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Welcome to Buffalo, NY



Drew Cerza
"Wing King"
Festival Founder

The National Buffalo Wing Festival celebrates the "Chicken Wing", known nationally as "Buffalo Wings", which have become a national food icon. Invented in 1964 at the world-famous Anchor Bar by Teresa Bellissimo, Buffalo, NY has become the official "Home of the Buffalo 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, 1.3 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 fares, who was heading to Buffalo New York for... of all things, a chicken wing festival. At that time there WAS NO NATIONAL CHICKEN WING FESTIVAL...at least not yet.

Realizing that we needed to create one, our community rallied with me to create what is now one of the most recognized food festivals in the country. That was 22 years ago, and since then we have had over 1.2 million attendees that have eaten approximately 5.7 million wings weighing more than 215 tons. We have had over 150 participating restaurants and raised over \$440,000 for local charities. We have survived a pandemic, inflation and have found a new location in Highmark Stadium, "Home of the Buffalo Bills".

The Wingfest has drawn the attention of media throughout the world, including many appearances on Fox News, CNN, The Travel Channel, The Food Network, CBS Morning Show, ABC News, 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 throwdown 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 attendees were tracked from 46 states and 28 different countries, all for the love of the "Buffalo Wing". Thanks for joining us this Labor Day Weekend as we celebrate the 22nd annual National Buffalo Wing Festival.

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The "Wing King"

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MAIN STAGE • SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Live Music All Weekend Long (in between contests) on the Music Stage next to the Main Stage

Saturday, 12pm - 9pm

1:30 pm Amateur Wing Sauce Off 

2:30 pm Celebrity Influencer Sauce - Off 

3:30 pm Amatuer Wing Eating Championship 

4:15 pm Hot Wing Eating Contest 

5:15 pm Bobbing for Wings 

5:30 pm Restaurant Awards

6:30 pm Russell's Buffalo Buffet Bowl 

7:00 - 9 pm Live Music by Rusty Nickel

9 pm Closing Ceremonies

Sunday, 12pm - 7pm

12 pm Dennis George/Quiz Master Show

1:00 pm Baby Wing Contest 

2:00 pm College Wing Eating Championship 

2:30 pm Buffalo Media Award Presentation

3:00 pm Bobbing for Wings 

3:30 pm XXX Hot Wing Eating Contest 

5:00 pm U.S.A. Wing Eating Championship 

6:00 - 7 pm Live Music by Rusty Nickel

7:00 pm Closing Ceremonies

FLYING GOOSE MUSIC STAGE (on the field)

SATURDAY NOON - 9 pm Rusty Nickel
1 pm and 3:35 Cami Clune



SUNDAY NOON - 7 pm
Rusty Nickel

LABATT'S BLUE MUSIC STAGE (by Main Entrance)

SAT. NOON - 5 pm DJ Entertainment with Norm Weiler
SATURDAY 5 - 8 pm - School of Rock



SUNDAY NOON - 7 pm
DJ Entertainment with Norm Weiler

SENECA NIAGARA MUSIC STAGE (Entertainment Pavillion)

SATURDAY 1 pm - 8 pm - Dave Turner



SUNDAY NOON - 3 pm - Boomerang
SUNDAY 3 pm - 7 pm - A J Tetzlaff

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Chipotle BBQ
Garlic Parmesan
Buffalo Rub
Habanero Spice Rub

Archer's Tavern

Dayton, Ohio
Archer's Style
Sexy Sauce
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Wing and a Prayer
Spicy Caramel

Blind Rhino

Norwalk, CT
Spicy Buffalo
Plum Sriracha
Cacio e Pepe
Carolina BBQ

Booty's

Arizona
Hot Booty
Cinnamon Toast Crunch
Mango Lemon Chile
Buffalo Chipotle Garlic

Buffalo Wild Wings

USA
Parmesan Garlic
Honey BBQ
Asian Zing
Caribbean Zing
Medium
Blazin Knockout
Lemon Pepper

Center Street Grille

Enola, PA
PBJ
Elote

Center Street Grille

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Pepperoni Ranch
Golden Mustard BBQ
Southern Sweet Heat
Naranja
Woo-Tang
Hot Dust
Hellfummutter
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Cereal Killer

Checkers Restaurant

Buffalo, NY
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Danny's South

Orchard Park, NY
Chicken Wing Soup
Peanut Butter Pie (Dessert)
Tailgate Wings
General Tso's Wings
Maple Fire Wings

Double Dubs

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WWI- Buffalo Mild
Bacon Green Chili
WWIII- Buffalo Hot
Spicy Blue 17
Maple BBQ
KSS Big Mac
Garlic
Cinna-bee Honey Mustard
Lime Pepper

HEATONIST

Brooklyn, NY
Hot Ones Buffalo Hot Sauce
(mild)
Hot One Los Calientes Rojo
(medium)
Hot Ones the Last Dab
Appollo (super hot)

Just Pizza

Buffalo, NY
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza
Specialty Pizza
Just Wingin It
Iceland
Louisiana Butter N Garlic
Wing Tang Clan Asian BBQ
Stykki Icky- Buffalo Honey
Mustard
Loki Charms- Sweet Chili
Bearnaise
Hometown Hero- Medium
Buffalo
Lemon Pepper Cajun Honey
Mr. Lava Lava- Spicy Pepper
Sriracha
Wingie the pooh

Legend Larry

Wisconsin
Legend Larrys Medium
Legend Larrys Scary Larry
Legend Larrys Bacon BBQ
Legend Larrys Sweet Thai
Chile

Millie's Café

Ottoville, OH
Smoky Strawberry Chipotle
Romano Buffalo
Maple Bacon Rum
Deadly
Cajun Rum Butter

Not Just Cakes

Buffalo, NY
Cupcakes
Cannoli
Cutout Cookies
Loaded Brownies
Regular Cookies
Cheesecake

Perry's Ice Cream

Akron, NY
Assorted Novelties

Pop In Bob's Kettle Corn

Clarence, NY
Kettle Korn

Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen

Buffalo, NY
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Wings

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Buffalo, NY
Chicken Wing Meatballs

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Plantain Papi
Papa Fiery
Hot Indian

Steelbound Brewery & Distillery

Ellicottville, NY
Blueballs Blueberry BBQ
Tandoori
Bombay

The Dirty Buffalo

Norfolk, VA
Loganberry BBQ
Sweet Sriracha
Cajun Buffalo
Buffalo Soldier
Sweet Heat Mesquite
Spicy Garlic Parm
Sugar Burbon BBQ
Ruffalo Rub

Wegmans

Rochester, NY
Mafia Hot Sauce
Mafia Chili Lime Rub
Garlic Parmesan

Wing's Army

Mexico
Xplosion
Bomba
Cajun
Mango Habanero
Original Hot
Honey & Mustard
Lemon Pepper
Garlic Parmesan
Sweet Tamarindo
Ahumada
Hawaiian
BBQ Hot
Texas BBQ
Sonora Hot
Honey Sriracha
Teriyaki
Lemon Habanero
Mexican Mole

Wing It On!

Raleigh, NC
Medium Buffalo (GF)
Shogun
Ragin Garlic
Lava Berry Pop Rocks Dry
Rub
Nashville BBQ

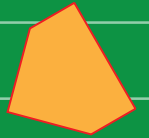
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BILLS

MUSIC STAGE



MAIN STAGE



30 ► SPINNAKER RESORTS

CONTEST SIGN IN ◄ 30

40 ► GUTTER PEOPLE

HUNT ◄ 40

50 ► EMPOWER FCU

BUFFALO BILLS SUPER FANS ◄ 50

40 ► U. S. MARINES

WILLIAM MATTAR ◄ 40

30 ► BUFFALO TREASURES

TURF FOR TOTS ◄ 30

20 ► WBBZ TV

TOTAL SPORTS ◄ 20

10 ► TRI-FRI

NAUTILUS SOLAR ◄ 10

5 ► ST. BONAVENTURE

FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE ◄ 5



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