

Erie County winter rabies vaccine clinic

Take your dogs, indoor and outdoor cats, and ferrets to North Buffalo Community Center for this free community event

√ Thanks to the SPCA Serving Erie County, Niagara Frontier Veterinary Society & Erie County Medical Reserve Corps for providing volunteers

Erie County Department of Health Press Release

Erie County will host its first free rabies vaccine clinic in 2025, inviting pet owners to take advantage of this public health service to protect dogs, cats and ferrets from this 100% fatal disease.

The event is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at North Buffalo

Community Center, 203 Sanders Road, Buffalo (off Colvin Boulevard, south of Kenmore Avenue).

Registration is available at erie.gov/rabiesvaccine and appointments are required. Up to three pets will be accepted per appointment. Individuals who are unable to access online registration may call 716-961-6800 during business hours to schedule an appointment.

Dogs, cats and ferrets 3 months of age and older are eligible for a

vaccination. Pet owners are asked to bring proof of their pet's vaccination with them to the event in order to receive a three-year vaccination certificate; otherwise, a one-year certificate will be given.

Dogs must be secured with a collar and leash or restrained in a carrier; cats and ferrets must be restrained in a secure carrier. Please do not use retractable or extended leashes.

For more: <http://www.erie.gov/rabiesvaccine>

IN THE NEWS

'Deck the Halls' event at Niagara Power Vista

Press Release

The New York Power Authority will hold its annual "Deck the Halls" holiday celebration on Saturday, Dec. 14, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the Niagara Power Vista – the visitors center for the Niagara Power Project. The event will feature free photos with Santa, musical entertainment, face painting, and arts and crafts.

Guests will be able to ride the "Vista Polar Express" – a trackless train providing rides on the grounds surrounding the Power Vista operated by WNY Trackless Train of Buffalo. Additionally, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation will provide free rides on the Niagara Scenic Trolley between Prospect Pointe in Niagara Falls State Park and the Niagara Power Vista for the event.

During the event, guests can also enjoy the Festival of Trees, which highlights local nonprofits. The Festival of Trees will be featured at the Power Vista through Dec. 31. Nonprofits interested in participating in the Festival of Trees can fill out this form or call 716-286-6661.

Visitors at the Niagara Power Vista are encouraged to explore its array of multimedia exhibits, including hands-on interactive technologies, large touch screens, and a virtual rollercoaster relating to the production of electricity,

energy efficiency and the area's history. The location also provides unique views from the observation deck 350 feet above the Niagara River Gorge.

The Power Vista is located at 5777 Lewiston Road in Lewiston. Parking is free and will be available in the Power Vista parking lot and adjacent lots at Niagara University. The Niagara Power Vista is a stop on the Discover Niagara Shuttle's "Falls to the Fort" route.

For more information on the event, call 716-286-6651, email npvista@nypa.gov or visit www.nypa.gov/niagarapowervista.

'A Miracle in North Tonawanda' to help Twin Cities Community Outreach

Submitted by the Niagara County Public Information Office

The Riviera Theatre and several local restaurants are teaming up to help support Twin Cities Community Outreach (TCCO), home of the NT InterChurch Food pantry, with a special event on Wednesday, Dec. 11, according to Niagara County legislators Rich Andres, Randy Bradt and Jesse Gooch, who are spearheading the


effort. This is the second year for the event, dubbed "A Miracle in North Tonawanda."

The Riviera will host a screening of the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life," with admission free to anyone who brings a nonperishable food item to the theater. In addition, multiple restaurants are also supporting the event by donating a portion of their proceeds from that evening to TCCO. Anyone who dines at one of the partner restaurants will also be given free admission to the movie.

"This event truly embodies the Christmas spirit, as not only can you enjoy a night out at one of our great restaurants and then take in a holiday classic, but in doing so, you will be assisting TCCO in providing food, clothing and holiday good will to people in our community who are in need," Andres said.

The movie will begin at 7 p.m. at the Riviera Theatre, located at 67 Webster St., North Tonawanda. Partner restaurants include: Canal Club 62, Dockside, Dwyer's Irish Pub, Figmor, Galassi's Sub Shop, Hideaway Grill, Panes, Submasters and Webster's Bistro. More are being added every day. Check out the Miracle in NT Facebook event page.

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