

# DUNKIRK MAPS KEY

## PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 Bart's Cove Marina
- 2 Beach Dog Grill
- 3 Chautauqua County Fairgrounds
- 4 City Boat/Kayak Launch
- 5 Clarion Hotel/Steelbound Brewery
- 6 Dunkirk City Pier
- 7 Dunkirk Lighthouse
- 8 Dunkirk Historical Museum
- 9 Dunkirk Multiplex
- 10 Dunkirk Public Library
- 11 Dunkirk's Whispering Giant
- 12 Fredonia Technology Incubator
- 13 City Marina at Chadwick Bay
- 14 64 On The Pier (Bar/Grill)
- 15 Demetri's on the Lake/Katerina's
- 16 Northern Chautauqua Conservation Club
- 17 Dunkirk Harbor NYS DEC Fishing Platform
- 27 Van Buren Drive-In

## BOARDWALK SHOPS

- 17 Campi's Pizza
- 17 Sydney's Sweet Treats
- 17 Off The Hook
- 17 House of Birria
- 17 Spike Dailey's Irish Pub/Deli
- 17 Treasures By The Lake
- 17 Lakefront Novelties

## PUBLIC BEACHES

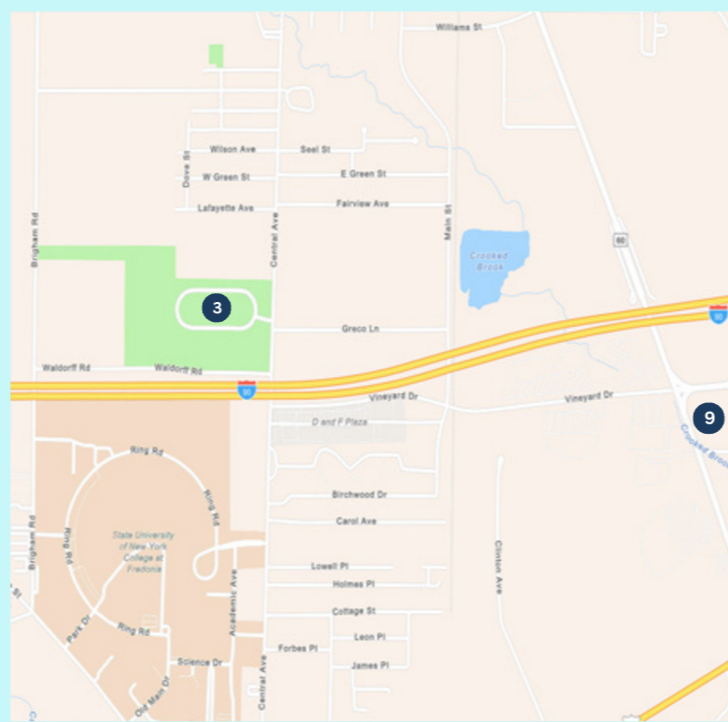
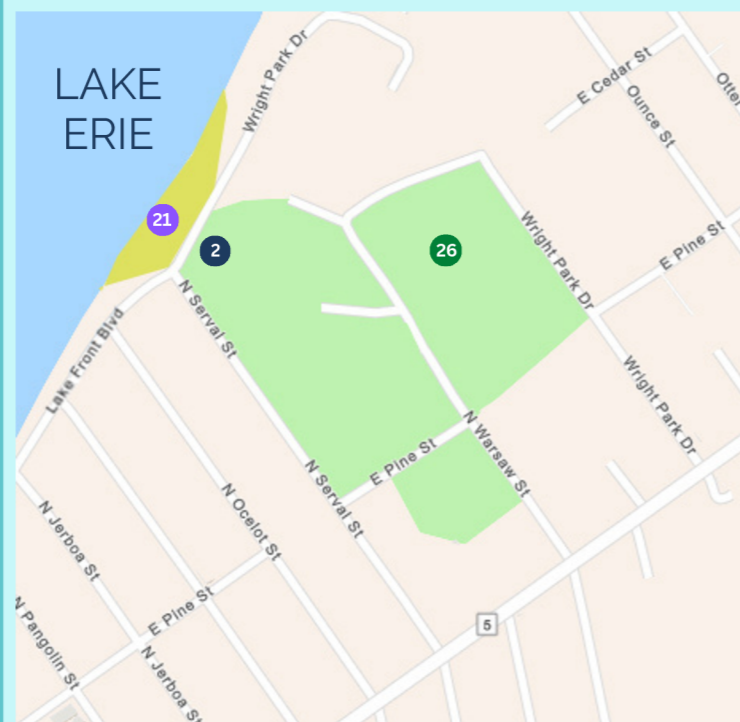
- 18 Cedar Beach
- 19 Main Street Beach
- 20 Point Gratiot Beach
- 21 Wright Park Beach

## AREA PARKS & RECREATION

- 22 Kosciuszko Park
- Ball Fields, Basketball Courts, Street Hockey Court
- 23 Memorial Park
- Picnicking
- 24 Point Gratiot Park
- Picnicking, Ball Field, Playground, Beaches, Sand Volleyball, Pavilion Rentals
- 25 Washington Park
- Playground
- 26 Wright Park
- Beaches, Splash Pad, Skate Park, Ball Fields, Picnicking, Basketball Court, Pickleball Court, Sand Volleyball, Playground



# Dunkirk Tourist ATTRACTION MAPS



Mayor  
Kate Wdowiasz



### A Warm Welcome to All in Dunkirk!

Hello everyone, and a special welcome to all our visitors and cherished residents, as we embrace the beauty of Dunkirk throughout the seasons!

As someone born and raised right here in this wonderful community, my heart swells with pride every time I look out at the shimmering waters of Lake Erie. Our waterfront has always been a special place – a hub for recreation, relaxation, and connection, especially during these beautiful summer months. But Dunkirk's spirit shines brightly all year round! Beyond our fantastic summer lineup of events along the shores of Lake Erie, we have a vibrant calendar to enjoy throughout the year. Get ready for Spring and spooky fun at our annual Easter and Halloween events and join us as we come together for our cherished holiday parades, honoring our heroes on Memorial Day and celebrating the festive spirit at Christmas time.

**None of these wonderful activities would be possible without the generous support of our incredible event sponsors. We extend our deepest gratitude for their commitment to our community, which allows us to provide these memorable experiences for everyone to enjoy.**

Whether you're soaking up the sun on our beaches or visiting one of our local attractions, I encourage you to take full advantage of all that Dunkirk has to offer. Explore our beautiful parks, boardwalk shops and small businesses and embrace the strong sense of community that makes Dunkirk so special. We are so proud of our waterfront and the vibrant spirit that defines Dunkirk in every season. I hope you all have a memorable and enjoyable time, no matter when you choose to experience the charm of our city. Welcome, and let the Dunkirk spirit shine!

Sincerely,  
*Kate Wdowiasz*

Mayor Kate Wdowiasz  
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716-366-9881



Thank you!  
to our valued main sponsors:



Note: Other valued event sponsors listed inside brochure.

# City of Dunkirk EVENTS SCHEDULE 2025



Dunkirk Festivals & Special Events

[www.cityofdunkirk.com](http://www.cityofdunkirk.com)

Vendor/Sponsorship/Volunteer Opportunities:  
smekus@cityofdunkirk.com  
716.366.9848

# MUSIC ON THE PIER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**Thursdays June 12 - August 21, 2025**  
**Opening Act 6 pm / Headliner 7:15 pm**

Presented by APG, Van Buren Drive-In & National Grid  
Stage Sponsor: DFT Communications

Dunkirk Boardwalk & Pier Merchants Open  
Food Trucks, Merritt Winery Slush Bus & City Beverage Tent  
Note: Pier closed to traffic at 2 p.m. on Thursday concert dates

- Bring a folding chair and enjoy the variety of music on Lake Erie -

**June 12** The Breeze/The Untouchables  
Soul Night sponsored by Brooks-TLC Hospital System, Inc.  
Lake Erie Medical Services & The Resource Center

**June 19\*** We Speak Canadian/Canada Rocks USA  
Canadian Night sponsored by Community Bank & Universal  
Stainless

**June 26** Backlog/Grand Illusion - The Music of Styx  
Classic Rock Night sponsored by Chautauqua Opportunities

**July 3\*** Classic Rock Allstars/Invincible: Ohio's Premier  
Pat Benatar Tribute  
USA Night sponsored by Chautauqua Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center

**July 10** White Bronco/Nineties by Nature  
90's Night sponsored by Wells Enterprises

**July 17** Silver Xtreme/Midnight Recovery  
Ladies Night Sponsored by Cattaraugus County Bank

**July 24** Grosh/Uncle Ben's Remedy  
Roots Rock Night Sponsored by Farrell Roofing

**July 31** Mayflower Hill/Tequila Sunrise Eagles Tribute  
Variety Rock Night Sponsored by Lake Shore Savings Bank  
& Owl Homes of Fredonia

**Aug 7\*** Kody & Herren/Fuzzy & The Rustbelts  
Country Night Sponsored by KeyBank

**Aug 14** Mo Porter Band/American Doors Tribute  
Retro Night sponsored by Nestle Purina

**Aug 21** Ion Sky/Flipside  
Dance Night sponsored by DFT Communications & INX  
International Ink Co.

**Aug 28 & Sept 4** Rain Dates \* 3 Shows held at Memorial Park



## EASTER CARNIVAL

Come get your photos taken with the Easter Bunny! Carnival  
Games, Crafts, Candy, Snacks and more!

**April 19** 12 noon - 2 pm (Stearns Building & Courtyard by City Hall)  
For More Info: Call Alexis Tofil at (716) 366-9877

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES & PARADE

Sponsored by Chautauqua Nursing & Rehabilitation Center,  
Refresco Beverages, Central Station Restaurant & Dunkirk  
Memorial Post #62.

**May 26** 8:30 am Knights of Columbus Service (Dunkirk Lighthouse)  
10 am DJVC Service (Memorial Park)  
11 am Parade (Central Avenue)

## DUNKIRK FLEA MARKET - SATURDAYS

**May 3 - August 30** 8 am - 2 pm (Route 5 & Washington Ave. Lot)  
Vendor Info: Brian Meyer 716-680-0958

## DUNKIRK WALLEYE FESTIVAL AT DUNKIRK PIER

Presented by the City of Dunkirk & Primitive Patriot Outdoors  
5th Annual WNY Walleye Classic

Sponsored by Doc's Tackle LLC, Merrill Lynch - Ronald Viavada,  
Lime Lake Marina, Vexus, Smoker Craft Boats, Ahlstrom Schaeffer  
Electric, Century 21 - Daniel Terhune, Monster Energy, Spike  
Dailey's Irish Pub/Deli, Green Mountain Electric Supply, Soldier  
Solutions, LLC, FishUSA, Okuma Fishing Tackle, Primo Bait &  
Tackle & Demetri's on the Lake,  
Featuring fishing tournaments, vendors & live music

**June 5** 6 pm Doors Open | 7 pm Captains' Meeting Starts  
Demetri's on the Lake

**June 6** 6 am Take Off  
5 pm Big Fish Weigh In Show/Giveaways  
7 pm Music by Scott Celani Band's Tom Petty Tribute

**June 7** 7 am WNY Walleye Classic Tournament Shotgun Start  
1 pm Music by The Committed  
5 pm Main Event Weigh In Show/Awards  
7 pm Music by West of the Mark

**June 8** 8 am Free Kids Fishing Clinic & Tournament

## MATTHEW HAZELTON MEMORIAL 5k RUN/WALK AT CLARION HOTEL PAVILION

Hosted by the Dunkirk Police Benevolent Association

**June 7** 9:30 am - 12 noon  
For More Info: Mark Gruber at mgruber@dunkirkpolice.com

## DUNKIRK FARMERS MARKET - WEDNESDAYS

Sponsored by Refresco  
**June 11 - October 8** 9 am - 2 pm (Dunkirk Senior Center Pavilion)

## CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY GREAT STRIDES AT POINT GRATIOT

**June 14** 10 am Check-In, 11 am Walk

## CITY OF DUNKIRK VS. DUNKIRK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME AT WRIGHT PARK

**June 18** 5 pm (Prommenschenkel Stadium)  
For More Info: Call Alexis Tofil at (716) 366-9877



## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AT MEMORIAL PARK

Featuring Music, Food, Vendors, Games, Kids' Tent, Petting Zoo, Ice  
Cream Eating Contest, Spades Tournament & Gospel

**June 21** 12 pm - 8 pm **June 22** 12 pm - 6 pm

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT MEMORIAL PARK

Annual Celebration with Live Music, Vendors & Fireworks  
Sponsored by City of Dunkirk, Refresco Beverages, Greater  
Chautauqua FCU, Town of Pomfret, Add Lumber, Dunkirk Yacht  
Club, Lawley Insurance, John T. Murray Post 1017, North Chautauqua  
Dental, Dunkirk-Fredonia Lions Club, Putnam Record Agency, Elks  
Club 922 & Jennifer L. Foley DDS & Casale Plumbing, Heating & A/C

**July 3** 5 pm Vendors Open  
5 pm Classic Rock Allstars  
7:15 pm Invincible: Ohio's Premier Pat Benatar Tribute

**July 4** 11 am Vendors Open  
1 pm Party McFly  
4 pm Furious George

6:30 pm Two For Flinching  
9:30 pm Starfire Corporation Fireworks Display  
(Rain Date: July 5)

Thanks to Our Fireworks Donors!  
**July 5** 9 am Marauder Trotter Run/Walk 5K (Wright Park)  
For more info: Call DJ Wilson, Race Director (716) 785-1537

## HARBOR CRUISE AT POINT GRATIOT PARK

Hosted by the Lake Shore Street Rod Association  
**July 6** 12 - 5 pm  
For more info: Call Tom Kwiatkowski (716) 870-2339

## BGC OF NCC & CITY OF DUNKIRK YOUTH & REC DEPT. SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm with Early Bird Drop-Off at  
7 - 7:45 am and Night Owl Pick Up 4:15 - 5 pm

**July 7 - August 15** (6 weeks)  
For More Info: jeannie.bgc@gmail.com or atofil@cityofdunkirk.com

## MUSIC AT THE POINT SUNSET SERIES WEDNESDAYS 6 - 8 pm AT POINT GRATIOT

Sponsored by Southern Tier Environments for Living, Inc. (STEL) &  
Lawley Insurance

**July 9** Darkwater Duo **August 6** The Freeze  
**July 16** Zen City **August 13** The Living Room Jam Band  
**July 23** The Trend **August 20** Tim Britt & Evan Laedke  
**July 30** FootSteps **August 27** School of Rock House Band

## CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIR

Chautauqua County Fairgrounds - 1089 Central Ave., Dunkirk  
**July 15 - 20** For more info: Call office (716) 366-4752

## DUNKIRK 1ST WARD FALCONS 50TH ANNIVERSARY FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Prommenschenkel Stadium, School #7 & Koch's Field  
**July 18** 5 pm **July 19** 9 am / Party McFly 8 pm Falcon Club  
**July 20** 9 am For more info: Call Tim Wdowiasz (716) 679-6797

## DUNKIRK BEACH BASH AT WRIGHT PARK

Sponsored by Beach Dog Grill, Refresco Beverages & Putnam  
Record Agency  
Featuring: Dunkirk 1st Ward Falcons 50th Anniversary Fastpitch  
Softball Tournament, Pickleball Tournament, Live Music, Inflatables,  
Dunk Tank, Beach Games & More

**July 19**  
11 - 2 pm DJ Joe Gould (beach top)  
Beach Dog Grill Stage:

2 - 5 pm Melissa Sauers  
5 - 8 pm DJ Giulia Guiffre  
8 - 11 pm Two For Flinching

## 58TH ANNUAL ROTARY FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Dunkirk-Fredonia Rotary Club  
**July 20** 8 am - 12 noon  
For more info: Call Will Pekrul at (727) 204-8521

## DUNKIRK COMMUNITY & WELLNESS DAY AT WASHINGTON PARK

Presented by Highmark BlueCross BlueShield of Western  
New York Governments Program  
**August 2** 12 noon - 4 pm

## AMERICA'S GRAPE COUNTRY CRAFT BEVERAGE FESTIVAL AT CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**August 1** 6 - 10 pm Kick-Off Party  
**August 2** 11 am - 6 pm  
**August 3** 12 noon - 5 pm  
For more info: Jason Merritt at 1-800-965-4834

## 32nd ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT WASHINGTON PARK

Hosted by the Dunkirk Police Department  
Bounce Houses, Dunkirk Police & Fire Departments, Music, Food,  
Refreshments and Giveaways  
**August 5** 5:30 pm

## NATIONAL WALLEYE TOUR AT DUNKIRK PIER

Presented by Bass Pro Shops, Cabela's, Progressive & Northern  
Chautauqua Conservation Club  
Featuring fishing tournament (NY waters only), vendors & live music

**August 7** 7 am Take Off  
3:15 pm Weigh In Show  
6 pm Music on the Pier w/NWT VIP Tent  
**August 8** 7 am Take Off  
3:15 pm Weigh In Show  
After Show - Free Community Kids' Fishing Clinic

## SPIKE DAILEY'S IRISH BAR 17TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Dunkirk Boardwalk Marketplace  
**August 9** 11 am - Close  
For More Info: Call Aisling (716) 672-9667

## SUMMERJAM ON THE AVE 3-ON-3 STREET BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ON CENTRAL AVENUE

Ages 8 and up  
4 Divisions with Awards  
**August 16** 10 am  
For More Info:  
Call Alexis Tofil  
at (716) 366-9877



## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH AT POINT GRATIOT PARK

Sponsored by City of Dunkirk, Dunkirk City School District,  
United Way of Chautauqua County, Wells Enterprises, Southern  
Chautauqua Federal Credit Union & Refresco Beverages  
School Supplies, Food, Star Sirch DJ Giulia, Kids' Entertainment  
Note: For Dunkirk City School students/families only  
**August 25** 4 pm - 7 pm (Rain Date: August 26)

## 4TH ANNUAL RANDALL COOPER MEMORIAL MUSH BALL TOURNAMENT AT WRIGHT PARK

**August 30** 8 am (Little League Fields)  
For more info: Call Randy Cooper at (716) 785-7837

## GREEK FESTIVAL AT DEMETRI'S ON THE LAKE

**August 30** 4 - 8 pm  
For more info: Call Shirlene Miller at (716) 366-4187

## HALLOWEEN BOO BASH

Trick-or-Treating, Halloween Movies, Snacks, Crafts, Goodie Bags  
**October 30** 4 - 6 pm (Stearns Building & Courtyard by City Hall)  
For More Info: Call Alexis Tofil at (716) 366-9877

## CHRISTMAS ON CENTRAL HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA & PARADE

Sponsored by Special Metals, LLC, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield,  
Refresco Beverages, Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union,  
VanDette Law PLLC, The Botox Barn, Putnam Record Agency,  
Dunkirk Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Central Station Restaurant,  
Cattaraugus County Bank, J.F. Grant Consulting Services, North  
County Landscaping, Jamestown Community College - North  
County Extension Center, Fun-B-Que, Chautauqua Opportunities,  
Lil Ginger's Deli, This Is It Nutrition & Access to the Arts, Inc. - Central  
Hall  
Breakfast with Santa at Demetri's on the Lake, Merchant/Vendor  
Holiday Shopping throughout downtown Dunkirk, Free Horse Drawn  
Wagon Rides, Santa Claus/Mrs. Claus/Rudolph Visits, Holiday Ice  
Sculpture Demonstration, Free Hot Cocoa, Children's Activities,  
Holiday Dancers, Annual Tree Lighting, Holiday Parade and more  
**December 6** 11 am- 7 pm  
Live Music at City Hall  
11 am FootSteps 1 pm Slim & Red  
3 pm DJ Joe Gould

## Holiday Parade

Central Avenue from Third Street to  
Fifth Street  
Theme: "Gingerbread Avenue &  
Candy Cane Lane"

Open to Public Parade Entry Form:  
www.cityofdunkirk.com

**December 6**  
5 pm Pre-Parade Entertainment  
5 pm Parade Lineup Begins  
Check-in: Robin St. & Third St.  
6 pm Parade Starts



*City of Dunkirk*

**Event Parking Locations:**  
Route 5 & Washington Avenue Lot  
Dunkirk Boardwalk

**Questions / Lost & Found:**  
716.366.9848

