16th Annual National Buffalo Wing Festival

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Saturday, September 2nd • 12 - 9pm
Sunday, September 3rd • 12 - 7pm
Labor Day Weekend

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Welcome to Buffalo, NY

Drew Cerza
“Wing King”
Festival Founder

The National Buffalo Wing Festival celebrates “Buffalo Wings”, which have become a national food icon. Invented in 1964 at the world famous Anchor Bar by Frank and Teresa Bellissimo, of Buffalo, NY is the official “Home of the Chicken Wing”. The popularity of the chicken wing has made it America’s #1 appetizer. Last year alone over 13.5 billion wings were consumed by Americans, 1.25 billion on Super Bowl Weekend alone.

In 2001, actor Bill Murray playing Frank Detorre starred in one of his notoriously eclectic movies entitled, “Osmosis Jones.” In this film Murray played the part of an average Joe addicted to fried food and other artery-clogging farest, who was heading to Buffalo New York for...of all things...a chicken wing festival. Well, as we all know, at that time there WAS NO CHICKEN WING FESTIVAL in Buffalo, NY......at least not yet.

Buffalo News columnist Donn Esmonde heard about the Murray movie, and wondered, “why isn’t there an annual National Wing Fest in Buffalo?” Esmonde wrote a column suggesting that there should be such a festival, as a way of staking a claim to what is rightfully a Buffalo creation. I read that article and called Donn the very next day, agreeing with the columnist’s theory. Donn then wrote about my Wing Fest plan in a subsequent column, asking the community for its support. That was the beginning of the Buffalo Wing Festival.

The festival has drawn the attention of media throughout the world, including many appearances on CNN, The Travel Channel, The View and Regis and Kelly, NBC’s Today Show, and was also the subject for a PBS Documentary.

The festival also drew the attention of the Food Network as Food Icon Bobby Flay came to Buffalo for a chicken wing showdown and Emeril Lagasse filmed the festival for a show on Buffalo Wings.

The National Buffalo Wing Festival has become one of the best culinary road trips in America. Last year we tracked visitors from all 50 states and 34 different countries. All for the love of the “Buffalo Wing”.

Thanks for joining us this Labor Day Weekend as we celebrate the 16th annual National Buffalo Wing Festival.

“Keep Wingin’ It”

DREW CERZA
The “Wing King”

The Anchor Bar forever lays claim to starting it all, but by the mid-80s, DUFF’S was already getting credit for perfecting what the Anchor Bar began. Duffs was already establishing itself far and wide, not just amongst Buffalonians, as the destination for “best in class” traditional hot chicken wings.

Duff’s still operates that original Amherst location, featuring the same excellence and tradition that Louise Duffney introduced back in 1969. But not sitting on their laurels, in 2010, the producers of the Travel Channel’s Food Wars TV program challenged Duffs to “take on Buffalo’s long-time arch rival in a head-on competition.” One can’t help but wonder, if DUFF’S victory in that televised event, had something to do with President Obama’s visit to their Cheektowaga store, just a few weeks later. Yes, the President of the United States came calling, shaking hands, kissing babies and ordering “10 to go.” More expansion followed in 2014, when Duff’s partnered with the Buffalo Bills, bringing a version of Duff’s Famous Wings to Ralph Wilson Stadium. Today, DUFF’S boasts 5 Buffalo-area locations, one in Rochester, another in suburban Dallas, 3 locations operating in Toronto and their most recent franchised location blazing a trail in the Atlanta suburb of Newnan, GA. Like it’s sauce, so too, is this true, for the brand. Congratulations to Ron and Joe Duff and to Jeff and Kirk Feather, proud owners of Duff’s Famous Wings and this year’s inductees into the National Buffalo Wing Hall of Flame.

Stan Friedman, Chairman
National Buffalo Wing Hall of Flame
September 1, 2017

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### Main Stage Schedule

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#### Sat., September 2

- **Ransomville**
  - 6:30
  - Eric Van Houten
  - 7:30

#### Sun., September 3

- **Heavenly Chilbillies Blues Band**
  - 4:30, 6:00, 6:30

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- Meals on Wheels

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- Festival Admission
- First Beverage (Wine, Beer or Cocktail)
- Commemorative Wingfest Cup
- Commemorative “Wingfest Great Plate”
- $5 off festival T-Shirt

Also Includes:
- Free beverage tasting
- Private VIP cash bar
- Private seating
- Wingfest VIP Badge

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* Must be 21 and over to enter. Wings will not be served to you.
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AT 11:00AM

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