

Guide Continued

On The Water

BFLO Harbor Kayak

Explore the Buffalo waterfront by renting a one or two-person kayak. Includes a guide to points of interest along Buffalo's historic waterways. Bicycle rentals also available.

Where: At the small dockside building located in the center of the historic Central Wharf.

For more information call 716-228-9153 or visit www.buffaloharborkayak.com.

Buffalo Urban Outdoor Experience (BUOE)

Introduce students to the wonders of the natural world via their local environment. Lessons include Water Quality, Urban Runoff and Pollution. All programs meet NYS Learning Standards.

When: BUOE Family Education Days every Wed. July 1 through August 26 at 10 am and 12 noon. \$23 Adults and \$19 Children 12 years and under.

Where: Aboard the *Spirit of Buffalo*.

For more information or to make group reservations contact BUOE at 716-796-8393 or visit www.buoe.org.

Saturday Adaptive Sailing Program

Sailing facilities and instruction for the physically and mentally disabled, as well as disadvantaged youth. Conducted by WNY Adaptive Water Sports. **Pre-registration is required.**

When: Saturdays beginning July 11 through August 29 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

Call 716-553-7670. For more information visit www.wnyadaptivewatersports.org.

Spirit of Buffalo

Re-discover old world sailing on a classic 73-foot coastal sailing vessel - the only square rigged, topsail schooner sailing out of the historic Erie Canal Harbor Commercial Slip.

Ask about the Pirate Adventure Sail!

When: On weekends the *Spirit* sails from 9:00 am to 10:30 am, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

(Call 716-796-7210 for weekday hours.)

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Commercial Slip.

\$28.00 for adults and \$18.00 for children 12 and under. Available for private parties, weddings, and special events. www.spiritofbuffalo.com.

WNY Maritime Charter School

Free sailing lessons for children ages 7 to 14.

Pre-registration is required.

When: Saturdays starting July 11 to August 29, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

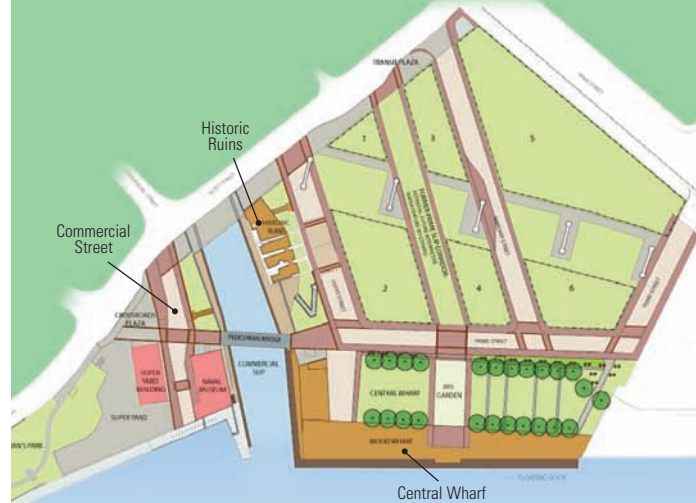
To download a registration form and waiver visit

www.spiritofgreatlakes.com or call 716-432-6589. Space is limited and participation will be based on a first come/first serve basis.

Note - Please be aware that all events and programs are weather dependant and subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. In case of inclement weather please call 716-856-3150.

Erie Canal Harbor At Canal Side

Come on down to the Erie Canal Harbor for a host of summertime activities and great events!



How to get to the Harbor:

Surrounded by Buffalo's Main Street, the Naval Park, HSBC Arena, and the Buffalo River, the Erie Canal Harbor can be accessed through entrances on Scott / Marine Drive. There is ample parking located in surface lots and ramps around HSBC Arena, and on-street and metered parking on Franklin, Pearl, Seneca, and Washington Streets.

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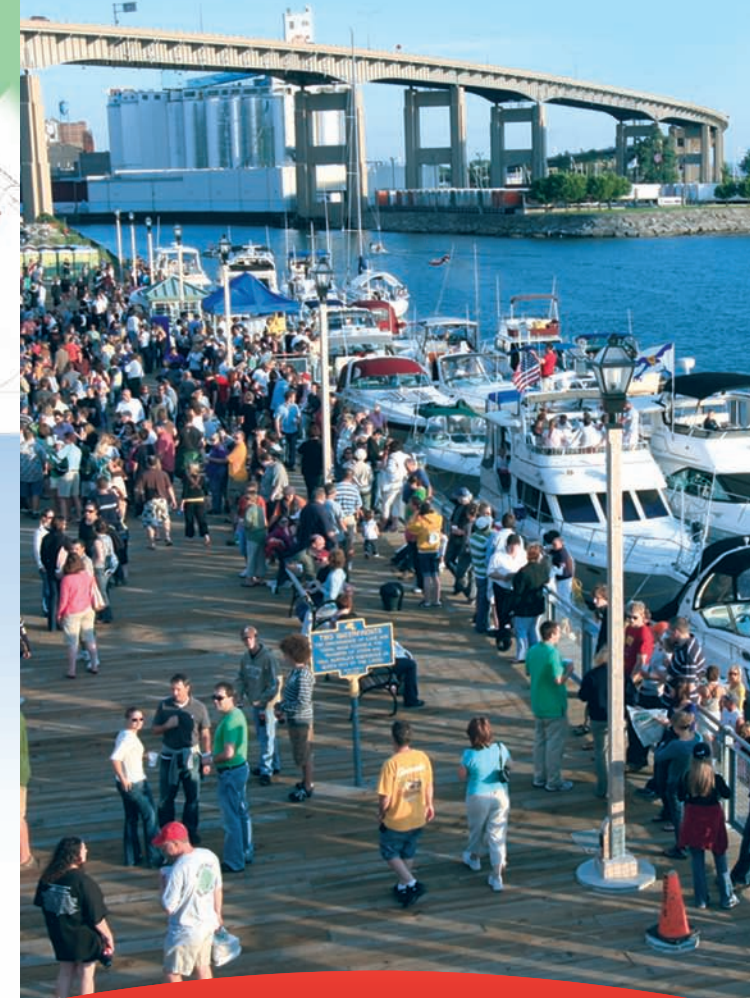


For more information visit www.eriecanalharbor.com

Revised!

A Harbor Full of Summer Activities!

Erie Canal Harbor At Canal Side



Newly Added Events!
August / September 2009

Summer '09 Programming Guide - Updated and New - Erie Canal Harbor!

Activities, Programs & Tours

Buffalo Museum of Science / Tift Nature Preserve Weekly Educational Programs - **FREE!**

An educational program focusing on plants, animals, industrial heritage and ecology.

When: Every Monday through August 31, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Where: The Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

For more information visit www.sciencebuff.org.

Buffalo Weather Experience Center Lecture Series - **FREE! NEW!**

Lecture 1: Learn about *Epic Storms, Shipwrecks and Lighthouses of the Great Lakes* from Tom Niziol, Meteorologist-in-Charge at the National Weather Service in Buffalo and Mike Vogel, Editorial Page Editor of *The Buffalo News*. Mr. Niziol has researched lake effect snow and storms of the Great Lakes, and Mr. Vogel is a published author and has written extensively on Buffalo and its maritime history.

When: Saturday, August 15 (1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm).

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

Lecture 2: Learn about *Ice Boom Myth Buster* from Don Paul, Chief Meteorologist, WIVB/WNLO and Stephen Vermette, Ph.D., Professor of Geography and Planning at Buffalo State College. Mr. Paul is a professional member of the American Meteorological Society and holds the AMS seal of approval for television weather casting, and Dr. Vermette has focused his meteorology and climate research on the Western New York region.

When: Saturday, September 12 (1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm)

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

Explore & More Children's Activities - **FREE!**

Fun children's activities on the Central Wharf.

(Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

When: Every Friday through August 28 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Where: The Explore & More Activity tent located at the north end of the Central Wharf.

For more information visit www.exploreandmore.org or call

716-655-5131.

Preservation Buffalo Niagara - Buffalo Tours - **FREE!**

A one-hour guided, walking tour covering the rich history and compelling stories of the Erie Canal District. Wear comfortable clothing, good walking shoes and bring your own water.

When: Saturdays (12 noon, 1 pm, 5 pm, and 6 pm) and Sundays

(12 noon, 5 pm, and 6 pm) through September 19 (No tours on August 1, and 2.)

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf, under tent marked *TOURS*.

Yoga on the Central Wharf - **FREE! NEW!**

The Central Wharf provides a beautiful setting to enjoy yoga. A licensed yoga instructor leads two one-hour classes. The first class is a beginners level class, and the second class is an intermediate level practice that will appeal to yogis with previous experience. Attendees are required to bring their own mat, towel, or blanket.

When: Every Sunday through August 30 at (Beginners Class: 10:00 am to

11:00 am, Intermediate Class 11:30 am to 12:30 pm). This is a weather

dependent program - rain, thunder and lightning will result in cancellation.

Where: Grassy area adjacent to the Central Wharf.

Entertainment

Canal Connections! - **FREE! NEW!**

The Theatre Alliance of Buffalo presents *Canal Connections* - a live outdoor "variety show." Entertainment will include performances by *Moving Miracles, MusicalFare Theatre, Kaleidoscope Theatre Productions, O'Connell and Company Productions, Harold Luther White, Irish Classical Theatre and Friends of Harmony*. The evening will be hosted by Loraine O'Donnell of WECK 1230 AM - Good Morning Buffalo.

When: Friday, August 21 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This is a weather dependent event - rain, thunder and lightning will result in cancellation.

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

For more information call 716-353-0104 or visit

www.theatreallianceofbuffalo.com.

Clinton's Ditch: The Story of the Building of the Erie Canal - **FREE! NEW!**

Clinton's Ditch tells the story of the incredible struggle between political forces in Albany and in Washington, and a mostly immigrant workforce, to build the engineering marvel that is the Erie Canal. The play by Anne Porter Paris and Hugh Pratt is fast-moving, free spirited and engaging. Join us for a preview of the play.

When: Fri., August 28, Sat., August 29, and Sun., August 30, 2009, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This is a weather dependent performance - rain, thunder and lightning will result in cancellation.

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

Dug's Dive Re-Visited - **FREE!**

William "Dug" Douglass was born into slavery in Tennessee and came to Buffalo in the 1830s. Dug operated one of the most infamous saloons in all of the Canal District. Motherland Connexions, in conjunction with Alemaedae Productions re-creates the Dug's Dive experience in the historic Ruins. Join Dug as he is perched behind his bar speaking on the life and times that shaped this establishment.

When: Friday, July 31, and Saturday, August 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Historic Ruins.

Musical Performances at the Central Wharf - **FREE!**

A variety of musical acts perform weekend evenings.

Free and open to the public.

When: Every Saturday and Sunday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm through August 30. (No free performances on August 1 and 2.)

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

For a complete list of performers visit www.eriecanalharbor.com or

www.buffaloplace.com.

Sunset Celebration - **FREE! NEW!**

Join the Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park for an 18-minute extravagant sound and light celebration timed to the evening's sunset. This unique celebration showcases Buffalo's beautiful sunset across Lake Erie while guests relax on the grassy area adjoining the walkway at the Naval & Military Park.

When: Every Friday and Saturday evening at sunset through September 5, 2009.

Where: One Naval Park Cove - grassy area adjacent to the Naval & Military Park walkway.

For more information call 716-818-3683.

Wednesdays on the Waterfront - **FREE! NEW!**

Join the Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park for free concerts. *The Friends of Harmony*, an all-male, a cappella chorus that sings in 4-part harmony, will perform a combination of patriotic music, show tunes and popular favorites. *Civiletto Sings Sinatra* takes the stage in August.

When: Wednesday, July 29 and Wednesdays, August 5 and August 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Little Rock Fantail - Rear of Ship.

For more information call 716/847-1773.

Festivals and Special Events

Buffalo Indie Market - **FREE!**

Shop and stroll at an outdoor market featuring 30 to 40 artists displaying their unique and stylish products.

When: The weekends of August 15-16, and September 12-13, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm.

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

Artists interested in participating should call 716-200-0819

or visit www.buffaloindiemarket.com.

Buffalo Place Rocks the Harbor Presented by M&T Bank

Top level musical talent and some of the summer's biggest crowds come together at the music festival that keeps on growing.

When: Sat., August 1 & Sun., August 2, / Fri., Sept. 4 & Sat., Sept. 5. Gates open at 5:00 pm. Event runs 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

Tickets for each event are \$10.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.

Available through Ticketmaster.com or charge by phone 1-800-745-3000.

For a list of acts visit www.buffaloplace.com.

USA Masters 15K Road Race - **NEW!**

Be part of the third running of this 15K road race on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2009. This year's event is also the USA Masters 15K Championship, and features a new course that will take you from Buffalo's Waterfront up Delaware Avenue (Millionaire's Row) to Buffalo's Frederick Law Olmsted Parkway and finishing at the The Erie Canal Harbor Central Wharf. The race will benefit the track and field and cross country programs in Western New York high schools, with all proceeds used for new training shoes to student athletes in need. Pre-race, finish, and Post-Race Party with music, food and beverages all at the Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf. **Pre-registration is required.**

When: Monday, September 7, 2009 - Labor Day.

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

For more information and a race application visit www.active.com.

WNY Adaptive Water Sports Expo - **FREE!**

Learn about programs and resources to promote, facilitate and provide individuals with disabilities the means and facilities to participate in water sports. Includes boat rides for the disabled.

When: Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 23, 2009.

Where: Erie Canal Harbor - Central Wharf.

For more information call 716-553-7670 or visit

www.wnyadaptivewatersports.org.