

BUFFALO CENTRAL TERMINAL

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BUFFALO CENTRAL TERMINAL ANNOUNCES 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON THE GREAT LAWN

BUFFALO, NY— The Buffalo Central Terminal is proud to announce a full calendar of community events and activities, both new and long-standing, to be held on the Great Lawn from July through December. Eight (8) new events are being launched this year including, the Central Terminal Summer Concert Series, Family Movie Night, Health is Wealth, Fall Farmers & International Food Market, Oktoberfest, and Winter Fest.

"The Central Terminal was always a gathering place for this community. Thousands of people walked through those doors every day and hundreds of people in the neighborhood, in Broadway-Fillmore, worked at the station," said James Morell, CTRC Board Chair. "These new events will bridge a piece of Buffalo's history to our community today, connecting diverse people from all over the region to each other and to this special place."

SUMMER EVENTS

"Central Terminal Summer Concert Series" on our Great Lawn features R&B, Jazz, Soul, and Gospel with local food trucks and community vendors from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The series will be held on Thursday, **July 13th**, Thursday, **July 27th**, and Thursday, **August 10th**, featuring artists Rod Bonner, Flute Johnson, Kimera Lattimore, Jukeboxx, Farrow, Will Holton, Celina Graves, and more.

"Shakespeare in the Park" returns to the Central Terminal Friday, **July 21st** from 7:15pm to 8:30pm.

"Family Movie Night" on the Great Lawn will feature a kid-friendly movie "Zootopia" and theater-style popcorn on Monday, **July 31st** at Dusk.

"Health is Wealth" promotes healthy bodies and minds in our community with a Health & Wellness Day at the Terminal. This day will consist of Yoga, Pilates, Boot Camp Exercises, health & wellness educational vendors, health testing, and community partners. Celebrate your health Saturday, **August 12th** from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

"4th Annual Back to School Giveaway hosted by Leg. Howard Johnson & CM Nowakowski" returns to the Central Terminal Saturday, **August 19th** from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

FALL EVENTS

“Fall Farmers & International Food Market” a seasonally oriented Farmers & International Food Market will be host to an array of local producers and community vendors. The market will take place on Saturday, **September 23rd** from 9:00am-12:00pm.

“Oktoberfest” One of WNY's favorite times of the year. Enjoy our family-friendly Oktoberfest featuring music, petting farm, pumpkin carving, photog areas, beer & wine vendors and more. To be held on Sunday, **October 22nd** from 11:00am-3:00pm.

“Trunk or Treat hosted by Matt Urban Center” held Tuesday, **October 24th** from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

WINTER EVENTS

“Winter Fest” Buffalonians embrace the beautiful winter weather with fun activities—ice sculpture contest, sledding, hot chocolate, festive activities, holiday lights, and music. To be held on Saturday, **December 9th** from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

The Buffalo Central Terminal has engaged Lindsey Taylor, local event manager and promoter with more than 15 years of experience, to coordinate the calendar of events happening this year on the Great Lawn.

“Growing up near William Street, it’s a really powerful thing to be a part of bringing that energy and buzz back to the Terminal. We can’t wait for the community to join us for this stacked calendar of events on the Great Lawn,” said Lindsey Taylor, event management consultant.

If you are interested in being a community vendor or collaborator, contact events@buffalocentralterminal.org.

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About Central Terminal Restoration Corp.

The [Central Terminal Restoration Corp.](#) (CTRC) is a 501c3c non-profit organization driven by a mission to develop the Buffalo Central Terminal – a majestic historic landmark – as a lasting cultural and economic hub for the community. The CTRC has cared for this living landmark for more than 20 years. A prominent feature of Buffalo’s East Side and the Broadway Fillmore neighborhood, the Buffalo Central Terminal is a singular catalytic opportunity to ignite a shared vision for a new future. The 2020 community-driven Master Plan re-establishes the Terminal as a vibrant local and regional destination—a beacon that attracts people and investment, celebrates and fosters community voice, and shapes broader equitable development. More information and photos can be found in the [CTRC Media Kit here](#).

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2023 EVENTS

ON THE GREAT LAWN

JUL
13

**SUMMER CONCERT
SERIES**

5pm to 8pm

AUG
19

**ANNUAL BACKPACK
GIVEAWAY**

8am to 1pm

JUL
21

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE
PARK**

7:15pm to 8:30pm

AUG
27

**BEAU FLEUVE MUSIC &
ARTS CELEBRATION**

2pm to 9pm

JUL
27

**SUMMER CONCERT
SERIES**

5pm to 8pm

SEPT
23

**FARMERS & INTERNATIONAL
FOOD MARKET**

9am to 12pm

JUL
31

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

at Dusk

OCT
22

OCTOBERFEST

11am to 3pm

AUG
10

**SUMMER CONCERT
SERIES**

5pm to 8pm

OCT
24

TRUNK OR TREAT

5pm to 7pm

AUG
12

HEALTH IS WEALTH

9am to 12pm

DEC
9

WINTER FEST

9pm to 12pm

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