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Event Coverage

75th Anniversary of Pakistan's Independence Day and US-Pakistan Friendship, **1st Independence Day Parade &** **7th Eid Carnival**

BUFFALO, NY: Friday, August 19, 2022, WNYMuslims & Desi Varsha in collaboration with Western New York Community Health Center (WNYCHC), Olive Tree Family Services & American-Pakistani Public Affairs Committee (APPAC), Buffalo chapter, celebrated the 75th Anniversary of Pakistan's Independence Day and US-Pakistan Friendship & 1st Independence Day Parade along with the 7th Annual Eid carnival for the children and families of WNY.

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The event was held at Island Park, Williamsville, it set off with the 1st Independence Day Parade commencement at noon from Williamsville South High School, for which we are extremely grateful to the WSHS management for their cooperation, and ended at Island Park Williamsville, where the main event followed.



The event featured a range of activities and programs including an array of vendors of indigenous food, ethnic clothing, traditional jewelry, and henna tattooing with a variety of shopping options for the attendees, throughout the day. There was something for all age groups starting from the fashion show based on cultural and national attires to the traditional costume show for the kids along with games and other activities accompanied by live entertainment through the event concerted with a special performance by Coke Studio Singer, Sanwal Esakhelvi. A section of the program was also dedicated to the recognition of the public service of the community members, who played an important role in the development of the community of WNY and collaborated with us all along our journey since our inception.

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We highly appreciate being honored by the proclamations for the day of August 14, issued by the NYS Governor's Executive Chamber as Pakistan's Independence Day and by the Town of Amherst, Erie County as USA-Pakistan Friendship Day.

We can't thank enough our community members for their participation along with our devoted and dedicated team of volunteers and the Village of Williamsville, Erie County, Amherst Police Department, and NYS – Department of Transportation for their consistent support, without which the event wouldn't have been possible.

For detailed coverage please click [here](#)

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[135 Grant Street Buffalo, NY 14213](https://www.dawnmafc.com)

716-332-1637

info@dawnmafc.com

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 Internship has potential to result in full time employment!
 This is a great way to make extra money while gaining valuable
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 Current Project: StandUp Buffalo Rental Assistance Program
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 P: 716-923-4386
 E: WNYM@WNYMuslims.org

The advertisement features two illustrations: on the left, a woman in a white lab coat and red tie holding a document; on the right, a man in a red shirt sitting at a desk writing on a notepad.

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Labor Jobs, Restaurants Jobs and IT Jobs.
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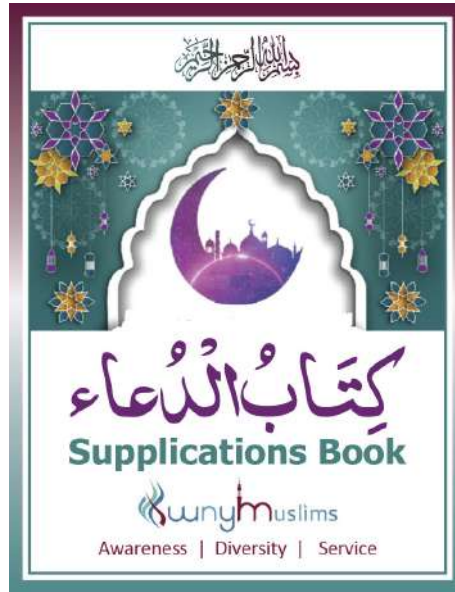
Kitab-ud-Dua

We are humbly gratified to present our noble gesture, *A Collection of Supplications*, it is our sincere endeavor to express our gratitude towards The Almighty for all the blessings He bestowed upon us and to repent for our sins and to suppliantly pray to our Lord for the eradication of this prevailing pandemic from the face of the earth.

We highly appreciate our community's consistent support, which enabled us to have a strong foothold in the community. We pray that our persistent efforts with our meager resources be accepted by our Creator, and graciously request to everyone to keep us and our loved ones in your prayers as you benefit from this humble effort. May Allah reward you all

path of your faith. Aameen.

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Mosques @ WNY



Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier

[745 Heim Road, Getzville NY 14068](#)



 (716) 568-1013



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Al Noor Sunday School Registration

September 18, 2022 - Mid-June 2023

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FOR AGES 4-12 years

Charges	Includes	Classes
\$400/child – for the whole year Family Discount: \$375 (for additional child)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly with the Imam, • Lunchtime, • <i>Zuhr</i> prayer in <i>jamaat</i> • Sports/fun activities, • (Outdoors whenever possible) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quran, • Arabic • Islamic Studies

Click [here](#) for registration

Quran Evening Classes

September 19th at 6:00 PM for children aged 4-18 years.

Please register for Quran Evening Classes before September 10 by clicking [here](#)

Masjid An-Noor

[745 Heim Road, Getzville NY 14068](#)

imamannoor@isnf.org

Eid Day Prayer: Masjid an-Noor

1st Prayer at 7:00 AM

2nd Prayer at 8:30 AM

3rd Prayer at 10:00 AM

Jumu'ah Salat

Khutbah @ 1:30 PM and

Iqama' @ 1:55 PM

Masjid Taqwa

[40 Parker Avenue, Buffalo NY 14214](#)

imamattaqwa@isnf.org

Eid Day Prayer: Masjid at-

Taqwa at 7:30AM

Jumu'ah Salat

Khutbah @ 1:30 PM and

Iqama' @ 2:00 PM

For events and other announcements please click [here](#)



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jamiprograms@gmail.com

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Jumu'ah Salat

1st- 1:15pm

2nd- 1:50pm

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For the Prayer Schedule of WNY Major Mosques please click [here](#)



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