

## **Something for everyone during Hot Dog Day weekend in Alfred**

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Alfred University is set to host a variety of activities during Hot Dog Day weekend, April 15-17. AU and neighbor Alfred State College co-sponsor Hot Dog Day weekend, one of the most popular events of the year for students from both campuses as well as the local community. Money raised during the weekend is donated to area charities. Festivities on the Alfred University campus kick off Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m. with the AU Division of Performing Arts' production of "Metamorphoses" at C.D. Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Also at 8 p.m., the AU Jazz Ensemble will perform in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Both performances are free. Two screenings of "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events," starring Jim Carrey, will be shown, at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Admission is \$2 for students and \$3 for the general public. Saturday, April 16, is Hot Dog Day. The day's events begin with the annual Hot Dog Day Parade at noon on Main Street. The Hot Dog Day Carnival, held on Main Street, will also begin at noon. A variety of food (including, of course, hot dogs) will be available downtown. The Terra Cotta Coffee House on Main Street will host karaoke from noon-4 p.m. and there will be live music at the bandstand on Main Street from noon-5 p.m. Events scheduled on the AU campus Saturday include a 2 p.m. screening of "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events," also in Nevins Theater (admission is \$2 for students and \$3 for the general public); the annual Mud Olympics, at 2:30 p.m. next to Merrill Field; a BMX bicycle stunt show, at 4:30 p.m. in the McLane Center parking lot; The "Alfredian Idol Talent Show," at 7 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center; an alternative cinema performance, "The Saddest Music in the World," 7 p.m. at a location to be announced; screenings of the film "Coach Carter," starring Samuel L. Jackson, at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. in Nevins Theater (admission is free); a second production of "Metamorphoses" at C.D. Smith Theatre, 8 p.m.; "The Young Bucks of Comedy Tour," 8 p.m., Holmes Auditorium (admission is \$3). Hot Dog Day Weekend wraps up Sunday, April 17. The Alfred Trio will perform at 3 p.m. at Susan Howell Hall on the AU campus. The following area charities will benefit from money raised at this year's Hot Dog Day weekend: ACCORD Corporation, A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co., Alfred Box of Books Library, Alfred Montessori School, Alfred Station Fire Company, Alfred United Methodist Preschool and Daycare Center, Allegany County Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.), and Wellsville Community Kitchen.