

URBAN TIMES

Updates from our agency and local community groups



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Share Your Stories!

We're looking to share news and upcoming events from our local partners and community groups.

Are you affiliated with a community group in the Broadway-Fillmore neighborhood?

Want to include a story in our next issue?

Contact Sarah Maurer via email at smaurer@urbanctr.org or (716) 893-7222 x 232 with story idea and photos.

Check us out on social media!



@MattUrbanCenter



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BUFFALONIA

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 14, 2018 for the Matt Urban Center's annual Buffalonia fundraiser!

As the annual fundraising event for our agency, Buffalonia helps support our programs and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for all residents in our diverse community—and the surrounding areas—from children through seniors, and homeowners to the homeless. Our Buffalonia event is not only a fundraiser, but also a celebration of our great city, its heritage and the great work that is accomplished when all the members of the community come together to fill a need.

Buffalonia 2018 will be held on **Friday, September 14, from 5:00PM to 10:00 PM**, at Buffalo Ironworks, located at 49 Illinois Street in the Cobblestone District. The event will feature local food, craft beers, and live musical entertainment. There will be a band and a DJ performing, a photo booth to get your picture taken with friends, lawn games on the patio, basket raffles, and a 50/50 raffle. We'll be serving beer and wine, finger foods, and pizza from Bocce Club Pizza. Ru's Pierogi Food Truck will also be on site serving up their

delicious pierogi for our hungry guests!

Tickets to the fundraiser will be \$25 presale and are available for purchase at 1081 Broadway or at Buffalo Iron Works, 49 Illinois Street. You can purchase tickets online by visiting www.buffalonia.org. Tickets will be available at the door for \$30. I

f you have questions or are interested in sponsoring this year's event, please contact Sarah Maurer at (716) 893-7222 x232 or smaurer@urbanctr.org.

WELCOMING OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

We're excited that our friends at **Jericho Road Community Health Center** will be opening their brand new facility at 1021 Broadway this month! They will host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the new site on **July 18 at 4:00 p.m.**

"We are excited that we are now geared up to partner with the Broadway-Fillmore community and bring full spectrum health services to this neighborhood," said Dr. Jewell Henley, Medical Director of JRCHC's 1021 Broadway site. The community-based health clinic will offer primary care and OBGYN services, a phar-

macy, spiritual care, behavioral health services, care coordination, certified diabetes educators and nutrition services. The center is currently accepting new patients, accepts all insurance, and can help the uninsured as well.

"As we enter this community, we welcome all community partners to join us in conversation as we move forward,"



said Magdalena Nichols, Chief Officer of Development and Strategic Partnerships.

Those interested in becoming patients can call (716) 529-3030 or visit www.jrchc.org

COMMUNITY EVENT

A Team of Hope will host a Stop the Violence community event at 1081 Broadway on Friday, July 13 from noon to 3:00 p.m. to provide support to neighborhood residents and families who have been affected by the recent uptick in violent crime in our community.

The Matt Urban Center's Crime Victims Assistance Program, Youth and Community Services department, and Hope Services team will be available to share information on the programs and services we can provide to individuals and families. There will also be a variety of community service partners present to share information on their resources. The event will be held in the hall on the third floor of 1081 Broadway. Light refreshments will be provided.

Contact event organizer Sharon Tell at (716) 939-8793 for more information.

MATT URBAN CENTER
1081 Broadway Street
Buffalo, NY 14208


presents:








COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

FRIDAY JULY 13, 2018
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM


Services Provided:

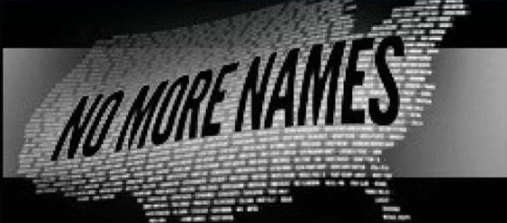
- Crime Victim Assistant
- Senior Support
- Youth Services
- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Funeral Arrangement
- Summer Program
- Father's Services
- HIV, STD Information
- Support Groups
- Free Food
- Volunteer Opportunity
- Medical Information and more!



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Hope Center Urban Diner

We are in urgent need of volunteers for our Matt Urban Hope Center Urban Diner on weekdays from 2:30-5:30pm.

The Urban Diner is a restaurant-style soup kitchen serving a hot meal from 3:00-5:00p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteers will help set up our diner, serve food and beverages to clients at the table, and break down the diner at the end of the service.

Those interested can contact Dan Auflick at dauflick@urbanctr.org or (716) 893-7222 x306.



Urban Diner volunteers

CROSSFIT FUNDRAISER



Witness some fitness feats and support the Matt Urban Hope Center's community programs at the third annual In-House Competition Fundraiser at Crossfit Nickel City. The event is free to attend and will include basket raffles, refreshments, and a chance to watch some local athletes compete on behalf of a great cause! All proceeds will benefit the Matt Urban Hope Center.

Date: Saturday, August 4

Time: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Place: 247 Virginia Street

Questions? Contact Stephanie Mejia at smejia@urbanctr.org or (716) 893-7222 x308.

FIELDS OF DREAMS BLOCK CLUB UPDATES

Neighborhood Clean-up Recap

On May 19, the Block Club partnered with community groups to host a neighborhood clean-up event. Despite a little rainy weather, the clean-up was a great success! We'd like to say thank you to our sponsors:

Sahlen's Packing Company Inc.
Buffalo Central
Matt Urban Hope Center
Van Taylor Productions
Schuster Constructions LLC.
Brian K. Lewis Funeral Home



Neighborhood Clean-up Volunteers

Block Club Meeting Schedule

The monthly meetings for the Greater East Side Fields of Dreams Block Club Association are held the first Saturday of every month at 2:00 PM at the Hope Center, located at 385 Paderewski Drive.

Block Club Raffle Fundraiser

As part of the Greater Fields of Dreams Block Club annual fundraiser, there will be a raffle drawing at the National Night Out event on August 7. You do not need to be present at the event to win. Prizes include a liquor basket, 43" flat screen TV, and a 50" Smart TV. Those interested in purchasing tickets can contact Michael Threat at (716) 602-1558.



Outstanding Block Club Award

Get Your Raffle Ticket NOW & WIN

\$5 Per Ticket or 5 for \$20

You do not need to be present to WIN

50 Inch Smart TV



43 inch Flat Screen



Liquor Basket



For Tickets - Contact Michael Threat 716 602 1558
The Greater Eastside Block Club

Board of Block Clubs Award

The Greater East Side Fields of Dreams Block Club was awarded an "Outstanding Block Club" award from the Buffalo & Erie County Board of Block Clubs on May 19, 2018.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is coming up fast!

The Greater East Side Fields of Dreams Block Club will once again host the National Night Out family concert on **Tuesday, August 7 at 6:00 PM** at the corner of Coit and Peckham Streets. The event is free and all members of the community are welcome!



National Night Out 2017

This annual summertime celebration gives us an opportunity to visit with our neighbors and celebrate the work of our community police officers. Bring a lawn chair and find a spot to enjoy live music by The Sensational Old School B-Boys and 4 B-LO. There will also be family friendly activities, book bag givea-



National Night Out 2017

ways, free food and beverages.

Organizations and individuals who are interested in volunteering can contact Marva Threat, block club president, at (716) 870-4043 or mth1043938@aol.com or Daniel Auflick at dauflick@urbanctr.org or (716) 893-7222 x306. (See page 4 for the event flyer and sponsors)



National Night Out 2017



The Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of Western New York is a multi-purpose community center located on the East Side of Buffalo.

For over 40 years, we have continued to serve all members of the community, from infants to seniors, from homeowners to the homeless. Our mission is to provide programs that enhance the quality of life, preserve neighborhoods, and encourage economic development.

Learn more at:
www.urbanctr.org



The Greater Eastside Fields of Dreams Block Club Association Inc. was formed in 2013 within a two-block radius of Coit and Detroit Street to create one voice on the issues that were affecting our neighborhood. It now encompasses 14 blocks.

Our purpose is to initiate and implement charitable programs beneficial to the community and to unite in an effort to improve the quality of life for our Families, Neighbors, and Businesses in the communities that we serve.

Learn more at:
greatereastsidefieldsdreamsblockclubassociation.com/



Greater Eastside Fields of Dreams Block Club Presents National Night Out Family Concert



August 7th @ 6 pm



The Corner of Coit and Peckham Street Buffalo NY

**Bring Your
 Lawn Chairs**

Sponsored by

The Hope Center, Tops Market

Sahlen's Packing Company Inc , Broadway Lucky Mart

Schuster Construction, David Franczyk, Barbara Miller Williams

Brian K Lewis, Buffalo Central, RWMVP, Van Taylor Production