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# **Our Ventures**



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## Exercise your right as an American citizen

Please click here to register.

OR

Click **here** to register through NY DMV

&

Click **here** to check registration status.



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Source: CDC

As of September 13,, 2020

#### **ERIE COUNTY**

Confirmed Cases: 10,462 Deaths: 682

Source: **ECDOH** 

As of September 13, 2020

City of Buffalo COVID-19 Response
Resource Site

Ensuring City residents, business owners and visitors have accurate and up-to-date information about corona virus is critical during this challenging time.

The following resource site is built on the basis of the commitment to keep people informed throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, providing them with quick, easy and secure access to frequently updated information and factsheets, as we follow public health guidelines to keep ourselves and each other safe.

Please click <u>here</u> to check the resources available pertinent:

- Health and mental health information,
- Support for older residents
- Small businesses and those looking for work;
- Information on homeless shelters,
- · Free meals for Buffalo residents,
- Relevant data and statistics,
- · Volunteer opportunities,
- Virtual cultural and child-friendly activities, and more.

This site will also include an *In*Memoriam section that pays tribute to the local lives lost in the pandemic.



Being one of the most active, dedicated and devoted community organizations of WNY based upon the doctrine of serving the community by creating awareness, encouraging diversity and providing service. In pursuance of our goals we would request our eversupportive community members and the students to join us and help WNYMuslims and its' following collaborations: \* Desi Varsa \*United Business Network \* The Collective News/Junior in emerging as one unified community group of WNY. We would also appreciate if our subscribers can participate and can motivate and mobilize other fellow community members to join our caravan. Our Volunteer jobs &

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#### **Reminders for the Community**

- If you are sick or older than 60 years, avoid public gathering.
- Seek immediate professional medical treatment for breathing problems, fever, or flu-like symptoms
- Wash hands frequently, avoid touching one's own face, and regularly disinfect commonly touched surfaces.
- Observe Social distancing Avoid shaking hands, hugging, kissing and keep a safe distance (about 6 feet or 2 meters) from others.
- Avoid crowded places and limit your activities in public.

work but also its a great opportunity to polish marketing skills, build experience, and fulfill academic credit and service-learning requirements. We specialize in a variety of fields, including public relations, marketing, graphic design, media production, and journalism.

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Interested candidates
please:
email us, call (716) 9234386 or click here for more
details.

We highly appreciate the tremendous support of the community of WNY in the past and we hope we'll get the same response to our above-mentioned request as well. Thanks.

#### **Important Note**

Dear Subscribers,

If you don't want to receive the *janaza* announcements from our end, pls notify us by an email, so we'll exclude you from our *janaza* announcements list and will keep you only in our newsletter email list.

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Guests

Imam Syed Khallilullah Qadri, Imam Masjid An-Nur, ISNF & Imam Ismail Ayash, Masjid Al-Eiman, ICAWNY Host

Prof. Faizan Hag, Founder WNYMuslims

Please click at the picture to see the video



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **Masjid An-Noor**

₹ 745 Heim Road, Getzville NY 14068

Mandatory Jumma' and Daily Prayer Registration

The mosque is open for daily **Fajr**, **Dhuhr**, **Asr**, **Magrib**, **Isha** as well as **Jumu'ah** prayers with certain restrictions.

# **Masjid Taqwa**

9 40 Parker Avenue, Buffalo NY 14214

Mandatory Daily & Jumma' prayer Registration:

The mosque is open for daily **Fajr**, **Dhuhr**, **Asr**, **Magrib**, **Isha** as well as **Jumu'ah** prayers with certain

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maximum indoor capacity, provided that social distancing protocols and cleaning and disinfection protocols required by the Department of Health are adhered to.

Therefore, 120 people for the mosque can attend Jumma prayer. We need to register all attendees for all the salat due to NY state mandatory contact tracing protocol. The sign-in link is present here on ISNF web site and below. A separate sign-in is required for each salat. **Jumma Salat Registration:** First Jumma Salat: Khutbah @ 1:30 PM and Igama' @ 1:45 PM Second Jumma Salat: Khutbah @ 2:15 PM and Igama' @ 2:30 PM Please click **here** to register or use the following QR code (before 6 PM, Thursday to be included in the draw)



33% of a house of worship's maximum indoor capacity, provided that social distancing protocols and cleaning and disinfection protocols required by the Department of Health are adhered to.

Therefore, 60 people at the mosque can attend Jumma prayer. We need to register all attendees for all the salat due to NY state mandatory contact tracing protocol. The sign-in link is present <a href="here">here</a> on ISNF web site and below. A separate sign-in is required for each salat.

Jumma Salat Registration
Click here or use the following QR
code (before 6 PM, Thursday to be
included in the draw)



A random draw will be conducted each week due to limited capacity and a confirmation emai I will be e-mailed at 6 PM

on Thursday to the ones selected for Jumma' prayer.
Kindly enter your name & e-mail only once as it remains in the system for Jumma registration.

Registration is for a

single individual.

If other members of

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

All community members are expected to abide by the following recommendations;

- 1. Admission is on **First-Come-First-Serve-Basis** until the capacity is reached.
- 2. **Age of attendees**: Minimum age **16 year** (note change). Members above 65 are advised to pray at home.
- 3. Perform wudu at home
- 4. Wear face mask.
- 5. **Mandatory Temperature check** at masjid entrance (by security guard for men & lady volunteer on ladies side)
- 6. Do not come to masjid if you have flu like symptoms or fever.
- 7. **Use the rear entrance door** for Masjid An-Noor.

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register separatery.

Please be ready to present your confirmation e mail to the security guard before entering the masjid gate for Jumma prayer.

(Kindly check your inbox as well as spam or junk mail folder for confirmation e mail).

- 9. No socializing or gathering in and around the masjid before or after prayers
- Bring your own prayer mat or use disposable paper mat or paper towel on the carpet. Do not share the prayer mats
- 11. The prayer spots are identified and marked appropriately in the prayer hall. Everyone is required to occupy an available spot.
- 12. Pray sunnah' at home, if possible
- 13. Avoid hugging, touching or shaking hands
- 14. Do not place phones, keys or other personal items on the masjid carpet.
- 15. Place shoes in shoe racks

We humbly request everyone to comply with these safety instructions/requirements.

#### **PROJECTS**

# Masjid An-Noor Expansion Project Update

The interior work is 85% complete. The interior paint and ceiling work is in progress. The *mehrab*, electrical work, soffit and ceiling work is in progress.

At this point with need \$149,000 for the entire project (including the building as well as external work) within next 3 months.

### Masjid An-Noor Maintenance Expenses

Due to COVID-19 pandemic attendance restrictions our jumm a cash collection has drastically declined, Kindly donate as every penny counts.

We encourage all members to sign up for monthly donation.

The donation can be made via;

- 1. Mailing check to ISNF: PO Box 5, Getzville, NY 14068
- 2. Online\_by clicking here
- 3. Or by scanning the following QR code:



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Jami Masjid
1957 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14211
716-300-5040

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We would like to thank you for your continuous support and generous donations, which helped make our projects possible.

Phase two of our project will feature fitness equipment for youth and adults, as well as an area for outdoor martial arts training.

Alhamdulilah, we are looking forward to its completion and hope it brings great benefit to all!

# **PROGRAMS**

#### Micro Madarsa Children's Classes

Fall Semester September 14th 2020 - December 11th 2020

Alhamdulilah we are happy to announce that our fall semester of Micro Madrasa Children's Classes is beginning on September 14th.

Please see the schedule and flyers of what is offered.

Registration is required for three of the classes as their space is limited.



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students, and following other covid precautions during the program.

A strict guideline of these precautions will be sent out to families upon registration.

Please click <u>here</u> to register

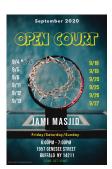




Please click on the flyer thumbnails to see the enlarged versions of the flyers.

## **Open Court**

In September 2020 Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday From 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Please click here or at the schedule thumbnail for the enlarged version.



**Universal School** 

1957 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14211 1716-300-5040

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#### **Job Opening**

The following are required to complete the application:

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- Cv/resume

Letters of Recommendation

Please click <u>here</u> to submit the application.

Following are the details:

**ART TEACHER** 

Job Type: .5 FTE (part-time)

Rate: commensurate based on degree/certification/experience

Hours: 4 hours/day

Universal School, a not-for-profit private school, is looking for a part time Art teacher for grades K-8 and one HS course. The teacher will instruct on average two art classes a day and an art elective. Lesson and unit plans will follow the Backwards by design template. Teacher will also perform other classroom duties as requested or needed by administration.

Requirements: NYS certification in Art education preferred; a degree in Art will also be considered.

Universal School offers partial tuition assistance to qualified employees.

To proceed with your application, please complete the application directly on the site by downloading the file attached. You may also register with Universal School through indeed.com.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

No updates have been provided about the events, programs, and congregations by the following mosques:

Islamic Cultural Association of WNY

Masjid Al-Eiman 444 Connecticut St, Buffalo, NY 14213

(716) 884-3626

Lackawana Islamic

Mosque

Masjid Al-Huda

154 Wilkesbarre Ave

Lackawanna NY 14218

(716) 825-9490

Masjid Nu'man

<u>1373 Fillmore</u> <u>Ave.Buffalo NY 14211</u> (716) 892 1332

Institute of Higher Islamic Education

Masjid Zakariya 182 Sobieski St, Buffalo, NY 14212 (716) 895-3318

Center
10300 Transit Rd.
East Amherst, NY
14051
(716) 689-3120

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**9** 4027 Bailey Avenue, Amherst, NY 14226

wnym@wnymuslims.org (716) 923-4386

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