



**Music, Arts & Entertainment**

**May 12 - July 29: 14th Annual Beyond the Barrel Exhibit: Inspire**  
*Niagara Arts & Cultural Center, 1201 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-282-7530*

**Mon., - Fri., 9am - 5pm | Sat., & Sun., 12-4pm.** This exhibit celebrates the collective work of Niagara's astounding artists and craftsmen and is an opportunity for artists to display creative works of their choosing in this open-submission show.

**July 3-30: Recent Fictions**  
*Artpark, 450 S Fourth St., Lewiston / 716-754-4375*

**Tues. & Sat., 12-4pm.** Recent Fictions is an exhibition that centers on Julian Montague's conceptual faux books, posters and other ephemera. Much of the material in the exhibit is related to a fictional 1970s art institution called "The Thorold Gallery." The posters depict a wide range of artists, artwork, exhibitions, and performances, all invented by Montague.

**July 6-27: nARTcan Art Show**

*Project 308 Gallery, 308 Oliver St., North Tonawanda / 716-523-0068*

**Tues., 1-6pm | Wed., 6:30-8:30pm | Thurs. & Fri., 1-6pm | Sat., 12-3pm.**

nARTcan is a compelling collection of works which shed some light on the otherwise dark world of drug addiction, as each piece delivers its own unique insight into how drug addiction can affect one's life.

**July 7-31: Srikandi 5 Art Exhibit**

*Niagara Arts & Cultural Center, 1201 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-282-7530*

**Mon., - Fri., 9am - 5pm | Sat., & Sun., 12-4pm.**

A unique, colorful, engaging exhibit of works by 5 strong women artists, all part of the Indonesian Diaspora living in the United States. These talented ladies express and share the multi-cultural beauty of Indonesia through the art of painting.

**July 15-22: Canal Fest of the Tonawandas**

*Along the Erie Canal, Tonawanda and North Tonawanda / 716-692-3292*

An 8-day event celebrating the Erie Canal and the history. Featuring carnival rides, food vendors, music and more.

**July 20: Live Music at the DoubleTree**

*Parkway Prime, 401 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-524-3740*

**5-7pm.** Live music, food and drink specials at Parkway Prime inside DoubleTree by Hilton Niagara Falls.

**July 20: ICE JAM (\$)**

*Cornerstone CFCU Arena, 1 Grigg Lewis Way, Lockport / 716-438-7698*

**8-10pm.** Friday night ICE JAM is a public skate with a state of the art laser light show. Schedule is subject to change.

**July 20: Friday Night on the Boardwalk**

*Lakeview Village Shoppes, 5955 Ontario St., Olcott / 716-946-8198*

**5-8pm.** Enjoy wine tastings, live music and a farmer's market every Friday night in the middle of the boardwalk at Lakeview Village Shoppes!

**July 20: Friday Night Block Party Concert Series**

*Old Falls Street USA, 101 Old Falls St., Niagara Falls / 716-278-2100*

**5:30pm.** Kick off the weekend with Stinger. This free concert series features Old Falls Street's Free Interactive Games, a different regional food truck each week, wine and beer vending, and plenty of room to dance. Fireworks at 10pm. Pre-show entertainment begin at 5:30 p.m.; headline acts begin at 7 p.m.

**July 20: Niagara Power Baseball Game (\$)**

*Sal Maglie Stadium, 1201 Hyde Park Blvd., Niagara Falls*

**7pm.** Enjoy a night out at Sal Maglie Stadium with Niagara Power, Niagara Falls' own Collegiate Baseball League. Concessions available.

**July 20-26: Fireworks over Niagara Falls**

*Niagara Falls State Park, USA*

**10pm.** Enjoy a spectacular fireworks display over the Falls. Best viewed from Prospect Point.

**July 21: Live Music Saturday**

*Becker Farms and Vizcarra Vineyards, 3724 Quaker Rd., Gasport / 716-772-2211*

**4-8pm.** Come and finish your amazing tour along the Niagara Wine Trail, USA with an unforgettable evening at Becker Farms featuring live music and food specials!

**July 21: Saturday Night Car Cruises**

*Main St., Olcott / 716-778-8531*

**6-9pm.** Cars are parked and hoods raised. Come check out your favorite classic cars as they fill Main Street.

**July 21: Summerfest at Porter on the Lake Park (\$)**

*Porter on the Lake Park, 3025 Dietz Rd., Youngstown / 716-745-3730 x5*

**1-10pm.** Summerfest held at Porter on the Lake Park features live music, pony rides, kid-friendly activities, food, beer & wine and craft vendors. Fireworks at dusk. No pre-sale tickets; tickets available at entrance.

**July 21: Saturday Free Family Fun on Old Falls Street USA**

*Old Falls Street USA, 101 Old Falls St., Niagara Falls / 716-278-2100*

**12-5pm.** Everyone is invited to join Old Falls Street for free family programming each Saturday afternoon featuring amateur and professional performers, plus activities, entertainment and more.

**July 21: Free Family Saturdays**

*Artpark, 450 S Fourth St., Lewiston / 716-754-4375*

**12-4pm.** Enjoy hours of hands-on discovery and fun with weekly themed workshops and live performances! Featuring Art in Water: Get wet and make art.

**July 21: Shimmy in the Sunshine: Belly Dance Workout**

*Niagara Arts & Cultural Center, 1201 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-282-7530*

**10am.** Experience this great free introduction to Belly Dance courtesy of Jill Nykkei from The Bellydance Academy. The workout will be structured in a fun, easy to follow format. Meet on the front steps on Pine Avenue. In the event of rain meet in the 1st floor Townsend Gallery.

**July 21-26: Sheraton Niagara Falls Live Music Series**

*Old Falls St., Niagara Falls / 716-278-2634*

**5:30-8:30pm.** Enjoy live music and exclusive food & drink specials on the Old Falls Street patios of Rainforest Cafe and TGI Fridays, outside of Sheraton Niagara Falls hotel every Saturday through Thursday.

**July 22: Olcott Beach Jazz Trail**

*716-778-8531 x8*

**12pm.** Spend the day in Olcott as nationally and internationally known top jazz musicians perform on 5 different stages throughout the town. Wine tastings from the Niagara Wine Trail, USA, food trucks and more!

**July 22: Music in the Woods**

*Artpark, 450 S Fourth St.,  
Lewiston / 716-754-4375*

**4-6pm.** From the most inventive chamber percussion music to sultry, funky jams this year's program will move your spirit and make your feet tap. Performances located in the Lower Park Emerald Grove area. Featuring Johannes Lindstead "Guitar on Fire".

**July 22: Olcott Beach Gazebo Concert Series**

*Olcott Gazebo, Main St.,  
Olcott / 716-778-8531 x8*

**2-4pm.** Enjoy live music at the Olcott Gazebo featuring Bobby Militello Quartet.

**July 22: Buffalo Philharmonic Concert at Old Fort Niagara (\$)**

*Old Fort Niagara, 102  
Morrow Plaza, Youngstown  
/ 716-745-7611*

**7pm.** Enjoy an evening at the Fort with the Buffalo Philharmonic Concert.

**July 22: Creative Crafts (\$)**

*The Winery at Marjim  
Manor, 7171 E Lake Rd.,  
Appleton / 716-778-7001*

**2pm.** Learn how to make a wind chime out of a wine bottle at The Winery at Marjim Manor. For one fee, you will receive all materials, instruction, refreshments and a glass of wine for those 21 years or older.

**July 22: Bodies and Branches**

*Artpark, 450 S Fourth St.,  
Lewiston / 716-754-4375*

**1-3pm.** This free program cultivates community through collective soundmaking and listening, featuring workshops, performances, installations, soundwalks, and open rehearsals. Presented by Lena Nietfeld for soundmakers of any background imitating ambient sound with found environmental materials and bodies.

**July 22, 25: Sunday Tours at the Van Horn Mansion (\$)**

*Van Horn Mansion, 2165  
Lockport Olcott Rd., Burt /  
716-778-7197*

**1pm.** Stop in for a complete guided tour of the living museum, from cellar to attic, which includes the history of the house and its occupants including Malinda, the resident ghost! Call to make an appointment.

**July 23: Blue Mondays**

*Hennepin Park Gazebo,  
Fourth & Center St.,  
Lewiston / 716-754-0166*

**7-9pm.** Enjoy Blue Mondays in the Gazebo featuring Flipside and Straight On (Heart Tribute)! Pack a cooler and don't forget your dancin' shoes!

**July 23: Music Mania Mondays**

*Veterans' Memorial  
Community Park, 7000  
Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls  
/ 716-297-2150*

**6:30-10pm.** The Town of Niagara presents Music Mania Mondays Summer Concert Series featuring Steve Burnside & the Original Marquis.

**July 24: Gov't Mule with Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real (\$)**

*Artpark, 450 S Fourth St.,  
Lewiston / 716-754-4375*

**6:30pm.** Tuesdays in the Park presented by M&T Bank with live music featuring Gov't Mule with special guests Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real. In advance pricing \$12 | Week of the show pricing \$17.

**July 25: Free Wednesdays**

*Herschell Carrousel Factory  
Museum, 180 Thompson  
St., North Tonawanda /  
716-693-1885*

**10am - 4pm.** On each Free Wednesday, admission to the museum will be FREE from 10 AM until 4 PM. Rides will be 50 cents each.

**July 25: Summer in Your City**

*Maple Avenue Park, 952  
Maple Ave., Niagara Falls*

**7pm.** Watch a family favorite movie under the stars featuring Disney's Pixar Coco! Each movie night also includes a bounce house for an hour before opening credits.

**July 25: Wednesday Canal Concert Series**

*Gateway Harbor Park, Sweeney & Webster St., North Tonawanda*

**6-10pm.** Bring the family and enjoy live music every Wednesday night!

Featuring Diamond Axe and Kiss This (Kiss Tribute).

**July 25: The History Center's Children Summer Youth Program (\$)**

*Niagara History Center, 215 Niagara St., Lockport / 716-434-7433*

**10am - 3pm.** This themed program features Revolutionary War Traitors and Spies - Learn how spies and traitors helped both sides of the conflict during the Revolutionary War, also includes hands-on activities and crafts. Children should plan to bring a lunch. Advance registration is necessary.

**July 25: Karaoke with K Dizzle**

*The Craft Kitchen & Bar, 223 Ferry Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-600-2337*

**9pm.** Enjoy Karaoke every Wednesday Night with K Dizzle Entertainment at The Craft Kitchen & Bar.

**July 25: Newfane Gazebo Concert Series**

*Newfane Gazebo, Main St., Newfane / 716-778-8531 x8*

**7pm.** Featuring Red House Band.

**July 25: Gill Creek Concerts in the Park**

*Gill Creek Park, Corner of Niagara St. & Hyde Park Blvd., Niagara Falls / 716-946-1744*

**5-10pm.** Come and enjoy the music of local musicians! Featuring Junk Yard Dogs. Bring your chairs and blankets! Food available for purchase.

**July 26: Cinema Under the Stars**

*Academy Park, 851 Center St., Lewiston / 716-754-1990*

**8:30pm.** Bring a blanket and enjoy Spider-Man: Homecoming. Concessions will be available and are presented by Gallo Coal Fire Kitchen. Each movie presentation will have a unique theme and will offer a craft presented by the Village of Lewiston Recreation Department.

**July 26: Thursday Nights on the Terrace (\$)**

*Artpark, 450 S Fourth St., Lewiston / 716-754-4375*

**6:30pm.** Featuring Paint Night- Under the tutelage of Kristen Raimondi, you are sure to create a work of art you will be proud to hang on your wall.

Admission includes canvas, paints, brushes and other supplies. Pre-registration required. Wine & beer available for purchase (21+).

**July 26: Rock the Dock Music Series**

*Bella Vista Ristorante, 7001 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls / 716-299-0344*

**7pm.** Enjoy live music on the patio along the scenic Niagara River. Free and open to the public. Food and drinks available for purchase.

**July 26: Thursday Flicks on Old Falls Movie Series**

*Old Falls Street USA, 101 Old Falls St., Niagara Falls / 716-278-2100*

**7:30pm.** Bring your blankets or grab one of Old Falls Street's colorful Adirondack Chairs and enjoy a night of free family fun, featuring Coco (2017) (beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m. - weather permitting.) Pre-show at 7:30 p.m. with Old Falls Street's free Interactive Games, and more. Concessions will be available for purchase.

**July 26: Thursdays on Pine**

*Columbus Square Park, 1425 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls*

**6pm.** Thursdays on Pine features CT Scan! Food, beer & wine available for purchase.



## Culinary

### **July 20 & 26: Lunch Food Truck Series (\$)**

*Precious Plate Inc., 2124 Liberty Dr., Niagara Falls*  
**11:30am - 1:30pm.** Enjoy lunch from some of the hottest food trucks in Western New York! Visit Facebook for schedule.

### **July 21: Niagara Falls Culinary Institute Demo (\$)**

*Niagara Falls Culinary Institute Demo, 28 Old Falls St., Niagara Falls / 716-210-2525*

**6pm.** Learn how to make a splash at your next brunch with this technique- heavy class! Poach a perfect egg, make hollandaise sauce, learn how to make a béchamel sauce, and fry up some crispy potato hash!

### **July 26: Gateway Food Truck Thursdays (\$)**

*Gateway Harbor Park, Sweeney & Webster St., North Tonawanda*

**5pm.** Bring the family and enjoy live music, food trucks and more!

## Outdoors

### **June 30 - July 29: 9th Annual Lake Ontario Counties (LOC) Summer Derby**

*Niagara County Ports of Wilson, Olcott, and Newfane / 888-733-5246*  
Grand prize is \$10,000 for biggest salmon. Weekly prizes for the divisions, \$29,000 overall. Check out the website for all the details for this new summer event at [www.loc.org](http://www.loc.org) or call (888) REEL-2-IN.

### **July 20: Goat Island Waterfall Walk**

*Niagara Falls State Park, Niagara Falls / 716-282-5154*

**7:30pm.** Explore Niagara Falls State Park with a Park Naturalist and experience the beauty of Niagara Falls during the evening hours. Call to register.

### **July 21: Lockport's Lore and Legends Bike Tour (\$)**

*Erie Canal Discovery Center, 24 Church St., Lockport / 716-266-4432*

**10am.** This bike tour explores and shares the history of some of Lockport's iconic landmarks. At each stop, listen to the lore and legends that have lived on through the years in Lockport, in some cases passed on through generations of family. Some of these stories are absolutely true, but some are quite fictional. Must have your own bike and helmet.

### **July 21: Kayaking with Tina**

*Wilson Tuscarora State Park, 3371 Lake Rd., Wilson / 716-282-5154*

**11am.** Join Tina, a certified kayak instructor for a one hour beginner's class on kayaking! Space is limited, sign up early. A kayak, paddle and life jacket will be provided for the class. Weather permitting. Sessions are at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

### **July 22: The Citizen Scientist**

*DeVeaux Woods State Park, 3180 DeVeaux Woods Dr., Niagara Falls / 716-282-5154*

**1-3pm.** Take a short hike at DeVeaux Woods State Park and talk about projects like eBirds and iMapInvasives! Call to register.

### **July 22: Wilson's Bi-Centennial Salmon and Trout Tournament**

*716-523-1727*

Based out of the port of Wilson, the town fathers are throwing a fishing tournament to commemorate 200 years of Wilson. For more information contact Mike Johannes at 716-523-1727.

### **July 24: Kayak Tour - Lumber City**

*East Hill Foundation, 17 Island St., North Tonawanda / 716-852-7483 x26*

**6pm.** Learn about the foundation of North Tonawanda and its boom in the Lumber Industry. Registration required.

**July 21: North**

**Tonawanda City Market**

*Corner of Payne Ave. &  
Robinson St., North  
Tonawanda*

**7am - 1pm.** Fresh  
produce, flowers,  
pastries and more.

**July 21: Lewiston Artisan  
Market**

*Academy Park, Portage  
Rd., Lewiston / 716-579-  
4838*

**8am - 12pm.** The  
Lewiston Artisan Market  
celebrates the regions'  
local farmers and  
artisans. Each week  
vendors will be offering a  
vast array of fruits,  
vegetables, meat, eggs,  
coffee blends, and so  
much more.

**July 21: Lockport  
Community Farmers  
Market**

*57 Canal St., Lockport /  
716-434-0212*

**9am-2pm.** This family-  
friendly, open-air market  
features live  
entertainment, activities  
and demonstrations, and  
a multitude of vendors  
each week offering fresh  
produce, meat, baked  
goods, local wine,  
jewelry, unique gifts, and  
much more.