored every fair since then. According to CCAghelp.com it is one of the oldest fairs in the nation. If the fair had a dance card, it was quite full. For the first ten years or so, the fair remained in Ellicottville at the Ellicottville Public Square. It probably looked somewhat like a scene depicted by Grandma Moses in 1950 called aptly, "Country Fair." Imagine the Gazebo in the Public Square

today with kids playing tag, streamers and banners wrapped around the posts and railings, pots of flowers designed and loved by the Alley Katz (remember, we are imagining how it would look if it took place to-day!). We'd find home grown veggies, spices, herbs, berries, grains, fruits, taters, garlic, cheeses, fresh eggs, and maple syrup. Who could resist the inviting fragrance of home baked sourdough bread or blueberry muffins? Of course, visitors would have to work their way around the chickens, ducks, piglets, and young spring-loaded lambs!

In 1852, the Cattaraugus County fair had moved to Waverly in Otto; 1853 Randolph; 1854-1861 Little Valley; 1862-1863 Olean; 1864 and in 1865 the fair moved back to Little Valley and then, for \$500, they bought the ten acres which bordered the village instead of leasing it as they had in the past. Yet, the fair continued to

travel: 1866 Olean; 1867-1876 Little Valley; 1877-1878, Randolph. The agricultural Society found a property with double the acreage in the village so they traded theirs for the village property, which also featured a forty-foot wide, half-mile track. With ample space for offices and an existing large exhibition hall, the Cattaraugus County Fair finally found its new, forever home. The only thing that changed during that period of time was ownership of the property. In 1924, the Agricultural Society sold the Fairgrounds to Cattaraugus County, then bought it back from the County Legislature in 1995. (While it has proven exhaustive in the past to trace back all the fair locations, this writer thanks Rick Miller, County Reporter for having done the legwork for his July 2017 article

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in Brief

Musical #3: "Pippin"

BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

and choreographed "Pippin" won a Tony for the direction. His choreography was so vital to the musical's success that a one-minute commercial featuring one of the dance routines, the first to show a scene from a Broadway musical, galvanized ticket sales and ensured its great success.

Pippin's first attempt to find fulfillment happens when he sees his father (the king) preparing to go to war, and wants to go too. But he is soon shocked and saddened by the carnage of battle. The most memorable moment of his time as a soldier occurs when he has a brief conversation with a severed head. He then goes to visit his grandmother. She gives him advice in a humorous way, (the promised "humor handled by a master"), telling him to enjoy himself while he's young (she mentions she's 66) and leads the audience in a sing-along. Many of the song's lyrics describe being older in a negative way. However, in the Broadway revival in 2013, the part was played by Andrea Martin, age 66, who turned this negativity around. She started out singing in a long dress and shawl, but soon tossed them off to reveal an acrobat's outfit and climbed onto a trapeze. Once there, she simultaneously performed acrobatics with a man and sang. Her big finale, during which she continued singing while suspended by a wrist and an ankle, and finally by her ankles, was undoubtedly what earned her a Tony for the role (her second, twenty years after her first). Interestingly, the character

known only as "Leading Player", who ties together the scenes with high-energy singing and dancing, and guides Pippin through his quest, was played in 1972 by a man (Ben Vereen) and in 2013 by a woman (Patina Miller), who became the first actors to win Tonys for Best Leading Actor and Best Leading Actress for the same role. In 1982 the musical was made into a TV movie, "Pippin: His Life and Times", in which Ben Vereen reprised the role he originated.

In the scene after the visit, there is a lilting love song ("With You") that, strangely, Pippin sings before he and lots of dancers act out the promised "sex presented pastorally", with a stylized orgy. He soon tires of meaningless sex and decides that, because his father has been so tyrannical, he should take over the kingdom (one of the promised "plots to bring disaster"). Shockingly, he stabs his dad, but after he takes his place on the throne, and finds that it's not as easy to rule as he thought, he miraculously "unstabs" him and his father returns to ruling.

After he's run out of things he wants to try, Pippin collapses by a road and is rescued by a young widow. They fall in love, share a beautiful love song (entitled "Love Song") and they, and her young son, live together for the next year. However, he then sings (in "Extraordinary") that the farm life they've been sharing is too boring and leaves. Ultimately, however, he returns to her, and the 2013 ending circles around to the beginning, when her son starts singing "Corner of the Sky".

Happenings in Chautauqua County this Weekend

BY DARLENE BRACE

It's already the last weekend in July, and summer is really flying by. Read on to see what's happening in Chautauqua County this weekend.

Thursday July 25- Dunkirk's Summer Concerts continues at the pier with country rock night. **Hintz of Thunder** opens at 5:30pm, followed by local band **Uncle Ben's Remedy** at 6:45pm.

In Lakewood, another Thursday Night Summer Concert Series is at Hartley Park. Ion Sky will perform their rock and pop music starting at 7pm. Come and watch the sunset and dance on the shores of the lake.

Bemus Point Golf and Tap House welcomes **Black Widow** back to perform starting at 6pm. Enjoy some delicious food while listening to music from their rock and pop setlist.

A downtown Jamestown block party will be outside of the Reg Lenna starting at 5:30pm. There will be food trucks such as Best of Byron, Hope's Smoothies and more. **The Honky Tonk Heroes** will perform classic country music from 5:30pm -7:30pm. Dig out your cowboy boots for a foot stomping good time.

Friday July 26 - It will be Christmas in July night at the Tarp Skunks baseball game. There is free admittance compliments of Collaborative Children's Solutions and Culture Care Senior Living. The game starts at 6:30pm at Diethrick Park, followed by a fireworks display. Santa will be there to visit with.

Boys II Men will be playing at **Chautauqua Institution**. The concert starts at 8:15pm. Boys II

Men are known for hits like "I'll Make Love to You", "End of the Road" and more. For tickets, go to www.chq.org.

The Fredonia Opera House and Performing Arts Center presents the Beatles film *A Hard Day's Night* to celebrate the movie's 60th birthday. Back in 1964, Fredonia's Winter Garden Theatre was packed for the premiere of this movie starring the Fab 4. This classic musical comedy starts Friday at 7:30pm.

The **Seneca Allegheny Casino's River Bar** will host **Eaglez**, an Eagles Tribute Band, at 7pm. On Saturday, **Echo 23**, an Alternative Rock band, plays at 7pm. Also on Saturday, the casino is hosting a concert. **Cinderella's Tom Keifer**, with special guests **Winger** and **Lita Ford**, will perform at 7pm.

Big Inlet Brewing has some great live music this weekend. On Friday night, **Kaylee Williams** will perform at 6pm. On **Saturday, Qwister** will play starting at 5:30pm. Come listen to their unique sound. **Local legend Bill Ward** will be performing some of your favorite music on **Sunday** starting at 2pm.

Saturday July 27 - 21 Brix Winery will be having its end of the month Beat the Brix event. **The I-90's** will play popular music from the 1990s. Enjoy your favorite beverage while listening to this great music.

At **Peek n Peak Resort** in Clymer NY, **Rick McGee and the Roadhouse Rockers** will be performing. They play Southern Rock and Blues and will be in the **Bistro 210** starting at 9:30pm.

In downtown Jamestown, **Music on the Stoop continues at Brazil Dillingham**. This week **Harmony** performs

starting at 6pm. Come enjoy the music on the patio, weather permitting.

Bemus Point will once again be rocking the docks all weekend long. At **The Village Casino, Crush** will be playing Saturday night starting at 9:30pm. Crush is NW PA's premier female lead cover band, playing their versions of modern and classic rock and pop hits. At The Fish, Friday John Bauer will perform. On Saturday night, a DJ will be spinning the tunes for a disco party. Wear your retro out-fits and come dance the night away on the docks. Live music continues Sunday, as **Uncaged** performs at 3pm.

Sunset Bay Beach will be rocking the shores of Lake Erie once again. On Thursday, **Cabana Sam's** will host **Generation Gap**. On Friday, **Sunset Bay Beach Club** will celebrate Christmas in July with **Bad Habit**, playing rock and country, starting at 8:30pm. Sunday it's back to Cabana Sam's for **After Affect** at 6pm.

Sunday July 28th - The **Lakewood Rod and Gun** will host the **Lakewood Jeep Jam**, featuring jeeps and motorcycles cruising around Chautauqua Lake starting at 11am. A daylong fundraising celebration with live music follows. **Interstate Daydream** will play from 12pm-2:30pm. **Hollywood Nights: The Bob Segar Experience** will be rocking the docks at 3pm. Food trucks will be serving food from 12pm-5pm. The proceeds go to the Lakewood Volunteer Fire Department and Lakewood Busti Canine Unit.

Wow what a fun weekend!! Check out next week's issue to see what's happening in Chautauqua County.

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By MOUTH SAY TONGUE

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SATURDAY

The Winery Stage on Monroe hosts JJ Swing from 1-4pm. As the name suggest they play swing and jazz music. Kat Jones will take the stage from 5-8pm. She plays a pop/jazz/fusion set of covers.

We return to The Gin Mill for Brian Rick from 2-5pm. Brian plays a folk/pop/country set of covers. Maria Aurigema from 8-12am. This Buffalo native plays a blues/rock set of covers and originals. Check out the Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails made with high end spirits.

Madigans has live music with Pedro and the Smooth Cars from 5-9pm. They tell me they play a blues/jazz/swing/rock/ country set of covers. Dj Persia will follow in the sound booth from 8-2am layin down the sauce so you can dance like a boss.

We're back at Balloons for Tommy Z from 6:30-10pm. Tommy has traveled the world playing blues/rock originals and covers. The tent will host Melissa Sauers from 10-1am. She plays an acoustic rock/pop/country set of covers. Dj Kage will rock the dance floor from 10-2am for all you clubbers.

Villaggio is a player with SON from 7-10pm. This duo plays a blues/r&b/pop/jazz set of covers and originals. Great food, great wine list, great music.

Taqueria joins the party with Jenuine Cello from 7-10pm. This young lady utilizes a looping machine to accompany herself musically and vocally for a very entertaining show.

SUNDAY

The Gin Mill is the early

bird again with the return of John Patti from 12-3pm. He will be followed by Meet the Bacons from 4-7pm. This duo plays a folk/country/ rock set of covers and originals

Back at The Winery Stage The George Scott Big Band will perform from 1-4pm playing jazz favorites from the 50-60's.

Balloons is back with Molly Conrad, in the tent, from 1-4pm. Molly plays a folk/ pop/Celtic set of originals and covers.

We go back to Villaggio for AYCE Past Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Chris Maloney is musical host from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/folk/pop/alt set of covers.

MONDAY

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wigs and a nice selection of craft beers to wash them down. This week's music is provided by the very popular Pat and Owen from 6-9pm. These two gentlemen play a blues/rock/pop/folk set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill's Monday residency is hosted by Red Gray from 7-10pm. Red plays classic and outlaw country and southern and classic rock covers and originals.

TUESDAY

Tuesday, Balloons will host Aaron Zoilkowski from 6-9pm in the tent. Aaron plays a folk rock set with lots of Dead music. Sit outside and enjoy the ambiance of our village.

Tuesday night at The Gin Mill must mean The Hick Ups are playing from 7-10pm. This group of local musicians, who have played in various other bands, play an eclectic set of bluegrass/country/ roots style music.

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Beat on the Street:

"What is a Peculiar Thing Your Dog Does?"

By Chad Neal



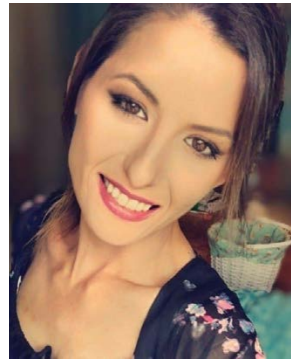
Most people have had a dog in their life. For those that haven't my apologies. The dog, mans best friend, as a pet and companion can compare to no other species of animal. We've heard of the evolution of life and how a Chihuahua and Irish Wolf Hound both are descendants of the prehistorical wolf species that existed for millennia and then as humans became more dominant over nature made these wild animals their pet. There a Disney or Pixar movie on the subject. And the fact that these certain pets are secure in their roles as protector, partner in many activities, and buddy makes it certain that they have a way about them, strangely entwined with their humans personality and charisma. The pet dog is a K9 reflection and sometimes they even start to resemble their person physically. What peculiar thing does your dog do?



Michael C.- Sneaks out of the apartment in town & goes to Madigans to hang out by the fire .

TJ R.- My Gwar dog would rather just put it in reverse and walk backwards through our house, rather than turn around.

Melissa N.- Harry walks on 3 legs, they all function tho!

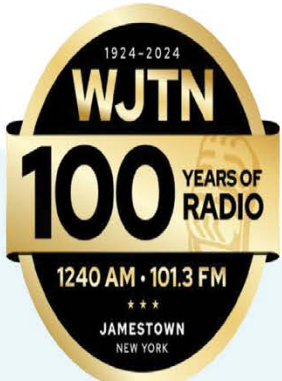


Julia D.- Mollie sneezes every time she lays on her back!

Chad M.- When the elderly cough he leaves the room. When younger folk cough he tries to comfort them.

Danielle D.- I have to have a latch on the outsides of all my doors. My Mastiff can unlock and open every single kind of lock and door handle in existence. This is also the dog that can drink through a straw.

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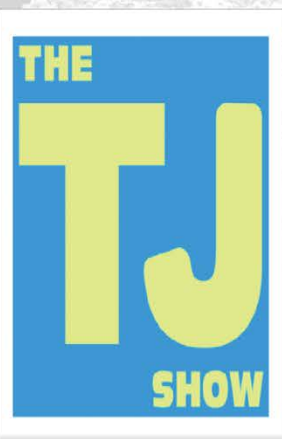
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9 box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution....**Good luck!**

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Last Week's Puzzle:

8	7	5	9	2	3	6	1	4
3	6	1	4	8	5	7	2	9
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5	1	2	8	3	9	4	7	6
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6	4	9	7	5	1	2	3	8

Bemus Point

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hunt, you will visit at least 10 of the 25 participating businesses and collect special stickers. When you have 10 different stickers, you should turn them in at any location to enter the drawing for a chance to win the grand prize. The Grand Prize "treasure" is a basket of goodies and gift cards from all of the participating businesses. The treasure hunt starts August 2 and ends August 4 at 3pm.

As part of the Bemus Point Lake Days, The Village Casino will be having its Wing Fest. Wings will be \$1 a piece, and they will be trying to break the Guinness World's Record by selling over 50,000 wings in a 24-hour period. They will be selling wings on Saturday from 5pm-3am, and on Sunday from 9am-5pm. As part of this Wing Fest, there will be live music and other activities. On Saturday, Goldirocks performs classic music hits from 5pm-8pm. Later that evening, an Erie PA band called Flight will be rocking the docks. They will play classic rock and metal tunes starting at 9:30pm. On Sunday the Untouchables perform. They are an energetic party band playing music from the 50s through the 80s from 11am-2pm. Erie's Theory of Evolution will play an eclectic set list from 2pm-5pm. There is likely

to be a band in the evening, yet to be determined. For children, there will be face painting both days. On Sunday Marty's Bubble Gum Machine will entertain the children with his fun musical show.

Near the Village Casino is the Bemus Point - Stow Ferry. The ferry will have been "taken over by pirates" and the pirates will be there to amuse and entertain you as you ride across the lake on this historic ferry. Come dressed as a pirate and join in the fun.

If you need a ride from a distant parking spot, or just want a little tour of the village, look for Miss Joanie's Shuttle Service. Miss Joanie will be providing rides around the village in her 6-person golf cart limousine. The rides are free, but tips are appreciated.

The Bemus Point Historical Society will have its big annual fundraising yard sale on Alburtus Avenue starting at 9am. The proceeds will go to special programs for students in the Bemus Point School District.

Lawson Center Boat Museum will have free admission. You are invited to browse the museum and there will be some kind of children's activities to go along with the pirate them. The Bemus Golf and Tap House is featuring their Green Egg Fest on Saturday from 11am to 3pm. Contrary to the name, this fest has very little to do with

actual eggs. It is named Egg Fest because all the food will be prepared on a Big Green Egg charcoal grill. This grill is an oval ceramic cooking grill. The walls are very thick, and it stores intense heat that radiates throughout the food and cooks it in a most delicious way. There will be 15-20 grills with hand-picked chefs preparing a variety of foods ranging from breakfasts, various meats, and even desserts. Your admittance ticket will include one free draft beer, a sampling of all the foods, and a raffle ticket for a drawing to win a Green Egg grill. Along with the delicious food, there will also be live music. A talented duo, 5 Second Rule will be performing from 12pm-3pm. Then Jason Lawergren will perform from 5:30-9pm.

Other area venues like EBC, The See Zurb House, 14 Main, The Fish, and Splash are likely to have live music too, but the schedule was not been available in time for this article. Check out their websites and Facebook pages for updates.

These activities are some of the highlights of the Bemus Point Lake Days. It's going to be a great community event that promotes participation in the village businesses and enjoyment of the beautiful lake. Come on out and enjoy all that Bemus Point has to offer.

Catt. Co. Fair

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in the Salamanca Press: "Looking back at fair's 175 year history."

Now, in 2024, 182 years have seen a lot of things that have remained the same such as the animal judging, the pie contests, the canned goods, sewing, horse and animal races and exhibitions and live entertainment. Added to the mix as society changed and new things got invented: cars, electricity, gasoline tractors and crop dusters. These inventions

added pizzazz to the fairs offering for some the only time they were exposed to them. Barnstormers were known to show up at events like county fairs. In many areas this was the only exposure people had to aviation so it increased the popularity of flying. Imagine if Amelia Earhart, Charles Lindbergh or Eddie Rickenbacker showed up in Little Valley, offering free rides to those daring enough to try. Although barnstorming went the way of boxing matches, we now have car races, tractor pulls, school bus derby, demolition derby's and big name singing artists (Tyler Hubbard and Cooper Allen)

to entertain us. So, heigh ho, come to the Cattaraugus County fair and enjoy a weekend of family fun filled with delicious fair food (leave your diet home), ride the Ferris wheel at night with your sweetheart, or watch your kiddos ride the rides that you have deliberately retired from!

\$13 advance sale tickets can be bought at select locations ends July 26 which includes grounds entertainment, rides, and free parking. Tickets are available now online for grounds admission or special events at https://etix.com/ticket/v/13340/cattaraugus-county-fair.

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day all 12 days. The dogs will perform agility acts, stunts and fun performances while promoting pet adoption and responsible pet ownership. Also new this year will be Jet-Pack Flying Water Circus performed over an Olympic size pool. "This show is sure to provide thrill and excitement for all ages with flips and turns as the performers thrust across the pool. It's definitely a must-see!"

Last but certainly not least, this year the ECF will feature a 'retro' thrill arena in celebration of the 100th year anniversary between the fair and Strates Shows. "This is the longest continuous exclusive relationship of any carnival midway

in the country," says Alison, "So it is certainly something to recognize." The motordome thrill arena offers a classical carnival attraction that has not been seen at the Erie County Fair since the 1970s. The thrill arena motordrome is a silo-shaped, wooden cylinder inside a tented structure. Guests watch daredevil riders perform high-speed acrobatic tricks on vintage Indian & Harley Davidson motorcycles. Read more about this attraction in next week's full article feature in **The Villager**.

Along with this entertainment, the ECF continues to bring showstopping concerts to The Buffalo New Grandstand. "Some of this year's Grandstand Acts will take guests for a trip down memory lane, while others offer a fresh energy of up-and-coming artists." It seems hard to believe

that all of this, along with returning favorites like the racing pigs, Hilby the Skinny German Juggle Boy, and the Ultimate Stunt Circus can fit into just 12 days along with hundreds of food vendors, demonstrations and thousands of animals. There's so much to explore, each visit is unique each and every time. "We're honored to be a part of so many core family summer memories, and we hope guests will return again and again, each experience better than the last."

Presale tickets are on sale for \$17 online through July 31, with prices increasing to the gate price of \$22.60 on August 1. Several promo dates for reduced or free admission are available. For more information, full schedule and to purchase tickets visit: www.ecfair.org/.

Shakin'

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WEDNESDAY
 Wednesday, in Balloons tent, The Campfire Junkie will play from 6-9pm. This

fellow plays a country rock/ folk/ country set of covers and originals.

We've been ending our week the same for over 40 years at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 7-10 pm. Brian Rick is the current host and plays a

rock/ pop/folk/country set of covers.

We hope you enjoyed your time here in our part of the country and hope you return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!

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sitting hard on the shores with a rich history of service to patrons that stretches back as far as can be remembered.

It's owned and operated by local entrepreneur Andrew Carlson, and still hosts live entertainment by local and regional acts every Friday and Saturday evening through Labor Day. As their web site states: We continue our commitment to be the area's best and most affordable in casual waterfront dining, with an environment that allows you to relax, enjoy, make new friends, and acquaint with old friends!

The Village Casino is

located at 1 Lakeside Drive in Bemus Point. For more info call 716-386-2333 or visit bemuspointcasino.com.

Postscript: In 2018, when the sober esteem of 1982 Guinness record had worn off, the Carlson family served up another 42,210 chicken wings breaking their own record. It was not a good day for poultry in Chautauqua County. They will again be hosting the contest next weekend, August 3-4 which you can read more about in the "Bemus Point Lake Days" article in this week's Villager.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF B CHUDY, LLC Articles of Organization of B CHUDY, LLC were filed with the New York State Office of the Secretary of State on April 25, 2024, Office Location: Cattaraugus County. The principal business location is located at 4848 Route 219, Great Valley, NY 14741. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The New York Secretary of State shall mail process to the LLC at the address of its principal office. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANTS CONSULTING LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/13/2024. Off. Loc.: Cattaraugus Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served & shall mail proc.: 35 5th Avenue, Randolph, NY 14772, USA. Purpose: Any lawful pur-pose.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION GOOD VIBEZ WELLNECCS, LLC Articles of Organization of GOOD VIBEZ WELLNESS, LLC were filed with the New York State Office of the Secretary of State on April 15, 2024, Office Location: Cattaraugus County. The principal business location is located at 22 Washington Street, Ellicottville NY 14731. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The New York Secretary of State shall mail process to the LLC at the address of its principal office. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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Further information is available for review at the Engineering Department, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Town website at www.ellicottvillegov.com. Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same ad-dress, or emailed to greg.keyser@evlengineering.com.

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TOWN OF MANSFIELD - PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING, NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Town of Mansfield Planning Board has scheduled a Public Hearing Pursuant to the Mansfield Zoning Law, Article XIV, Section 14.3 (D) (3). Vicki Williams requests Planning Board approval for a Special Use Permit for an Ice Cream Truck at 7860 Otto Maples Rd. Said Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Mansfield Town Hall, in Eddyville, 7691 Toad Hollow Road. Margaret Puszc, Planning Board Chair

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