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MAJOR MOTOR COACH CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT FAIRGROUNDS

The weekend of July 18th, 19th, and 20th will bring many road-tripping visitors to Western New York. The FMCA (Family Motor Coach Association) has chosen Buffalo as the site of its 70th International Convention and will hold the event at the Erie County Fairgrounds. The purpose of the Family Motor Coach Association, founded in 1963, is to organize social activities, exchange motor coach information, and supply numerous benefits to its members.

The convention will begin Friday the 18th and run daily from 8:30am to 5:00 pm. It will consist of Outdoor coach exhibits numbering approximately 1,000 motor-homes in all sizes and styles. These include production line units and custom-built models from dealers and manufacturers throughout North America. The exhibits will also include indoor/outdoor suppliers. Whether you're looking for information about caravans, campgrounds or assorted camping supplies, or wish to inspect tow bars, tires or transmissions, this shopping spectacular will not disappoint. In addition to all these exhibits, the convention will be jam packed with up to 50 seminars a day covering a wide range of topics including safety, family fun, computer technology, and of course RV-ing tips and tricks.

Although the convention officially starts on Friday, visitors will be arriving and festivities will begin on Wednesday the 16th. That night from 5:00pm to 9:00pm Colton RV invites FMCA visitors to join them for the "Welcome to Buffalo VIP Night" at the Colton RV lot, corner of Abbott and Southwestern for food and entertainment. Ralph Wilson Stadium will provide parking all weekend for the many motor coaches to arrive.

Music and special entertainment will continue all through the weekend with a huge line up of performers taking the stage about five times a day. Highlighting the day's festivities will be end of the night performances starting on Thursday the 17th with The Pyramid Swing Band. On Friday evening the Original New York Doo-Wopp Show featuring The Capris, The Chantels and The Edsels will serve up a taste of the 1950's and '60s rock and roll. The Osmond Brothers will follow up on Saturday with their "Back on the Road Again" tour. Sunday evening's entertainment will feature Buffalo's own Friends of Harmony, an award-winning men's barbershop chorus. They have designed a show especially for FMCA.