

Entertainment

Top Lehigh Valley events include Zoo in Paradise, Alternative Gallery block party and Easton Heritage Day



Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band Parrotbeach headline Zoo in Paradise Saturday at the Lehigh Valley Zoo. (CONTRIBUTED PHOTO)



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ZOO IN PARADISE

1 Party with penguins, zebras and other animals at the fifth annual Zoo in Paradise event on Saturday at Lehigh Valley Zoo in Schnecksville.

The after-hours fundraiser, for ages 21 and over, will feature the Jimmy Buffett tribute band Parrotbeach, margaritas, beer, cheeseburgers and more.

Advance tickets are \$10 for regular admission and \$20 for VIP (includes private reception area with

cocktail tables, a bar and special menu). Tickets at the door are \$15 for regular and \$25 for VIP.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m.; concert starts at 6:45 p.m. Info: 610-799-4171 ext. 245 or lvzoo.org.

BLOCK PARTY

2 Enjoy food vendors, live music, art demonstrations and more at the The Alternative Gallery's second annual block party, noon-8 p.m. Saturday in Allentown.

Highlights of the free event include art vendors, breakdancers, children's activities and two live bands: Lehigh Valley's Silent Animals and New York's Scope & Figure.

The party will be on the 700 block of Fourth Street, in front of the Cigar Factory. Festivities will be moved inside in event of rain. Info: 610-462-3282.

HERITAGE DAY

3 Celebrate Easton's role in the founding of the United States with food, music, fireworks and more at the city's 38th annual Heritage Day event on Sunday.

The free festival, commemorating the reading of the Declaration of Independence in Centre Square on July 8, 1776, starts at 11 a.m. in and around Centre Square and continues till 4:30 p.m., at which time a parade will go from Centre Square to **Larry Holmes** Drive where the celebration will continue until the fireworks end at 10:30 p.m. Other highlights include re-enactors, crafters, children's activities and an international town crier competition (Saturday at Weyerbacher Brewery and former German Reformed Church).

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