

Members' Messenger

BUFFALO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Area Events

- **September 8th**
7:00 p.m.
Old Home Place
Concert Series
Presents
Jared Deck at
Chapman's
Furniture \$8 cover
- **September 8th**
5:00 or 7:30 p.m.
Circus at the
Old City Park &
Fairgrounds
- **September 9th**
6:00 p.m.
Old City Park &
Fairgrounds
Celtic Festival,
Calling of the
Clans and Ceilidh
FREE ADMISSION
- **September 10th**
8:00 a.m.
Old City Park &
Fairgrounds
Celtic Festival &
Highland Games.
See story for
Ticket Prices

Reminders:

- Invite someone to come to our next Chamber Meeting, October 5th! Hip Pocket will be catering!

Circus & Celtic Festival Offer Fun for All

New this year, there will be a circus Thursday, September 8th to kick off the Festivities!



Cullpepper & Merriweather Circus

You may wonder how the circus is connected to the Celts. As a brief history, in 1769 Philip Astley bought a piece of property near Westminster bridge, London, England, and constructed upon it the very first circus building called The New British School or Amphitheater Riding Ring. He presented the first performance in 1770. It was so successful that by 1779 he had a roof constructed over the performing area; the modern circus was born. This is not a Scottish or Irish Festival, it is for all Celts. Britannia, now called the United Kingdom (UK), is one of the Celtic Nations.

Advance circus tickets may be purchased at the Chamber Office.

The 14th Annual Celtic Festival & Highland Games will be held Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th.

15 to 20 clans will participate in the Celtic Festival this year, and there will be a "Calling of the Clans" at 7 p.m. Friday. Vendors will be available with Celtic and continental foods.

Admission is free Friday night, Sept. 9th.

On Saturday, Sept. 10th, the festivities begin at 9 a.m. with music on all three stages, plus vendors and food. Musical groups include Tullamore, from Kansas City, and Froach, from Oklahoma.

Flowers of Scotland, an Irish dance group from Licking, also will appear, along with the Kilties from Central High School in Springfield.

The Highland Games also begin at 9 a.m.

Tickets for Saturday are: adults 12 to 55 years \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate; seniors (over 55) \$5 in advance and \$7 at the gate; family pass (2 adults and kids) \$18; children under 6 years old are admitted free.



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