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On behalf of Western New York Community Health Center (WNYCHC), WNY Muslims, Olive Tree Family Services (OTFS), Desi Varsa, American Pakistani Public Affairs On behalf of Western New York Community Health Center (WNYCHC), WNY Muslims, Olive Tree Family Services (OTFS), Desi Varsa, American Pakistani Public Affairs Committee (APPAC), Buffalo Chapter, it is our honor to inform and invite you to celebrate the diverse cultures of WNY and meet with immigrant communities from South Asian and other regions. We expect growing communities from Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, the Middle East, and Central Asia to attend the event. Event details are as follows:

**75th Anniversary of the Independence Day of Pakistan & US-Pakistan Relationship**  
**1st Pakistan Day Parade**

The program will start with the commencement of the parade at 1:00 PM followed by the community program, at 3 pm. The program will present costume displays, cultural shows, and vendors offering games, clothing and jewelry, henna tattooing, ice cream, games, arts & crafts, lucky draw & much more, and food vendors offering different ethnic cuisines.

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concerns, please feel free to reach out to our point person, Farina Mirza at (716)-923-4386 or [farinam@wnymuslims.org](mailto:farinam@wnymuslims.org).

**When: Sunday, August 14th, 2022**

**Where: Island Park, 5577 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221**

**Website: [wnymuslims.org](http://wnymuslims.org)**

**Timeline: 12:00PM - 7:00 PM**

**Program:**

Parade: 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Main Event:

3:00pm - 4:00pm:

Recitation, Flag Raising. The ceremony, National Anthem, Community, Leader's Recognition Ceremony

Concert:

4:00 pm - 7:00pm::

Local Singer, Children's Costume Show, Cultural Fashion Show, and Live Concert with Sanwal Esakhelvi

Shop Around and Food: Throughout the event

#### About WNY Muslims

At WNY Muslims, we practice the values of diversity, awareness & service.

We believe in uniting and reaching across the lines of religion, ethnicity, language, color, race, and ideology. Through our annual events like Eid Carnival, Chaand Raat (Night of the Moon), Diversity Cruise, Global Hijab Day, etc. we connect communities. Our ongoing collaboration with Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency (BURA) & the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) has enabled us to cater to the families financially affected by COVID-19.

Recently, we have launched Olive Tree Family Services (OTFS) for families and youth in need. We have been working with student groups, marginalized communities, and social welfare organizations to serve and improve the quality of life for all.

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