



# Irish Sports Youth League

Boston

[www.isylboston.org](http://www.isylboston.org)

July 2017

Dear Parents:

The CYC tournament will take place on July 29 through July 31, 2017. The games will take place at West Seneca Soccer Complex, West Seneca, NY. The website for the tournament is [www.cycgaa.org](http://www.cycgaa.org). All information about the tournament can be found on this site.

## **HOTEL:**

The Adams Mark Hotel  
120 Church Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-845-5100

<http://www.adamsmark.com/>

The hotel has specified that it wants everyone to have a good time. However, with that being said, any disruptive and uncontrollable behavior will not be tolerated. The hotel reserves the right to evict any guest from its property.

Any child playing is expected to be in their rooms by 10:00 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. We encourage the parents to enforce this curfew.

## **HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS:**

A Full Service Restaurant & Bar

On-Site Car Rental

Plated Breakfast (Fee)

Indoor Swimming Pool

Business Center

Fitness Center

On-Site Parking (Fee)

## **TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT TO HOTEL:**

### Via Car-

Continue to NY 33 and follow to Oak St, Merge onto Oak St and take it to Swan St-turn right. Take Swan St to Erie St and turn left. Take Erie St to Bingham St and turn left. Take this to Charles St and turn right. The hotel is on the corner of Charles St and Church St.

### Via Train-

BNIA Drway & BNIA Terminal-Take the 204E-Downtown Express to the Pearl St and Church St exit

## **WEATHER**

Summers in Buffalo are typically warm with plentiful sun and moderate humidity. Buffalo does benefit from the cooling winds of Lake Erie. Please pack plenty of sunscreen and lip balm.

## **PLAYER REGISTRATION:**

All ISYL players will be registered on Wednesday evening, July 26 from 6 -8 pm in the hotel lobby. We are asking for players to be registered as a team so the process can go quicker. If you can't be at the hotel Wednesday evening you can still register prior to your first game. Please arrive 1 hour before your game on Thursday to check in. You will not be allowed on the field without a wristband. U6 players do not need to register.

## **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:**

Many of our players have been asked to play on multiple teams – football, hurling, ladies football and camogie. There is a full schedule for all players. Some have even been asked to play up an age group. This is truly an honor to be asked to play at a higher level grade. We want to remind those players that your obligation is to your appropriate age group first, for instance if you are a U14 player and asked to play on U16, you are committed to the U14 team first and then the U16 team. We have tried to make sure there are not too many conflicts on the schedule for any of our teams but some things might come up that we have no control over. In this instance, the coaches will make the best decision for the two teams involved and not the player. Trust us everyone will have plenty of games and competition over the 4 days. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **GAMES**

The schedule for the tournament is coming. This schedule is subject to change. We are giving you the cell phone numbers for each coach. We ask that you make sure that we have your cell phone number and provider in the event that there is a change to the schedule. You will receive a text message notifying you. Make sure you check with your coach each day prior to leaving the fields to confirm the time of your games the next day. There will be a scoreboard set up near the Main Registration Tent for you to check standings and any game changes. **You must arrive at the field 1 hour before your game is scheduled.** Please remember that we are going as ISYL teams and we strongly recommend that you take the time to cheer on and encourage

other ISYL teams participating in the tournament. Please make sure to contact your coach if you have any problems.

**UNIFORMS:**

Game jerseys will be provided for each team. Every player needs black shorts and red or black socks. You should also bring your red practice shirt to wear during the weekend. Everyone should try to bring gloves in case it is somewhat damp in the morning or rains. You are responsible for your jersey. You must return your jerseys to your coaches at the end of the tournament. They are the property of the ISYL so please be careful not to misplace them

**ISYL Coaches:**

John Fitzgibbon	781-894-4253
Matt Walsh	508-981-9576
Kathy Doyle	617-680-5966
Pat O'Malley	617-212-2654
Martin O'Riordan	617-719-1832
Martin Kerr	617-571-4723
Chipper Bannon	617-212-5459
Seamus O'Doherty	781-461-1459
James O'Sullivan	617-821-3244
Philip Kenny	617-640-7930
John O'Driscoll	617-388-7936

**OFFICIALS:**

All teams **MUST** provide officials for the next game after theirs. Please let your coach know if you will be a linesman or umpire. Please remember that you must stay and work your designated time. The club will be penalized **\$500 per game** if no one stays on as the linesmen and umpires. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be an umpire, so please do not let your child umpire for you.

**MASS:**

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 30 at 8:00 a.m. under the food tent. Buses will be available for pick up at the hotels early Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**RULES OF CONDUCT:**

We hope that this will be an enjoyable trip for everyone. We would like to remind everyone that we are representing Boston at these playoffs and, as such, expect everyone to behave in an appropriate manner. Parents are asked to remember that this is only a game. We know it can be very exciting, but we ask that you

refrain from shouting at the referee, opposing team or any coach. If we find that you have violated any of these rules, the ISYL Board reserves the right to retain your stipend.

### **FOOD CONCESSIONS:**

#### **Food Menu:**

A copy of the food menu that will be offered at the tournament complex is attached for your convenience and preparations.

### **HOST FACILITY/PLAYING FIELDS:**

Attached is a layout of the host fields, parking, food, beverage, first aid, restrooms etc. You will be allowed to bring in tents. They will have designated areas where you will be allowed to pitch your tents. No tents will be allowed to be put up near the actual playing fields. You are more than welcome to bring your own chair to watch the games. You should check with a Volunteer in a green shirt if you are unsure of the designated areas.

### **FIELD LAYOUT:**

A layout of the fields for the 2017 CYC will be located at admissions and at the Main Registration Tent.

### **PARKING:**

There will be no available parking at the West Seneca Soccer Complex. We request all teams and families utilize the bussing system we have provided to transport you from the hotels to the complex and back. The last bus each day will be at 8:00pm. For those that are local, there will be a satellite paid parking lot about one mile away at the West Seneca West Senior High School (3330 Seneca St, West Seneca, NY 14224). There will be a shuttle from the parking site to the complex and back. There will be no parking on Main St, Seneca St, or the side streets.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

The Host Committee will be providing bus transportation to and from the hotels. Bus service will start at approx. 6:15 am and run until 8:00pm. In peak hours, buses will leave hotels every 10/15 minutes. Once finalized the bus schedule will be available in the hotel lobby. The pickup and drop off area is located near the main entrance

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TOURNAMENT COMPLEX:**

*West Seneca Soccer Complex | 3747 Seneca St, West Seneca, NY 14224*

#### ***From Downtown***

<https://binged.it/2u7iZQ6>

## **BORDER CROSSING:**

The Peace Bridge connects the cities of Buffalo, N.Y., Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada. Over one-mile long, with only three car lanes, Peace Bridge wait times can be long, especially on weekends or during special events. The Peace Bridge website will provide the most up to date wait times and status: <http://www.peacebridge.com/>

- Dedicated NEXUS lanes both U.S. bound and Canada bound
- Duty-Free shopping available on site
- Pedestrian and bicycle crossing
- Open 24 hrs. per day, 7 days a week (NEXUS lane hours have different hours of operation)

## **WATER:**

Water Monsters have been rented for our water source this year. They will be placed throughout the complex to refill water bottles that will be provided to each athlete, sponsored by Buffalo Niagara Sports Commission. Coaches will be handing the bottles out to each player on the first tournament day. Water towers on each field will be for players and coaches only. Please remember to stay hydrated throughout the day.

## **UNDER 6 COMPETITIONS:**

An Under 6 Competition will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10:00am. U6 boys and girls will be divided up into teams. Each player will be given a colored t-shirt for the competition. Medals will be awarded to players on Saturday.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

Presentation of awards medals and cups will take place after each championship game on the Presentation Stage located near the Main Tent. Finalists are asked to go directly to the Presentation Stage immediately after the conclusion of the game. Medals and cups will be presented to both competing teams by a member of the CYC Steering Committee or Croke Park.

## **ADMISSION FEE:**

There will be an admission fee of \$10 per adult (18+) on both Friday and Saturday of the tournament; children under the age of 18 will be complimentary. This fee will help offset the tournament costs we have incurred in planning and producing this event. We thank you for your cooperation and helping us make this event a great success.

## **PHOTOGRAPHER:**

Total Sports Imaging Photography will be on site to take both team photos and individual action photos. More

information will be sent out on how you can purchase the prints. Team pictures will be coordinated through TSI prior to or after your team game.

**2017 O' Neill's CONTINENTAL YOUTH COMPETITION SCHEDULE:**

The Schedule is posted under "CYC Schedule" Tab at the top. Please note this is subject to change.

**LOST & FOUND/MISSING CHILDREN:**

A Lost & Found area will be set up in the Main Registration Tent.

If you need an announcement for a missing child, please come to the Registration Tent and we will make an announcement over our PA system. If you happen to find a child, please bring them to the tent and we will make appropriate arrangements to locate a member of their team/parent.

**EMT/MEDICAL TENT:**

There will be a medical tent set up and staffed for the entire tournament. There will be four medics surveying the Complex in clearly marked golf carts. We also have an EMS command station onsite with an ambulance if needed.

**OTHER GENERAL VENUE INFORMATION:**

- There will be NO pets allowed (*with the exception of visually impaired assistance dogs*)
- There will be NO coolers, alcohol, weapons, and/or fire arms, allowed in the venue.
- You WILL be permitted to bring in tents and chairs to the venue. There will be designated areas for tents. No tents will be allowed adjacent to the playing fields.
- Volunteers will be wearing green shirts should you have any questions, concerns or need assistance

**ISYL DINNER:**

We will hold our family dinner on Saturday evening. We will have more details soon. This will be a buffet dinner for all families traveling to the CYC. Every year this is a great event for all of us to get together and relax and enjoy each other's company.

**THINGS TO DO:**

A custom itinerary is attached for recommendations on things to do and see while you are in Buffalo. Additional information will be available at registration and at Complex at the Buffalo Niagara Sports Commission tent. You may also visit the website for more information: [www.visitbuffaloniagara.com](http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com)

**CYC Buffalo Website:**

Cycbuffalo.com

**CYC Website:**

cycgaa.org

**CYC Buffalo Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/CYCGAA/>

**Use the 2017 CYC Hashtag:**

#2017CYCBuffalo

You can also reach me at 617-515-2287. Have a safe trip and hopefully we will be bringing home some wonderful trophies. See you in Chicago!

Sincerely,

*Ellen*

Ellen Joyce

**SOME LOCAL PLACES:**

Morning coffee-Hotel begins serving breakfast at 6am

The hotel told me there is a Starbucks nearby

Evening indulgences-Gates Circle Wine and Liquor (716) 884-1346-Delivers Mon-Sat 12-8, Sun 1-5 with a minimum purchase of \$25 and free delivery \$75 or more.

Niagara Liquors 351 Niagara Street

Restaurant-Pearl Street Grill and Brewery (0.3 miles)

Pizza-Dough Bois Pizza (0.2 miles)

Founding Fathers Pub

75 Edward St, Buffalo, NY 14202

[foundingfatherspub.com](http://foundingfatherspub.com)

Darcy McGee's Pub

257 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY 14202

[darcymcgeesonline.com](http://darcymcgeesonline.com)

Eddie Brady's Pub

97 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14203

[eddiebradys.com](http://eddiebradys.com)

Walmart

886 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

[walmart.com](http://walmart.com)



# MENU

## BREAKFAST

Breakfast Sandwich—egg and sausage .....	\$4.00
Fresh Fruit .....	\$1.00
Cereal Bar .....	\$1.00
Fruit Cup .....	\$1.50
Juice .....	\$2.00

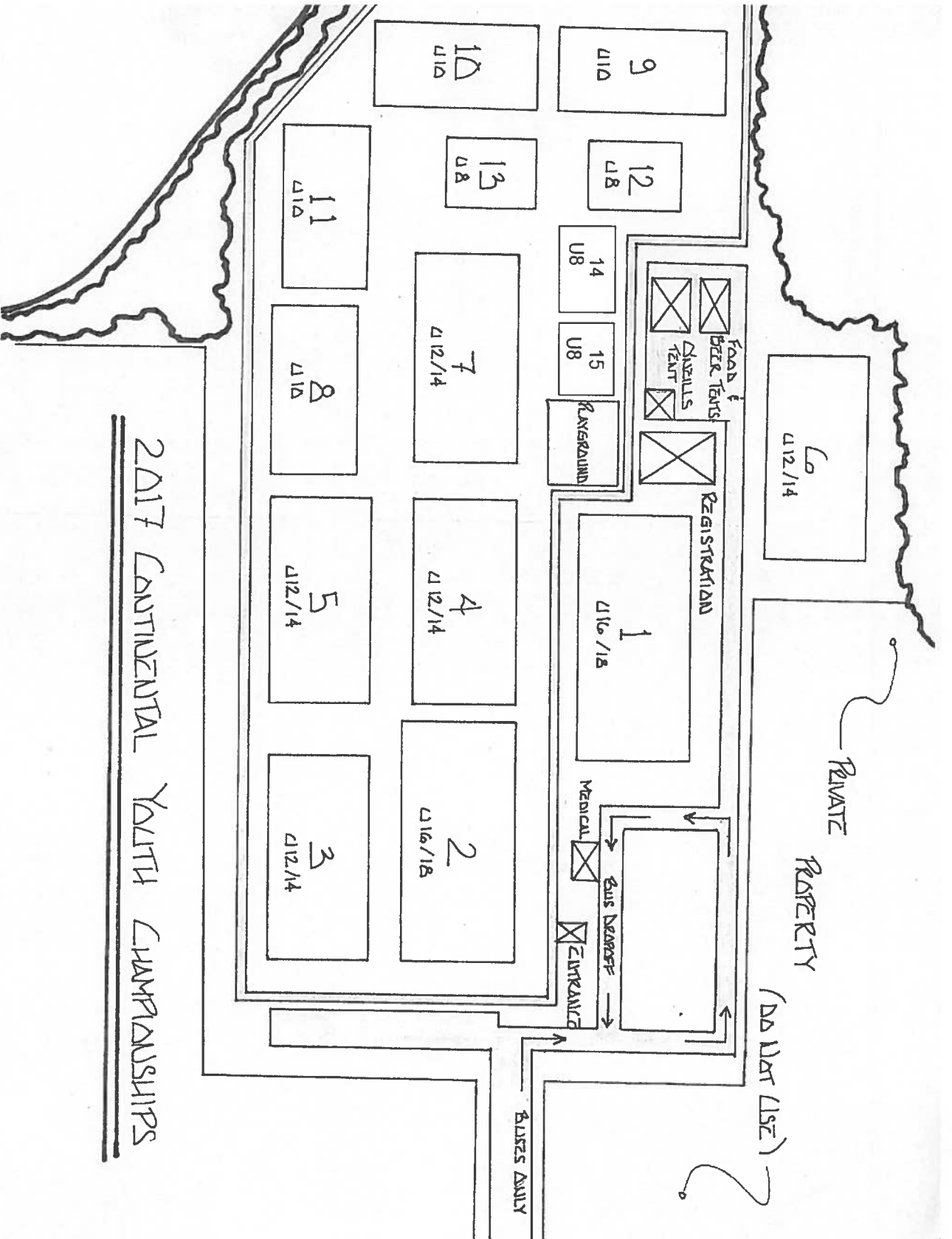
## LUNCH

Hot Dog .....	\$4.00
Irish Sausage on Roll .....	\$5.00
Hamburger .....	\$5.00
Deli Sandwich .....	\$5.00
Healthy Salad .....	\$4.00
Curry Chip (fries with curry sauce) .....	\$5.00
Chicken Fingers with Fries .....	\$8.00

## DRINKS

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Water .....	\$2.00
Gatorade .....	\$3.00
Labbatt Blue Light .....	\$5.00
Murphy's Irish Stout .....	\$5.00
Flying Bison Special Brew .....	\$5.00
Strongbow Cider .....	\$5.00





2017 CONFIDENTIAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS



**2017 Continental Youth Championships**  
*Things to Do In & Around Buffalo*  
July 26 - July 30, 2017

- **Wednesday, July 26**

- **Taste of Orchard Park**
  - 5:30pm – 9:30pm | N. Buffalo St. Orchard Park
  - Stroll the streets of the town and sample the mouth-watering specialties from a variety of local restaurants. Live music will be featured.
  - [www.OrchardParkChamber.org](http://www.OrchardParkChamber.org)
- **American Legion Band of the Tonawanda's**
  - 7:00pm | Bassett Park
  - Free Admission | Bring a lawn chair or blanket
  - [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org)
- **Buffalo Bisons vs. Durham Bulls**
  - 7:05pm | Coca-Cola Field
  - Discount tickets: \$8 | Italian Festival Night  
[http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=38670&agency=BISONS\\_B2B19&schedule=list](http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=38670&agency=BISONS_B2B19&schedule=list)
  - Catch the pre-game party in the Center Field Pavilion featuring live music and authentic Italian cuisine. We'll honor the Italian American of the year prior to first pitch, and the annual Bocce Tournament will take place on the field between innings. Stick around after the game for one of our traditional festival night fireworks shows!
- **Niagara Falls—Jet Boating, Maid of the Mist, Zip Lining and/or Hiking**
  - Various Times | Niagara Falls, NY, USA
  - \$35-60 | Reservations Required
  - Explore one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Whether it be from a jet boat, a zip line, the Maid of the Mist or just your own two feet, the site of the Falls will take your breath away.
  - <http://www.whirlpooljet.com/>

- **Thursday, July 27**

- **Silo City Vertical Tour**

- 10:00am-12:30pm | Silo City/ Explore Buffalo
- \$35-\$40 ticket | Reservations required
- Tour the historic grain elevator complexes
- <https://www.vbotickets.com/v4.0/event.asp?eid=19991&edid=71198&s=9F009AEE-9D52-4FC2-A2F2-D82AB9F61089>

- **Albright Knox Public Tour**

- 11:30am-12:30pm or 1:30pm-2:30pm | Albright Knox Art Gallery
- \$8-\$12 admission | <https://www.albrightknox.org/events/public-tour-52817-130-pm>

- **West Seneca Farmer's Market**

- 4:00pm – 7:00pm | West Seneca Town Hall
- A collection of fantastic local vendors in a grassy, shaded venue with entertainment and fun for the whole family. Dog friendly!
- <http://www.westseneca.net/index.php?q=node/2090>

- **Canalside Live Concert Series: Theory of a Deadman**

- 5:00pm – 10:00pm | Canalside Buffalo
- \$5 ticket | <https://www.canalsidebuffalo.com/concerts/>

- **Live Music: The Dean Bell Band**

- 5:00pm – 6:00pm | West Seneca Town Hall
- Free admission
- Original and Acoustic Rock
- <https://www.thedeanbellband.com/>

- **Live Music: Terry Buchwald**

- 7:00pm – 8:30pm | West Seneca Town Hall
- Free Admission
- Elvis Presley tribute
- <http://www.tcbtribute.com/>

- **Friday, July 28**

- **Double Decker Tour- Best of Buffalo**

- 3:00pm-4:30pm | Starts at various locations throughout Downtown Buffalo
- \$25 per passenger | <https://www.buffalodoubledeckerbus.com/>
- Experience the history and heritage of Buffalo on any of our entertaining, engaging double decker bus tours. Various tours to choose from.

- **Buffalo Rib Fest**

- 3:00pm-9:00pm | Canalside, Buffalo
- \$15 Entry Fee
- Food, games, performances, live entertainment, and more
- <https://www.canalsidebuffalo.com/things-to-do/buffalo-rib-fest/>

- **Buffalo Bisons vs Louisville Bats**

- 7:05pm | Coca-Cola Field
- Discount tickets: \$8 | fridaynightbash! Hawaiian Theme  
[http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orqid=38670&agency=BISONS\\_B2B19&schedule=list](http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orqid=38670&agency=BISONS_B2B19&schedule=list)
- Happy Hour: Get to the game early and take advantage of \$3 food and beer specials from 5:00-6:30 while enjoying live entertainment in our Craft Beer Corner!
- Family Campout: Bring your family and camp out under the stars after the game on the Coca-Cola Field grass. Kick back, relax, and enjoy a family friendly movie on the BisonsTV HD Board!

- **Astronomy Night @ The Pointe**

- 7:30pm-11:00pm | Outer Harbor Buffalo
- No Entry Fee | Join members of the Buffalo Astronomical Association on a guided tour of the night sky with views of the Moon, the planets Jupiter and Saturn, Star Clusters and Binary Stars through members telescopes. Solar observing will be provided prior to sunset.

- **Niagara Falls—Jet Boating, Maid of the Mist, Zip Lining and/or Hiking**

- Various Times | Niagara Falls, NY, USA
- \$35-60 | Reservations Required | <http://www.whirlpooljet.com/>
- Explore one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Whether it be from a jet boat, a zip line, the Maid of the Mist or just your own two feet, the site of the Falls will take your breath away.

- **Saturday, July 29**

- **Waterfront Carnival**

- 11:00am-6:00pm | Outer Harbor Event Space
- Games, food, performances, live entertainment, rides and more
- <https://outerharborbuffalo.com/events/event/waterfront-carnival/>

- **Silo City Grounded Tour**

- 6:00pm-8:00pm | Silo City/ Explore Buffalo
- \$5-\$15 ticket | Reservations required
- Tour the historic grain elevator complexes from the ground level
- <https://explorebuffalo.org/calendar/>

- **Tegan and Sara Concert**

- 7:00pm | Town Ballroom
- \$34 ticket
- <http://www.townballroom.com/>

- **Buffalo Bisons vs Louisville Bats**

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- Strike Out Cancer Night: The Bisons will honor all of the brave men, women and children who have fought, or are currently fighting against all forms of cancer, with a placard moment during the game. The entire ballpark will have the chance to stand up and show us who you're fighting for.

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- Tour the historic grain elevator complexes
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- **Antique and Classic Car Show**

- 12:00pm – 3:00pm | The Buffalo History Museum
- Free admission | Antique and classic cars, raffles, live music
- <http://www.buffalohistory.org/>

- **Sunset Sundays**

- 6:00pm – 8:00pm | The Dish, Canalside
- Take in the view and enjoy Live Acoustic Music at The Beer Garden at The Dish!
- <https://www.canalsidebuffalo.com/visit-canalside/food-and-dining/thedish/>

- **Kayaking Down Elevator Alley**

- Various times | 65 Vandalia St, Buffalo, NY
- \$30 | Reservations Required
- <http://www.elevatoralleykayak.com/>

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