

# BUFFALO CENTRAL TERMINAL

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## CENTRAL TERMINAL ANNOUNCES ITS NEXT SEASON OF FUN EVENTS

BUFFALO, NY— Happy Dyngus Day! Polish heritage and culture are being celebrated today all over Buffalo, especially in the Historic Polonia District, where the Buffalo Central Terminal is proud to call its home.

We'll be there today, cheering on the Dyngus Day Parade when it kicks off at 5:30 p.m., right at the foot of our driveway. We're also happy to announce our 2025 calendar of **FREE** community programming and activities, both new and long-standing, from May through October.

"We're proud to celebrate Dyngus Day with our community as we enter our 2025 Events Season," said **Monica Pellegrino Faix, Executive Director, of the Central Terminal Restoration Corp.** "As our adaptive reuse of the historic campus proceeds, we're continuing to work toward the Central Terminal's second era of connection."

Gather with us on the grounds at **495 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo**, for the following events:

- **May 3, 2025: Central Terminal Spring Clean Up**  
**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Come join us as we and the [Central Terminal Neighborhood Association](#) plant trees and keep our grounds beautiful! At noon, learn how you can join the ranks of the dedicated volunteers who protect and maintain our historic campus.
- **May 17, 2025: Bengali Heritage Mela**  
**3 to 6 p.m.** Gather with us to celebrate the diversity and talent of local Bengali music, food, clothing and other aspects of the culture.
- **June 28, 2025: Central Terminal Car Show**  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Admire over 100 meticulously restored sport cars, compact cars, muscle cars, trucks, motorcycles, and classic cars. Enjoy local food vendors and live music while you connect with other auto enthusiasts! Registration is available

through our website.

- **July and August 2025: Summer Concert Series**  
**6 to 8 p.m.:** Enjoy local artists in the shadow of one of Buffalo's most beloved buildings! Join us **July 10, July 24,** and **Aug. 7!** More information soon!
- **July 17, 2025: Shakespeare at the Central Terminal**  
**7 to 8:30 p.m.** The Shakespeare in Delaware Park players return! They'll be presenting the Bard's "Romeo & Juliet." After all, who doesn't love a classic love story? Or, is it a tragedy?
- **July 31 and Aug. 27, 2025: Family Movie Nights**  
**6 to 8 p.m.** Bring family and friends out for fun films! Don't forget to bring a comfy lawn chair or blanket. Picnic dinners are welcome! More information coming soon.
- **Aug. 16, 2025: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Back-to-School Giveaway**  
**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Get geared up for the new school year at this annual event, sponsored by Fillmore District Councilmember Mitch Nowakowski.
- **Oct. 11, 2025: Fall Fest**  
**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Come join the fun! This autumn event will include live music and local bands, food trucks, beer and wine vendors, no-mess pumpkin decorating, henna artists, face-painting, carriage rides, photo installations, and local vendors.
- **Oct. 28, 2025: Trunk-or-Treat**  
**4 to 6 p.m.** The Matt Urban Center's annual Halloween tradition provides a family-friendly space for trick-or-treating in the Broadway-Fillmore neighborhood. (Rain date on Oct. 29.)

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### **About Central Terminal Restoration Corp.**

The historic Buffalo Central Terminal is a prominent feature of Buffalo's East Side and the Broadway- Fillmore neighborhood. The not-for-profit [Central Terminal Restoration Corp.](#) (CTRC) has been the building's caretaker since 1997. The Central Terminal offers a singular catalytic opportunity to ignite a shared vision for a new future. CTRC's community-driven Master Plan is reestablishing the Terminal as a hub of activity – a beacon that attracts people and investment; celebrates and fosters community voices and connections that shape broad and equitable revitalization efforts; and contributes to a strong future for the city and region. More information and photos can be found in the [CTRC Media Kit](#).