

The weather's cool, but the dogs are hot at AU

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For the 30th time, Alfred University alumni, students, and friends will gather for the light-hearted annual Hot Dog Day weekend April 19-22. Some events of the weekend, including the parade and carnival Saturday afternoon, are free. A small fee is charged for others, with proceeds going to a variety of local charities. Last year's event raised more than \$800, according to student organizers. The schedule follows:

Thursday, April 19 -- 9 p.m., Sawtooth Film Festival, Nevins Theater, a collection of independent outdoor extreme films on topics from skateboarding to heli-skiing. 9 p.m., Comedian Tiny Glover hosts the Lip Sync Championship, the only trophy competition between AU and Alfred State College, Pioneer Lounge, Alfred State College.

Friday, April 20 -- 12:15 p.m., Psychology Roundtable, Science Center 421, "Medical Euthanasia" presented by Gail Walker, professor of psychology. 12:20 p.m., Women's Studies Roundtable, Knight Club, Women's Studies minors Emilie Hardman, Mandy Nourse, and Anonymous present their capstone projects. 12:30 p.m., Pine Hill Trail cleanup, meet at Pine Hill Trails to clean away brush, repaint trail markers, and pick up litter. If it's raining or snowing, the cleanup will be rescheduled. 4 p.m., Pine Hill Derby, in front of the Pine Hill Suites. Speedy machines created by engineering students will compete in categories such as speed and maneuverability. 6 p.m., Ice Cream Bash, Alfred Village Fire Hall, \$1 for kids under 12, \$2 for adults. 8 p.m., AU Concert Band, Holmes Auditorium, free. 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., plus 2 p.m. Saturday, Nevins Campus Theater, film, "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?" with George Clooney, \$2 for students, \$3 for non-students. 8 p.m., Casino Night, Knight Club. 10 p.m., Friday Night Live, Holmes Auditorium, hosted by Dr. Mike McDonough with musical guests the V-Neck Terrorists and four DJs at once. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Late Night in McLane Center.

Saturday, April 21 (Hot Dog Day & Earth Day) -- 10 a.m., Fun Run, meet at the Bandstand. Noon, Hot Dog Day Parade, Main Street. Anyone who wishes may line up at 11:15 a.m. to be part of a huge conga line. Noon to 5 p.m., carnival, Main Street, games, rides, food, prizes, etc. 1 p.m., Mud Olympics, Tucker Field, three events, one winner. 1 p.m., Robot Rumble, Davis Gym, AU's unique version of Battle Bots. 7 p.m., "Nina in the Morning" by Christopher Durang and "The Tragedy of Rosaline" by Clinton Powell, theatrical puppetry, Alfred Village Bandstand (Nevins Theater if it's raining or snowing), strong language and adult content. 10 p.m., DJ Show, a multitude of DJs from Rochester will play music for dancing in Alfred State College's Pioneer Lounge; \$7 admission. 10 p.m., lawn flick, "Animal House," Powell lawn (Nevins Theater if it's raining or snowing), bring a garbage bag and pillow to sit on. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. -- Late Night in McLane.

Sunday, April 22 -- 6:30 p.m., Earth presents open mic night in the Powell K night Club, free food and coffee; bring your own cup. Sign up with Tera Hamilton, hamiltti@alfred.edu#####