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AQUARIUM OF NIAGARA (701 Whirlpool St., Niagara Falls) Open daily 9am-5pm. Sea Lion Stroll: A 3.5-mile run/walk to help raise money for the Aquarium on June 17, 9am; Sea Lion celebration on June 17 & 18, 10am-4pm. \$8 adults, \$5.50 seniors and children; under age 3 admitted free. (285-3575) www.aquariumofniagara.org

ARTPARK (150 South Fourth St., Lewiston). Family Weekends, July 8-Aug 6; Camp Adventures Art Camp for ages 9-14, July 10-14, July 17-21 & July 31-Aug 4; Theater Camp for ages 9-14, July 24-28. (754-4375) www.artpark.net

BUFFALO CONTEMPORARY DANCE (Great Arrow Industrial Park, Great Arrow Ave, Buffalo) Tuesdays July 4 & 18, and Thursdays July 6, 20 & 27. Modern Dance Workshop for ages 8-11. \$40 for the entire session. (884-2154)

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BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE (1020 Humboldt Pkwy, Buffalo) Thu-Sat 10 am-5pm; Sun noon-5 pm. Discovery Camps, July 24-Aug 18, Mon-Fri. \$7 adults; \$6 seniors, \$5 students & kids; children under 3 free. (896-5200) www.sciencebuff.org

BUFFALO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (300 Parkside Ave, Buffalo) Open daily, 10am-5pm. Elephantastic weekend June 3-4; Dad's Dollar Day, June 18. Earth Day Expo, June 25; Report Card Weekend (students 14 or younger receive free admission with a current report card) July 15 & 16. Wonders of Water August 5; Summer Nature Camp, Mon-Fri from July 10 to August 18. (837-3900 ext. 133) www.buffalozoo.org

CAMP BROADWAY (Shea's Performing Arts Center, 646 Main St, Buffalo). Mon-Fri 9am-5pm from July 24-28. Instruction in voice, acting, dance, movement and solo and ensemble singing for ages 10-17. (847-1410) www.sheas.org

CAMP CABARET (4476 Main St, Williamsville) Tue-Thurs, 9:30am-3:30pm from July 11-August 10. For children ages 5-12. \$375 includes all materials and snacks. (839-3949) www.oconnellandcompany.com

CARNEGIE ART CENTER (240 Goundry St., N. Tonawanda). Art Camp Day for the whole family, June 17, 12-4pm. (694-4400) www.carnegieartcenter.org

CASTELLANI ART MUSEUM (Niagara University, Niagara Falls). July 24-August 18. Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Kids 'n' Art summer day camp for children ages 6-12. \$150 per week. (286-8200) www.niagara.edu

CHARLES E. BURCHFIELD NATURE & ART CENTER (2001 Union Rd., W. Seneca). Children's Nature and Art Classes w/classes on Copper Embossing, Animal Homes & Habitats, Nature Mobiles, House of Twigs & Sticks, Flower Pot Bird Bath, Rainbow Flowers & Magical Stones and Print Making. Kids can sign up for the full session, full day, or individual classes. (677-4843) www.buffalo.com/burchfieldnature-andart

CHAUTAUQUA FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES (Smith Wilkes Hall, Chautauqua Insti-

tution). Free performances every Tuesday, 7pm. The Zucchini Brothers, June 27; The Golden Dragon Acrobats, July 5; Roger Day, July 11; Trout Fishing in America, July 19; Circus Minimus, July 25; Two High Energy Juggling, Aug. 8; Zak Morgan, Aug. 15; EtheatreFiguren A Hero's Journey, August 22. (1-800-836-ARTS) www.chautauqua-inst.org

EXPLORE AND MORE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (430 Main St., East Aurora) Wed-Sat 10am-5 pm, Sun 12-5 pm. "Big Feats for Little Hands"; "Building Curiosity"; "Food for Thought"; "The Games People Play"; "Let's Figure it Out." \$4. (655-5131) www.exploreandmore.org

FANTASY FAIR INDOOR AMUSEMENT PARK (500 Rexdale Blvd, Rexdale, Ontario) Mon-Wed, 11am-7pm; Thurs-Fri, 11am-8pm; Sat-Sun, 11am-7pm; \$10.95-\$13.95 Canadian \$. (416-674-5437/416-674-5200) www.fantasyfair.ca

THE HAMILTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (1072 Main St. East, Hamilton, Ontario). July 4-Sept 2. Planting, watering, weeding and decorating. Free. (905-546-4848) www.hamilton.ca/museums

HOLLAND LAND OFFICE MUSEUM (131 West Main Street, Batavia) Tue-Sat, 10am-4pm. Current exhibits: "The Byron Dig"; "The Victorian Parlor"; "Oddities from the Collection"; "The Military Collection"; "The Land Office Room"; "The Unsolved Linden Murders"; "Pioneer Occupations." Free. (585- 343-4727) www.hollandlandoffice.com

KENAN CENTER (433 Locust St., Lockport) ArtsPlay 2006 Summer Program, June 16-Aug 18, 9am-4pm, \$124 week. (433-2617) www.kenan-center.org

LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE (21 Central Ave, Lancaster) M&T Musical Series: *City of Angels*, July 14-23; *Footloose*, Aug 11-20; Niagara Hobby Presents *101 Dalmations*, July 26-27, *Cinderella*, Aug. 23. \$14. (683-1776) www.lancopera.org

LOCUST STREET ART (138 Locust St, Buffalo) Painting and drawing for ages 4+, Wed 1-2:30pm from July 5-26; Young Writers Workshop for ages 8-15, Thu 2-3:30pm from July 6-27; High School Black & White Photography classes, Thu 1-4pm from July 6-August 10; Free. (852-4562) www.buffnet.net/~locustst.

MARINELAND (7657 Portage Rd, Niagara Falls, Ontario). Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-6pm. \$30.95-37.95; four and under free. (905-356-2142) www.marinelandcanada.com

METRO TORONTO ZOO (Scarborough, Ontario) Open daily 9am-7:30pm. \$11-\$19 Canadian; 3 and under free. (415-392-5900) www.torontozoo.com

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OLD FORT NIAGARA (Robert Moses Parkway North, Youngstown). Open daily 9am-7pm. \$5-\$8.50; 6 and under free. (745-7611) www.oldfortniagara.org

STRONG MUSEUM (One Manhattan Sq., Rochester). Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm; Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 12pm-5pm. Exhibitions: "Sesame Street"; "Super Kids Market"; "Kid to Kid"; "One History Place"; "Time Lab"; "Making Radio Waves"; "Making Things Hap-

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SUMMER IN THE VILLAGE July 17-21, 9am-3:30pm. An Elmwood-based Day Camp. Children will be conducting science experiments, cooking, expressing themselves through art, creating musical instruments and terrariums, playing games and more! Ages 8-14. \$375/child; enrollment is limited. (896-5200 ext. 391)

TOY TOWN MUSEUM (636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora) Wed-Sat 10am-4pm. Exhibits: "Feel the Power," Aug 19-February. Free. (687-5151)

www.toytownusa.com. See "Festivals" section for more information on ToyFest 2006.

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO (103 Center for the Arts, North Campus, Amherst). July 10-14. Explore the Arts Theatrical Arts Summer Program for children grades 5 and up. \$275. Registration deadline is June 23. (645-6754 ext. 1388) www.ubcfa.org

WOODBINE CENTER AND FANTASY FAIR, (Rexdale Blvd. and Highway 27, Etobicoke, Ontario). Mon-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 9:30am-6pm, Sun noon-5pm. Shopping center and amusement rides. (416-674-5200)

summerguide

GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT

Seeking the perfect hot dog



PHOTO BY ROSE MATTREY

Tomasso Coniglio's hot dog stand is open weekdays at the corner of Delaware and Huron in Buffalo.

One of the best parts of summer is the simple, casual cuisine that somehow becomes more enjoyable after Memorial Day. We're talking ice cream sundaes and hot dogs. Perhaps one of the reasons everyone enjoys these foods more once the weather breaks is because of the cool summer hangouts that serve them.

For the perfect hot dog stand, with fantastic milkshakes and casual outdoor seating, **George's Hot Dog Stand** in Boston is the place to go. Although somewhat out of the way, George's hot dogs are worth the drive. If you're looking for a hot fudge sundae, a healthy (well, relatively...) frozen yogurt or some delectable lemon ice, **Hanna's Frosty Treats** on the corner of Taunton and Colvin is tried and true. Complete with picnic tables and an awning, Hanna's is the per-

fect summer hangout.

Although good food in the city is nice, good food on the beach is even better. **Surfer's Bar and Grille**, located right on the beach in Sunset Bay, has a fun, lively atmosphere, sometimes features live music and always features great food. The outdoor seating includes a great view of the sunset the bay is named for. Crab nights on Tuesdays are a favorite. A few bays down from Sunset sits **Mickey Rats**, a staple of the Angola beach scene.

There are too many to list here—and they are best discovered by accident anyway, on wayward summer road trips. But if you happen to pass any of the joints listed below, be sure to swing in. Just hurry up—most of these warm-weather treasures close by October:

George's Hot Dogs

5808 Herman Hill Road, Boston

Hanna's Frosty Treats

140 Taunton Place, Buffalo

The Hatch

Foot of Erie Street, Buffalo

Surfer's Bar and Grille

1028 S. Shore Drive, Irving

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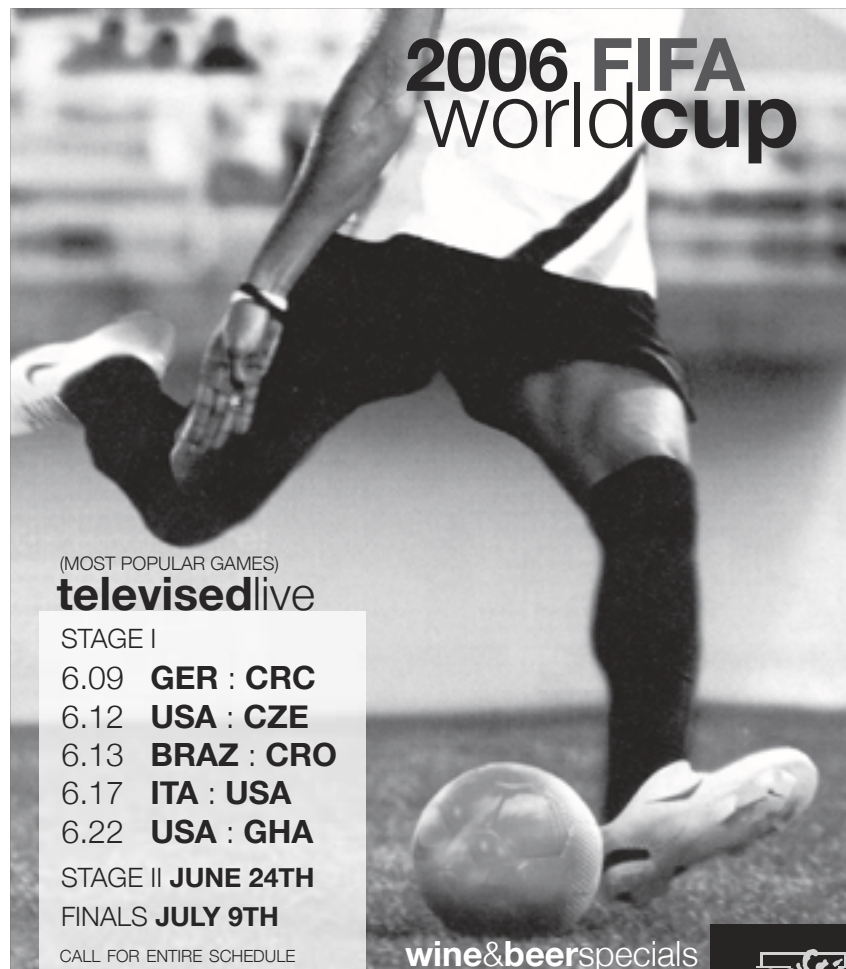


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