



ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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Time To Reflect As We Near Halfway Through 2021

As we move towards the halfway point in the year, now is the time every business owner and every employee should be looking at the goals that they set for the year to ensure you are still on the right track. The pandemic taught us that our best-laid strategies do not always go the way we plan. For those of you hitting the mark, keep up the great work, and keep striving to run past those targets.

For those of you falling a little short, there is plenty of time to place yourself back on track for success. Use this week to reevaluate your goals and if they are still applicable given the current market condition; if not, set new goals to ensure success.

If you are falling short due to a lack of organization or other reasons, it is time to reprioritize and dedicate yourself to achieving your goals. It is too easy to find excuses over the next three summer months that will only leave you further behind.

If you are struggling to stay on track, take advantage of your chamber membership to meet with any of our staff members and other chamber members. Come out to the upcoming chamber events and mingle with other like-minded business owners and employees and network your way back on track.

Feel free to contact us anytime; we will work with you to determine the best way we can support you and your business.

Contact us today to see how we can help you grow!
info@eriecountychamber.com * (419) 625-6421

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:

RIBBON CUTTING AT SON RISE MARINA

When: Thurs., July 15

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Where: Son Rise Marina
1535 1st Street, Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT 1826 PHOTOGRAPHIC

When: Thurs., August 12

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Where: 1826 Photographic
3406 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)



TIME FOR THE TORCH AWARDS

Nominate the Best Ethical Businesses!

Winning a BBB Torch Award is a wonderful accomplishment. The small and large companies and nonprofits who have won in the past tell us that they are thrilled to receive recognition for their commitment to high ethical standards. Some nominated themselves, which we encourage.

Deadline for nominations is July 30th! This year's Torch Event is September 22. If you have been treated really well by a company or supplier, take a moment and nominate them for this sensational honor. They will be thrilled at your thoughtfulness. And if your company/medical practice/legal firm follows the highest ethical standards with your customers or patients or clients, why not nominate your own company?

BBB Torch Awards Luncheon Event:

Thursday, September 22, 11:45am, Hilton Garden Inn, Levis Commons, Perrysburg, Ohio

For more information about the Torch Awards, contact Diana at BBB Foundation for Ethics 419-720-7173
 FAX 419-578-6001
 E-MAIL to the BBB at diana@toledobbb.org

**[Click Here To Download
Nomination Form](#)**



“THE SECRET OF LEADERSHIP IS SIMPLE: DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN. PAINT A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE. GO THERE. PEOPLE WILL FOLLOW.”
 – SETH GODIN



BBB serving Northwest and West Central Ohio and Southeast Michigan

**19th ANNUAL
2021 TORCH AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

Luncheon Event - Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Hilton Garden Inn
Levis Commons, Perrysburg, Ohio - 11:45am

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE BUSINESS!!!

2021 NOMINATION DEADLINE - July 30, 2021

Self-Nominations are encouraged!

Date _____

Company Name _____

For-Profit _____ Tax-exempt, Charitable, Non-Profit _____ (Check One)

Address of Company _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Company E-mail _____

Owner/President/Manager _____

Nature of Business _____

Why should this company be a nominee? _____

May we inform the above company that you nominated them? Yes _____ No _____

Your Name _____ E-mail _____

Telephone _____

For more information regarding Torch Awards, contact Diana Lingle, Foundation Director
 419-578-6000 ext. 109 Fax 419 578-6001 or diana@toledobbb.org

Date and time subject to change due to Covid19

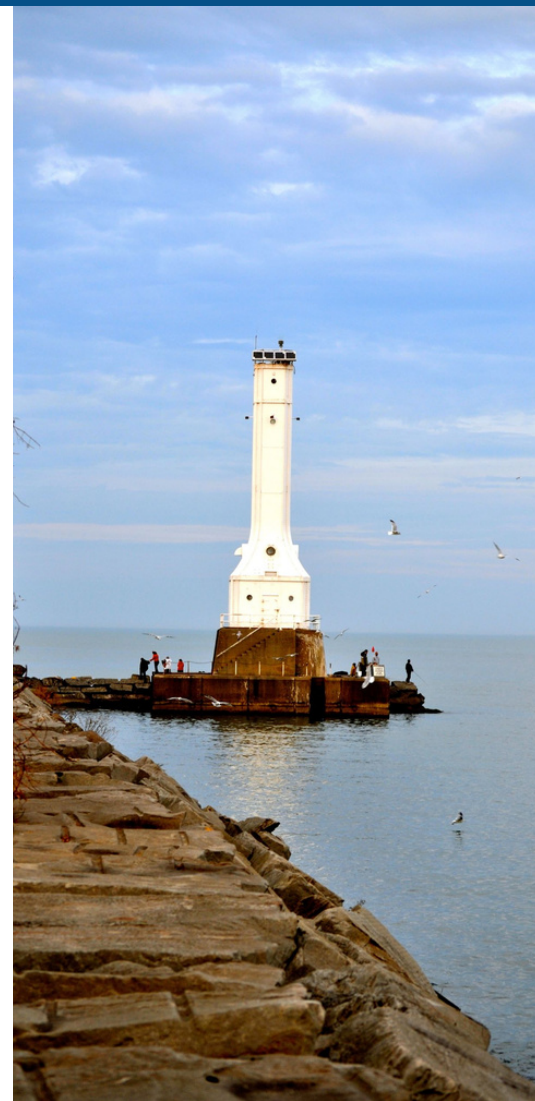
MEMBER HIGHLIGHT:

Vine & Olive

mediterranean bakery, foods, wine

Vine & Olive is a specialty food experience in Sandusky, OH featuring prepared foods and imported products from the Mediterranean. Explore the flavors of Greece, Italy, Spain and more. We strive to bring the flavors and charm of the old world to our community, with products such as imported cheeses, olive oils, and wine.

Along with our phenomenal baked goods and fresh food that are all guaranteed to make your day better. Our Wine selection is second to none. At Vine & Olive, you can sip imported wines during our wine tasting events, at our wine bar after a long day or while your shopping with us. Stop in today and experience the tastes and sips of the Mediterranean!



***"THE MOST DANGEROUS
POISON IS THE FEELING OF
ACHIEVEMENT. THE
ANTIDOTE IS TO EVERY
EVENING THINK WHAT CAN
BE DONE BETTER
TOMORROW."***

***- INGVAR KAMPRAD,
IKEA FOUNDER***

For more information, contact Vine & Olive at:

- 4917 Milan Road, Sandusky, OH 44870
- manager@vine-olive.com
- [Facebook.com/vineolive](https://www.facebook.com/vineolive)
- <https://vine-olive.com/>
- (419) 502-4000

Vine & Olive

mediterranean bakery, foods, wine

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MADE AS SIMPLE AS
POSSIBLE, BUT NOT
SIMPLER."
- ALBERT EINSTEIN**

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**"THE SUCCESSFUL MAN IS
THE ONE WHO FINDS OUT
WHAT IS THE MATTER
WITH HIS BUSINESS
BEFORE HIS
COMPETITORS DO."
- ROY L. SMITH**

Vine & Olive

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Sandusky, OH 44870



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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT:



Looking for a small time local business to handle your events? Then Music 911 is the place to call. Specializing in events providing music, lights and fun!! Contact Jay Kuester at (330) 728-1620.



"IT'S NOT THAT WE NEED NEW IDEAS, BUT WE NEED TO STOP HAVING OLD IDEAS."

**- EDWIN LAND,
POLAROID CO-FOUNDER**

For more information, contact Music 911, Inc. at:

- music911inc@gmail.com
- [Facebook.com/music911inc/](https://www.facebook.com/music911inc/)
- (330) 728-1620

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A New Day Rental, LLC is a natural extension of A-1 Rental, which closed in December, 2013 after faithfully serving Sandusky, Erie County, and the surrounding area for 46 years. Our manager, Kurt Loyd, worked at A-1 Rental for more than ten years, and is well qualified to continue where A-1 left off!

We are a hard-working family, just as you are, and we believe it's important to step back and celebrate those special milestones in our lives. A New Day Rental wants to be a part of your celebration! Whether it's a wedding, baby shower, graduation, block party, or garage sale, we have the equipment you need.

We carry tables and chairs in many varieties; wedding arches and punch fountains; canopies; grills and rotisseries; and concession equipment. Need a projector, screen, and microphone for an important meeting or family event? We have that, too!



**"THE FASTEST WAY TO CHANGE YOURSELF IS TO HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE."
– REID HOFFMAN,
LINKEDIN CO-FOUNDER**

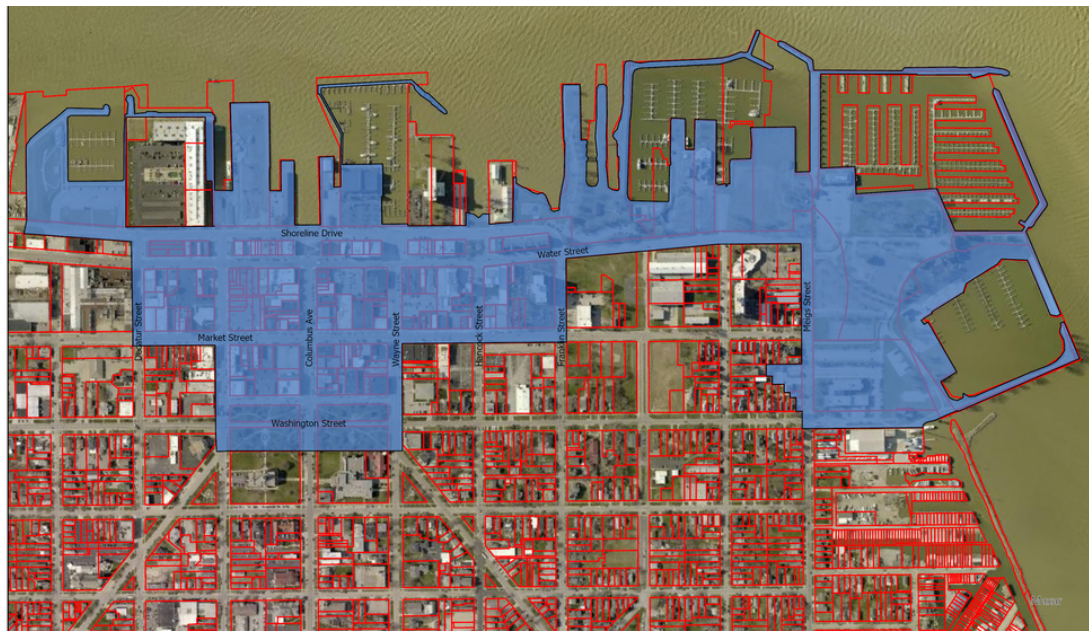
For more information, contact A New Day Rental at:

- contactus@anewdayrental.com
- [Facebook.com/A-New-Day-Rental-127447700762350/](https://www.facebook.com/A-New-Day-Rental-127447700762350/)
- <http://anewdayrental.com/>
- (419) 202-3900

SANDUSKY DORA APPROVED BY CITY COMMISSION

City commissioners passed legislation on Monday, June 14, 2021 approving Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) for downtown Sandusky. Patrons of downtown restaurants and bars will be able to walk the streets and exit businesses with drink in hand.

In Sandusky, the downtown DORA generally lines up with the business zoning district and existing community entertainment district boundaries. The area encompasses Decatur to Franklin streets; Washington Park to Sandusky Bay, which would encompass the Jackson Street Pier, the Paper District Marina and the Sandusky Yacht Club.



**"NO MATTER HOW MANY
MISTAKES YOU MAKE OR
HOW SLOW YOU
PROGRESS, YOU ARE STILL
WAY AHEAD OF EVERYONE
WHO ISN'T TRYING."
-TONY ROBBINS**

The City of Sandusky will be working with downtown merchants over the coming weeks to make sure everyone who wants to participate in the DORA will fully understand the rules and how it works. All liquor-serving establishments will be receiving a new liquor permit with a DORA designation, which allows participation in the DORA. However, it is up to each individual business whether or not they want to participate. As for non-liquor establishments, you will be able to make the choice on whether or not you want to permit people with DORA beverages into your establishments.

The full application, as well as more information about how a DORA works, is online at www.CityofSandusky.com/DORA.

There are about 60 designated outdoor refreshment area districts operating in cities across Ohio, including in Port Clinton, Norwalk and Fremont. All other alcohol-related laws still apply in a designated outdoor refreshment area, such as those relating to disorderly conduct and underage drinking.

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SUMMER ONE TO REMEMBER!



Membership eligibility is required with a minimum deposit of \$25.00 in a Share/Savings Account. Member must be in good standing with VLFCU. Available for personal loans with amounts financed between \$500.00 and \$5,000.00 with a term of 12, 24, or 48 months. *APR = Annual Percentage Rate. All loans subject to approval and actual APR will be based on individual creditworthiness. Limit one promotional loan per borrower. Personal loan may not be used to pay down an existing VLFCU debt. Effective June 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021. Subject to change or cancellation without notice. Payment Examples: \$5,000 loan for 12 months at 5.25% APR would result in 12 payments of \$428.61. \$5,000 loan for 24 months at 6.25% APR would result in 24 payments of \$222.17. \$5,000 loan for 48 months at 7.25% APR would result in 48 payments of \$120.32

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Our Value Proposition

Acquiring great talent presents a challenge. Filling critical roles is even more difficult with the obstacles we face today. CCO is here to support your staffing needs. Whether your requirements are professional, managerial, leadership, technical, or shop floor, our proprietary search techniques allow CCO to swiftly fill your essential roles and help you run your business more efficiently.



Staffing Options

Direct Placement: You provide the job description and compensation, CCO screens, assesses and submits qualified candidates for your review within days.

Staff Augmentation: Support your peaks, unexpected openings, and special projects. We find subject matter experts to quickly hit the ground running.

Temp to Perm: Convert augmented staff to permanent. Gives your team time to assess performance prior to making an offer.

RECENT EXAMPLES OF QUICK TURNAROUNDS

Case Study #1	Case Study #2
 <p>CCO received a call on a Thursday from a company desperately searching for hourly labor to support high production demands. By Sunday night, CCO had 10 “certified” CNC operators on the ground.</p> <p>MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!</p>	 <p>Urgent call received for Assemblers and Welders to help clear backlog of orders to customers. Submitted 54 prospects within 22 hours, 12 additional prospects in 48 hours – most on third shift! Boots on the ground in 5 days with 27 positions fully staffed in 9 Days from initial call.</p>

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- Construction
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- Heavy Equipment
- Retail
- Food Co-Pack
- Fast Food
- HD Suppliers
- Private Equity



Call us at **1-833-STAFFING** to discuss how Premier can assist!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine appoints Erie Inspection Service President, Todd Radloff, to the Ohio Home Inspector Board

- *As a leader in the industry, Todd will join the board based in Columbus to help create and uphold standards and ethics in the home inspection industry*

Bellevue, Ohio, June 8th, 2021 – Today, Erie Inspection Service Inc. announced that President, Todd Radloff, has accepted and completed the appointment by Governor Mike DeWine as a Board Member of the Ohio Home Inspector Board. Todd's term will begin immediately and end on April 5th, 2022.

The Ohio Home Inspector Board (OHIB) was formed as part of Senate Bill 255 and was signed into law on January 4th, 2019. The board exists within the Division of Real Estate & Professional Licensing and will seek to regulate the licensure and performance of home inspectors. In addition to overseeing licensing, the board will adopt rules relating to standards, ethics, training, and experience of home inspectors in the state.



Along with the formation of the Ohio Home Inspector Board, Senate Bill 225 required licenses for individuals wishing to perform home inspections in the state. Before this, there were no minimum standards for home inspectors in Ohio.

Company Statement: "We're happy and excited to see our President being recognized by Governor DeWine. This is a great honor to serve the State of Ohio and Todd will continue his work to protect and educate home buyers.

We believe Senate Bill 225 was much needed in the home inspection industry and was a step in the right direction. The formation of a centralized board and uniform licensing will hopefully improve the quality of home inspections in Ohio. We are happy to be a part of this process and will represent Ohio in the finest way."

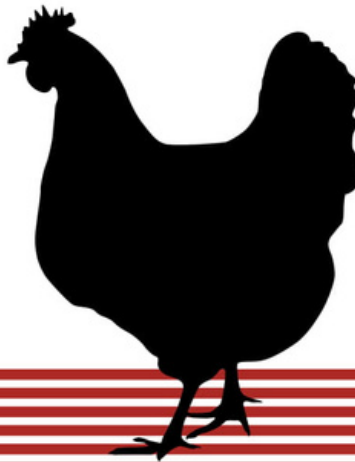
About Erie Inspection: For more than 32 years, Erie Inspection Service has been educating and protecting home buyers during one of the biggest purchases of a lifetime. Founded in 1989, the company is based out of Bellevue, OH and performs home inspections throughout Northern Ohio and Southeastern Michigan.

If you would like more information on this topic, please reach out to Flora Watson.

Contact: Flora Watson | **Phone:** (419) 484-4354 | **Email:** flora@erieinspect.com

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Scan the QR to the right OR go to FriendsofAbigail.com, click on the "News & Events" tab. From there you will see "Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner" and will be able to purchase your dinner(s).



MAIL

Mail enclosed order form to P.O. Box 68, Norwalk, OH 44857

CALL

Call the Norwalk location at 419-668-9500

DONATIONS MADE TO ABIGAIL AT A MINIMUM OF \$30 ABOVE THE COST OF YOUR MEALS WILL INCLUDE DELIVERY!

Just pull into the entrance on Laylin road and our volunteer servers will bring your dinner out to you, served with a smile! These famous bbq chicken dinners will sell out fast, so reserve yours today!

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A DONATION WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR MEAL.

Your donation is tax-deductible! A new law passed allowing taxpayers to deduct financial donations to charity up to \$600 on their 2021 Federal tax return - even if you take the standard deduction.



Abigail Pregnancy Services

Educate, Encourage, Empower

If any Chamber member would like to donate something small (\$20-\$25) for the golden ticket promotion that would be GREAT!

**CHICKEN DINNER
ORDER FORM**



Contact Information: Info with a * is required so we can process your purchase.

*I would like _____ chicken dinners at \$10 each.

- Enclosed is a check for \$_____ or
- Please charge my CC for \$_____

Card # _____ Exp. _____ CVV # _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____ VISA MasterCard Discover

Customer Information:

*Name _____

*Address _____

*City/State/Zip _____

*Phone Number _____

*Email Address _____

I have donated at least \$30 above the cost of my dinners and would like my dinners delivered. Please call (phone #) _____ - _____ - _____ to make arrangements.

Dinner tickets can be purchased online at Friendsofabigail.com by going to the "News & Events" tab. OR you can scan the QR code below.



SEND COMPLETED ORDER FORM TO

Abigail Pregnancy Services
P.O. Box 68, Norwalk, OH 44857

-OR-

DROP OFF AT THE NORWALK LOCATION

3900 Laylin Rd.
Norwalk, OH 44857

2021 **SUMMER** SEASON

FREE LIVE CONCERTS



An Independence Day Pops Celebration

Sun., July 4 at 7pm

Jackson Street Pier, Sandusky, Ohio



Christmas in July Holiday Pops

Sun., July 25 at 7pm

Jackson Street Pier, Sandusky, Ohio



Superstar: The Songs. The Stories. The Carpenters.

Sat., Aug. 7 at 7pm

Veterans Memorial Lake Park, Norwalk, Ohio



A Night of Americana with Hey Mavis

Sat., Sept. 18 at 6:30pm

Paper Moon Vineyards, Vermilion, Ohio



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CARL TOPILOW, MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR

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10 Best Readers' Choice Awards

Now is the time to voice your choice! USA Today asks readers to help pick the 10Best. Their travel experts select the top 20 nominees in contests covering food, lodging, destinations, travel gear, things to do...the list goes on. Then it's up to you to make the final decision by casting your vote.

We've been nominated for USA Today's 10Best for Favorite Indoor Waterpark! Help us grab that #1 spot for Best Indoor Waterpark as voted by readers.

[**CLICK HERE TO VOTE**](#)

Vote today & every day until Monday, June 21st.

Winner will be announced July 2nd.