

## **Hot Dog Day weekend promises fun for the entire Alfred community**

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ALFRED, NY Alfred University will sponsor a variety of activities during Hot Dog Day weekend, April 21-22. AU and neighbor Alfred State College are co-sponsors for Hot Dog Day weekend, one of the most popular events of the year for students and members of the local community. A portion of the money raised during the weekend is donated to area charities. Festivities on the Alfred University campus kick off Friday, April 21, at 5 p.m. with the Pine Hill Derby. Non-motorized vehicles constructed by AU engineering students will race through campus down Pine Hill Drive. At 6 p.m. Friday, an ice cream bash will be held at the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co. fire hall on Main Street. The a cappella group, "The Notables," will perform. Other events Friday include a screening of the film, "The Producers," at 8 and 11 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus; a production of the play, "Sex on Stage," at 8 p.m. in CD Smith Theater; a performance by the Malcolm Palmer Band at 9 p.m. in the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main Street, at 9 p.m.; and a performance by comedian Pete Dominick at 10 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Festivities for Saturday, April 22, begin with the "Fun Bun Run" at 10 a.m., beginning at the Main Street bandstand. The Hot Dog Day Parade through Main Street will follow at noon. Throughout the day Saturday, numerous activities are planned for downtown. From noon to 5 p.m., there will be a street carnival, children's games, live music, and an arts and crafts fair. Food - including, of course, hot dogs will be available throughout the day. Other events scheduled for Saturday include: a 1 p.m. softball doubleheader between Alfred University and Hartwick College at Hornell High School; the Mud Olympics at 2:30 p.m. at Tucker Field, AU campus; a Young Alumni Dinner, 4:30 p.m. on the lawn of The Brick dormitory; an 8 p.m. screening of the film, "City of the Lost Children," at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center; a second production of the play, "Sex on Stage," at 8 p.m. in CD Smith Theater; and a performance by hypnotist Joshua Seth at 9 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus. Last year, Hot Dog Day activities raised \$8,000 for local charities. Among those organizations that will benefit from this year's event are ACCORD Corporation, A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co., Alfred Box of Books Library, Alfred Station Fire Company, Allegany ARC, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the SPCA Serving Allegany County, and Wellsville Community Kitchen.