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WNY Health Fair & Pakistan Independence Day 2026: A Celebration of Community and Culture

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY — Despite overcast skies and intermittent rain throughout the day, Island Park in Williamsville once again came alive as families, community leaders, organizations, and residents gathered for the **WNY Health Fair & Pakistan Independence Day Celebration 2026**.

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setting a reflective tone and highlighting the values of community, gratitude, and service.

In his remarks, Faizan Haq spoke about the important contributions of immigrants to the United States and welcomed **Dr. Riffat Sadiq, CEO of WNYMedical and WNYCHC**, recognizing their partnership and support as co-sponsors of the event.

A special portion of the program honored **distinguished community leaders and dedicated volunteers** whose service and commitment continue to strengthen Western New York. Their recognition reflected the importance of leadership, volunteerism, and community collaboration.

The celebration also showcased the richness of Pakistani and South Asian culture through a lively marketplace featuring **traditional cuisine, ethnic attire, jewelry, henna artistry, and health and wellness vendors**. The health fair provided valuable resources promoting healthy living, while the cultural offerings created opportunities for connection and shared appreciation.

The festivities reached a memorable high point with a musical performance by Pakistani singer Saima Kashif, whose soulful melodies brought together audiences of diverse backgrounds and added to the celebratory spirit of the day.

WNYMuslims extends its sincere appreciation to the **Village of Williamsville, Erie County, and the State of New York** for their continued support, which helped make this the **fifth consecutive WNYMuslims event at Island Park**.

More than a celebration, the **WNY Health Fair & Pakistan Independence Day 2026** was a reflection of the community's resilience, diversity, and unity. Despite the weather, attendees came together to celebrate heritage, promote wellness, recognize service, and strengthen the bonds that make Western New York a vibrant and welcoming community.

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The blessed month of **Rabi‘ al-Awwal** reminds us of the birth of our beloved **Prophet Muhammad ﷺ** in Makkah—the Messenger whose life became an example of mercy, compassion, justice, and respect for humanity.

His ﷺ teachings remind us that our faith should be reflected not only in our words, but also in the way we treat those around us. The Prophet ﷺ said:

“A Muslim is the one from whose tongue and hand the people are safe.”
— *Sunan an-Nasa’i* 4995 (*Sahih*)

This beautiful teaching carries a timeless message: to protect the dignity of others, avoid causing harm, and become a source of **peace, kindness, and safety** in society.

As we reflect on his ﷺ life this Rabi‘ al-Awwal, let us honor his legacy by strengthening unity, showing respect to every human being, and spreading mercy through our words and actions.

May Allah help us follow the beautiful character and teachings of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and make us a source of peace and goodness for all.
Aameen. 🌙

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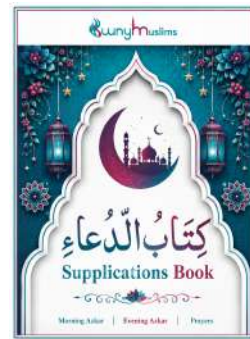
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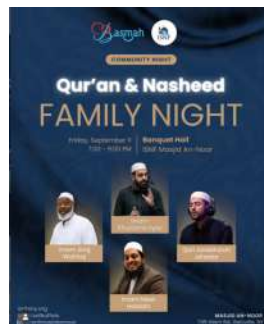
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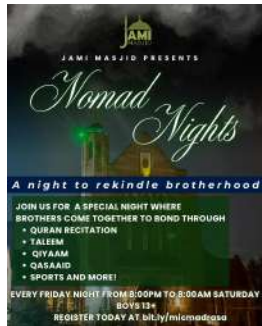
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