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65th Annual
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Meet your Peach Queen

Kirsten Ferree crowned on closing night of 65th annual Peach Festival



Kirsten Ferree is named 2023-24 Niagara County Peach Queen.

BY JOSHUA MALONI

GM/Managing Editor

The 65th annual Niagara County Peach Festival closed Sunday night with the naming of Kirsten Ferree as Peach Queen. A 20-year-old North Tonawanda native and Buffalo State University senior, Ferree receives both a crown and a \$4,000 scholarship courtesy of the Lewiston Kiwanis Club.

"It feels amazing," she said following a round of photos with the other four finalists in the Academy Park Alphonso I. DiMino Memorial Band Shell. "I'm so honored to be in this position to serve Niagara County

and be an avid role model in my community; and I'm so honored to have received this."

Ferree added, "I knew that it would be an amazing honor. ... I am so excited to be in this position, and all the girls supporting me, around me, deserve this, as well, and I'm just so honored."

As part of her responsibility as Peach Queen, Ferree must complete a year of service.

"I have always considered myself someone who wants to make a positive difference in my community; and I think we all have something to offer to the people around us," she said.

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SPCA's 'Fall in the Falls Fest' is Saturday

The Niagara SPCA hosts its third annual "Fall in the Falls Fest" from 4-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, on the shelter grounds located at 2100 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls.

A press release stated, "Nashville's own rising star, Trey Taylor, headlines an intimate concert to benefit the lifesaving work the Niagara SPCA does every day. 2019 TOC Riser winner Fuzzy Thurston and Michael Bly open the event.

"While Trey Taylor may not be well known locally, everyone will know his close friends Dolly Parton, Tanya Tucker and Ronnie Milsap. Trey was discovered and signed by Dolly Parton's producer, and his hit single is set to release soon.

"Trey loves animals, giving back to the community and is known to support causes all over the country. He's worked with other nonprofit organizations and shelters to help bring in resources and to promote compassion."

All proceeds from this event support the Niagara SPCA. VIP and general admission tickets are available for the event.

VIP tickets include two drinks, all-you-can-eat pizza provided by Mr. Ventry's Pizza, wings provided by Anchor Bar Niagara Falls, chips and salsa provided by Chili's, seating close to stage and private restrooms – plus a meet-and-greet with Taylor after the concert. The ticket price is \$100, currently on a promo BOGO (until Sept. 15).

General admission is \$25. Attendees are asked to bring their



The SPCA's top dog, Onyx. (SPCA photo)

own blanket or lawn chair.

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-in-the-falls-fest-featuring-nashvilles-rising-star-trey-taylor-tickets-685012670337?aff=oddttdt-creator>.

The press release added, "The Niagara SPCA wants you to come and spend an evening with them to enjoy music, food, drinks, shopping with local vendors and more!"

Women United of United Way of Greater Niagara to honor women in business

Women United of United Way of Greater Niagara is honoring four women in Niagara County who own their own business at an event set to take place at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Niagara Falls Country Club. Honorees include:

√ Rita Kammerer, president of

Voss Manufacturing in Sanborn
√ Barbara Hughes, owner of Webster's Bistro in North Tonawanda

√ Marina Goody, Goody Girl Flower Farm in Lockport

√ Aimee Loughran, owner/chef at Just Desserts in Lewiston

The cost to attend the event is \$60 for Women United members, or \$75 for the general public. For reservations, email Joanne Beaton at jbeaton@financialguide.com or call or text her at 716-990-7920.



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