

# Wildlife Festival returns

(Photos by Lucia Rose Spiritosanto)



Bill Blake of Wild Kritters is shown with Aries, a female redtail hawk. Aries was captured in a chicken coop in Cambria and released back into the wild after some minor injuries. She was once again rescued from the same chicken coop, this time suffering permanent head trauma due to the owner of the chicken coop hitting her in the head with a broom.



Niagara River Iroquois Dancers invited festivalgoers to join them in the Native American round dance, also known as the circle or friendship dance, at the Tuscarora Nation tent.



Children attempt their archery skills at the Middleport Rod and Gun Club tent.



Pete Lutz, a state-licensed master falconer for over 30 years, has a conversation with a Golden Eagle who will say hi to him, if he talks to him. Pete started SkyHunters out of his respect for birds of prey and his belief that humans can establish a partnership with them.



Brothers George and Zach Moyer race to the top of the climbing wall provided by Niagara Climbing Center of North Tonawanda.



Oakley, an Eastern Screech Owl, was hit by a car in 2019, which left him unable to fly. He is a foster parent to orphaned owls at the Hawk Creek Wildlife Center.



Geri Hens of Hens Honey Bee Farm in Lockport shows off some of her honeycombs. Hens Honey Bee Farm is the only state producer of USDA Raw Organic NY Native Wildflower & Tree Varietal Honey. In addition to the products she sells, Hens also offers relocation services and educational presentations.



Mya and Diana, Macaque Monkeys of The Primate Sanctuary. Dominic Millitello said the primates are housed together according to who gets along with who.



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## Niagara Falls Fire Department Mutual Aid Association to hold annual memorial service

The City of Niagara Falls Fire Department Mutual Aid Association will honor deceased members of the Niagara Falls Fire Department who have answered their final alarm during this past year. The service for this will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Firehouse 8, 320 Hyde Park Blvd.

Following the service, a breakfast and brief ceremony will be held at the Como Restaurant. All members of the NFFD Mutual Aid Association Honor Guard will be in attendance, with members of the fire department in Class A uniforms with caps. The public is encouraged and welcome to attend this tribute and ceremony.