



ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

604 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SANDUSKY, OH 44870
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Join us for the Annual Meeting & Summer Kickoff

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Time: 4pm - 7pm

Location: Barrel House Saloon
101 E. Shoreline Drive
Sandusky, OH 44870

Parking is available at Murray & Murray
Law Offices.



Mark your calendar!
More details to come...

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT NOBLE AXES

When: Wed., April 27, 2022

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: Noble Axes, 127 E. Market
Street, Sandusky, OH

**Pre-registration is preferred.

[Click here to learn more](#)

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES PROFESSIONAL REALTY GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

When: Thurs., June 16, 2022

Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Where: 237 W. Washington Row,
Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

GRAND OPENING FOR REALTY EXECUTIVES

When: Thurs., June 23, 2022

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: 1907 E. Perkins Ave.,
Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

2022 GOLF CLASSIC

When: Mon., August 15, 2022

Time: Check-in @ 9:00am

Where: Sawmill Creek Golf Course

[Click here to learn more](#)



**“SUCCESS ISN’T
OVERNIGHT. IT’S WHEN
EVERYDAY YOU GET A
LITTLE BETTER THAN THE
DAY BEFORE. IT ALL ADDS
UP.”**

– DWAYNE JOHNSON

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRELANDS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
A Musical Tour of the Great Outdoors

VENTURE INTO NATURE

A Musical Tour of the Great Outdoors

Orchestra Concert with Guest Artist *Martín García García*, piano

SUNDAY | APRIL 24 | 4 P.M.
 Sandusky High School Auditorium (Sandusky, OH)

FIRELANDS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CARL TOPOLSKY, MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR

Fiesta Mexicana

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

SATURDAY APRIL 30 Perkins High School	SUNDAY MAY 1 Norwalk High School
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3 P.M. - Children's Musical Display and Craft Activities
 4 P.M. - Family Orchestra Concert

NOACC Cost-Savings Benefits Available to All Members



Health Insurance



Now you can get *cost savings* on your **health insurance benefits** usually reserved for larger companies. **How?** You get the purchasing power of the group insurance market through your chamber of commerce membership. **PLUS**, you also get access to the comprehensive care and quality providers you've come to expect.

There are two Anthem discount programs available to you through your local chamber of commerce.

1. ChamberSaver – traditional ACA plan. [Informational Flyer](#)
2. SOCA Benefit Plan MEWA – self-funded group plan for employee sizes 2-50. [Informational Flyer.](#)

How do I enroll my company? Ask your current Anthem licensed agent for a quote with your NOACC chamber membership discount. If you are not currently working with a broker, let us help you find one in your area. [CLICK HERE](#) to submit your request for a broker

Energy Savings



What is the program?

- Electric and natural gas supply savings for chamber members' homes and businesses
 - Assistance with lighting and equipment rebates
 - Natural gas tax exemption review and processing
 - No cost hotline for any energy-related questions 330-208-2082
- **What are the steps to enroll?**
 - To see how much you can save, chamber members can choose from the following three simple options:
 - Call 330-208-2082
 - Email a recent electric or gas bill (all pages) to chamberenergy@ceateam.com
 - Fax a recent electric or gas bill (all pages) to 330-721-8111

[Inquiry Form](#)

Managed Care Organization (MCO)



Next Enrollment Period has been moved to May 2021

Workers Compensation is a major cost of doing business. Lost-time claims can increase premiums if not handled properly. It is the MCO's job to make sure injured workers receive care and return to work safely and promptly. NOACC has chosen HMS (Health Management Solutions) as its MCO services provider. (This program is paid by the State of Ohio, the employer can change companies during open enrollment.)

[Informational Sheet](#)

Payroll/Credit Card Processing



Chamber Payroll Program

- Take the guesswork out of payroll processing with our online, integrated suite

[Payroll Information Sheet](#)

Chamber Credit Card Processing

- Securely accept all forms of payment any time, on any device.
- Scale your business with customized, versatile and secure POS solutions.
- **What are the steps to enroll?**
 - Schedule a call to discuss the latest touchless-contactless solutions for payments. Click here <https://heartland.works/scheduleacall> to schedule a call or contact Adam Beba, Division Manager, Heartland at 216-544-2322 adam.beba@e-hps.com

[Credit Card Processing Information Sheet](#)

Office Supplies/Printing Copying



Outstanding Discounts on Office Supplies and Services

Office Depot and Office Max have designed an exclusive discount program for NOACC Members and Power of More Members for full-service printing and copying.

[Exclusive Member Pricing Program Details](#)

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Save on Workers' Compensation Premiums with a Trusted Team in Paramount Preferred Solutions.

Endorsed by NOACC's Endorsed BWC Third Party Administrator since 2008

PPS Service Promise:

- Receive Highest Qualified Group Rating Discounts
- FMLA and Unemployment Services Available
- Owned and Operated in Ohio
- Expert Claims Management and much more

To request a quote, download return the [PPS AC3](#) form or completed online [here](#).

Contact Peter Young for a FREE quote. Peter.young@paramountPreferredSolutons.com



Shipping and Freight Program

Chamber members receive exclusive discounts on domestic and international shipments of all sizes through the [NOACC Shipping Program](#), managed by PartnerShip®. Ship smarter with this free member benefit.

- Save on small package shipping with discounts of 45% on FedEx Express and 25% on FedEx Ground.
- Reduce your LTL freight costs and easily rate shop with UPS Freight, YRC Freight, XPO, ArcBest, R+L Carriers, and many others.
- Benefit from partial and full truckload options for shipments that need added reliability and security or require specialized equipment.
- Improve your supply chain efficiency with affordable [contract or on-demand warehousing](#).
- Receive expert management of [international ocean and air freight](#)

Get Started

[Enroll in the NOACC Shipping Program](#) today to start saving. For members who are already using the program, but don't have the current FedEx discounts, make sure you re-enroll to receive the improved pricing. If you have any questions about using the program or would like a quote, [PartnerShip is available to help](#).

*** If your chamber belongs to NOACC, you, as their member, have access to the above-listed programs ****

For questions or for more information about these programs, please contact Cindy Holzheimer, President/CEO of NOACC at director@noacc.org or at the phone numbers below.

Enhancing Chambers and Chamber Professionals Through Dynamic Benefits and Services

PO BOX 3230 ▲ CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44223

PHONE (216) 447-9900 ▲ ceo@noacc.org ▲ WWW.NOACC.ORG



Business After Hours Event

Where: Noble Axes (127 E. Market St., Sandusky OH)

When: Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM EST

Cost: Free

How to Register: ECCOC website



Please join us at Noble Axes for a fun evening of networking, fundraiser for the 2022 Battle of Lake Erie Axe Throwing Tournament, and throwing some axes. **ECCOC Members Only**; walk-ins are welcome, but early registration is preferred; appetizers and water will be provided; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase; **Noble Axes will be giving away over \$1,000 in prizes around 7 PM**; ECCOC Members must be in attendance to win a prize; all event attendees must sign a waiver (no exceptions).



Golf outing.

All proceeds benefit The Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Ohio.

Get your team together and join Providence Care Centers for a golf outing at Woussickett Golf Course. The registration fee includes green fee, cart fee, lunch, dinner, welcome bag, and chances to win great prizes. Winning teams will receive \$800 for 1st place, \$600 for 2nd place, and \$400 for 3rd place.

Friday, June 24, 2022

Check-in: 7:30 a.m., Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m.

Woussickett Golf Course, 6311 W. Mason Road, Sandusky

Registration Fee: \$400/team

Sponsorships available.

For more information contact Holly Caudill at 419.624.1171 or holly.caudill900@commonspirit.org.

2025 Hayes Avenue | Sandusky, Ohio

Independent Living | Assisted Living | Memory Care

Skilled Nursing | Rehabilitation

HomelsHere.org





Golf outing.

Friday, June 24, 2022

For sponsorship information, please contact Holly Caudill at 419.624.1171 or holly.caudill900@commonspirit.org.

Sponsorship level.

We wish to sponsor Providence Care Center at the level selected below.

- Hole Sponsor - \$125**
Signage at hole
Table at hole (optional)
- Lunch Sponsor - \$750**
Signage at event
Team of 4 players
- Dinner Sponsor - \$1,250**
Signage at event
2 teams of 4 players
- Beverage Sponsor - \$1,000**
Signage on beverage cart
Team of 4 players
- General Donation**
\$ _____

Sponsorship donation form

Company Name

Contact

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Fax

Email

Name as you wish it to appear on signage

Sponsor Signature

Method of payment

- Visa Mastercard Check enclosed (*Payable to The Commons of Providence*) Please invoice

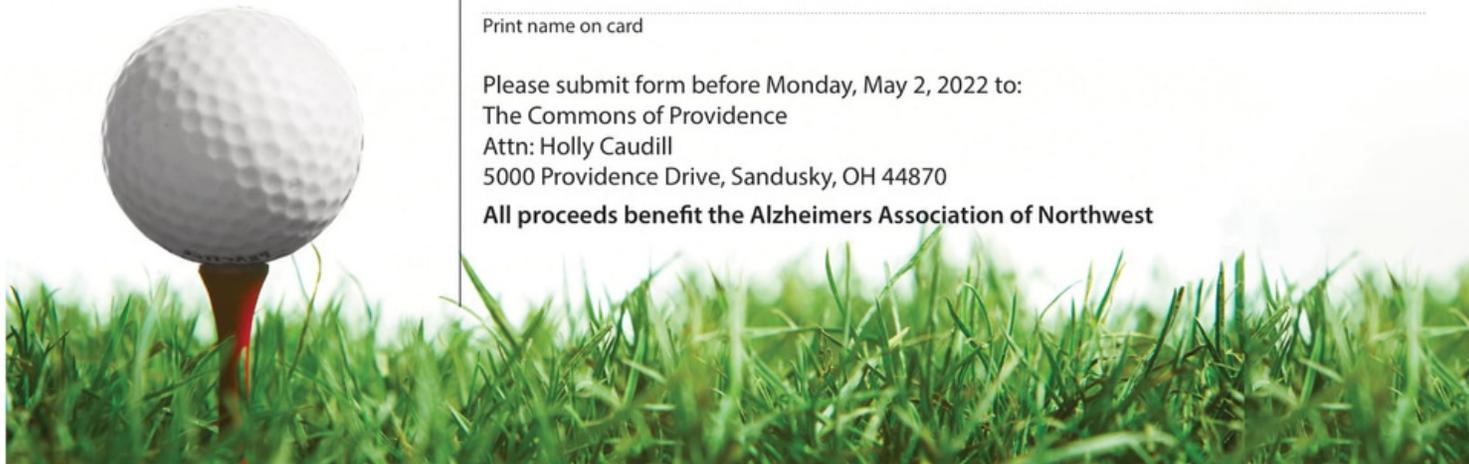
Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Print name on card

Please submit form before Monday, May 2, 2022 to:
The Commons of Providence
Attn: Holly Caudill
5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870

All proceeds benefit the Alzheimers Association of Northwest



2 LANDLORD TRAINING

A Informative Evening For Landlords, Managers & Rental Owners

Topic:
***Renting Property &
Fair Housing +
COVID 19 Updates***

For:
***Rental Owners,
Landlords and
Managers***

Date:
April 22, 2022
2:00 - 3:00PM

April 25, 2022
4:00—5:00PM

**CALL 1 800 850 0467 FOR
INFORMATION**

At the Sandusky Library
114 W. Adams St.

Sponsored By:
City of Sandusky
fair Housing Program
240 Columbus Ave.
Sandusky, OH

1-800-850-0467
TTY 1-800-750-0750



10 Things Landlords Should Know About Fair Housing and Choosing A Tenant

1. Why is tenant screening so important?
2. I don't want to rent to certain kinds of people. how do I avoid renting to them legally?
3. What are screening standards and how do I set them?
4. How do I choose among qualified prospects?
5. How long should I take to screen my prospects?
6. Do I need to worry about illegal immigrants?
7. Should I do a credit check or a criminal background check on prospects?
8. How do I find out how prospect acted as a tenant?
9. How can I be sure about an employment reference?
10. What is the best application form to use?

Also – Landlord issues and changes during the Covid 19 Pandemic the impact on selecting tenants and relationships with current tenants.

Exploring the Possibilities of Starting, Buying, or Expanding a Business?

Discover what it takes by charting your course with

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Small Business Basics is a free, three-hour seminar that will answer your questions about starting, buying, or expanding a small business. This seminar will take the confusion out of your efforts, and help you to avoid costly mistakes and unnecessary steps.

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- Business Entities • Employees • Insurance • Financing
- Business Planning • and More!

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2022



Location:

Terra State Community College
2830 Napoleon Road, Fremont, Ohio 43420

Doepker Leadership & Entrepreneurial Center, Building B, Room 103

Dates & Times:

- Wednesday, Jan 5, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Jan 19, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb 2, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Feb 16, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Mar 2, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Mar 16, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Apr 6, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Apr 20, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 4, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, May 18, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 1, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, June 15, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
(No July Seminars)
- Wednesday, Aug 3, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Aug 17, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sep 7, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Sep 21, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct 5, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Oct 19, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov 2, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, Nov 16, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
(No December Seminars)

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To register, contact: **Miranda Hoffman, Director**

Ohio Small Business Development Center at Terra State Community College

Phone: 419.559.2210 • Email: mhoffma05@terra.edu

The Ohio Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Program is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. The SBDC program is also funded in part by the Ohio Department of Development. All services are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Language assistance services are available for limited English proficient individuals. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact the SBDC at Terra State Community College, 419.559.2210.



Department of
Development





MAKE A DIFFERENCE: VOLUNTEER WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



Millions of Americans are impacted by Alzheimer's disease, and you can do something to help by becoming an Alzheimer's Association® volunteer. Our ability to reach and support those affected depends on people like you who are dedicated to the fight against this disease.

As an Association volunteer, you can use your unique talents to make a meaningful impact in your community while connecting with others who share your passion. Find the role that's the best fit for you!

Are you interested in:



Connecting with a variety of people in your area?



Teaching caregivers about Alzheimer's?



Organizing fun social activities for people living with Alzheimer's?



Helping community members find programs and services?



Creating a safe environment where people can share feelings and experiences?



Advocating for people affected by Alzheimer's?



Inviting others to join the cause?



Raising funds to advance the fight to end Alzheimer's?

Getting started is easy! Sign up today at alz.org/volunteer.

Questions?

Contact [Dakota Stone] at [567-302-3608].



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Easter Brunch To Go

Order Today
419.202.4740

Place Your Order By:
Tuesday, April 12th



Brunch & Dessert

	Individual	Brunch for 4	Brunch for 10
Quiche Lorraine (Bacon, Onion & Gruyere)	5" or 10"	\$14	\$40
Tomato, Asparagus & Goat Cheese Quiche	5" or 10"	\$14	\$40
Mixed Green Garden Salad with Croutons & Honey Apple Vinaigrette	\$5	\$20	\$40
Spring Green Berry Salad w/ Goat Cheese Almonds & Berry Vinaigrette	\$6	\$24	\$50
Fresh Fruit	\$4	\$16	\$40
French Toast Sticks with Maple Syrup	1/2 Doz or 1 Doz	\$5	\$10
Assorted Pastries	1/2 Doz or 1 Doz	\$9	\$18
Deviled Egg Kit	1/2 Doz or 1 Doz	\$6	\$12
Cheese & Charcuterie Board	For 2 - \$20	\$40	\$80
Lemon Loaf Cake with Lemon Glaze	Slice or 9" Loaf	\$5	\$25
Pound Cake with Strawberry Mint Topping & Whipped Cream	Slice or 9" Loaf	\$6	\$30
Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting	Slice or 9" Loaf	\$6	\$30

Pickup On: Saturday, April 16th • 11 am to 1 pm • Delivery Available

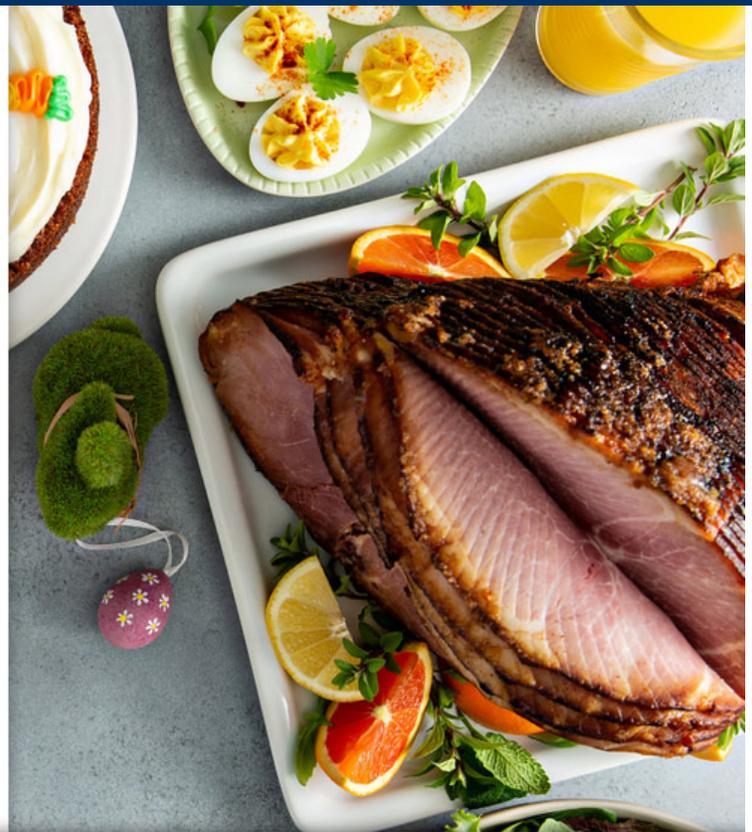


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Easter Dinner To Go

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Place Your Order By:
Tuesday, April 12th



Dinner, Apps & Dessert

	Individual	Dinner for 4	Dinner for 10
Spiral Cut Ham with Brown Sugar Glaze	-	-	\$45
Sliced Ham with Brown Sugar Glaze	\$6	\$24	\$60
Rosemary Crusted Rack of Lamb	\$22	\$80	-
*4 chops per serving	-	-	-
Garlic & Herb Chicken Breast w/ Pan Gravy	\$7	\$28	\$60
Creamy Mashed Potatoes	\$4	\$16	\$30
Herb Roasted Red Skin Potatoes	\$4	\$16	\$30
Cheesy Potatoes	\$5	\$20	\$40
Roasted Asparagus	\$5	\$20	\$40
Green Beans with Garlic & Shallots	\$4	\$16	\$30
Honey Orange Glazed Carrots	\$5	\$20	\$40
Dinner Rolls with Honey Butter	1 Roll \$2	1/2 Doz \$9	1 Doz \$18
Pan Gravy	\$2	\$8	\$16
Deviled Egg Kit	1/2 Doz or 1 Doz	\$6	\$12
Cheese & Charcuterie Board	For 2 - \$20	\$40	\$80
Lemon Loaf Cake with Lemon Glaze	Slice or 9" Loaf	\$5	\$25
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THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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For more information, please contact:

Kathy Kaman, Public Relations Chairman | kathy59@yahoo.com

**Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky
Young Women in Public Affairs Award Recipient Announced**

Sandusky, OH – Wednesday, March 30, 2022 – The Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky is pleased to announce Elle L. Whelan, senior at Sandusky High School, as the recipient of the 2022 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award.

Committed to attending Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, Elle will be majoring in Energy Engineering with her long-term goals to help make a change in the way we live by not only advocating for sustainability, but also expanding the use of renewable energy. Thus, she will play a part in preserving the planet for generations to come. Her leadership roles include president of the 4-H club, vice-president of the student council and captain of the varsity swim team. Elle also has organized a multitude of volunteer activities as well as participated in community service events such as cleaning up local parks, visiting local retirement homes, teaching swim lessons, coaching biddy volleyball, reading to elementary schools, American Red Cross blood drives, visiting the homeless shelter and many donations of food and clothes to Victory Kitchen.

The mission of the award is to encourage young women to pursue careers or to seek leadership positions in public policy making, government and volunteer organizations and to further their education with these aims in view. Every year, Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky provides one award to one student who has completed the application and is studying at a secondary school, college or university from the school districts within Erie, Huron and Ottawa Counties.

Along with the mission, the goal of the YWPA award program is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing the student's commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women and girls worldwide through service and advocacy.

The monetary award and certificate of recognition will be presented at the club's May 2022 Installation Banquet. As the recipient of the Club YWPA Award of \$250.00, Elle will now be eligible for the District 5 YWPA Award of \$1,500.00 with the District recipient then eligible for ten Zonta International YWPA Awards of \$5,000.00 each. Established in 1990, Zonta International has given 1,013 YWPA awards totaling more than \$1,207,250.00 to 851 young women from 58 countries.

Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky has served Erie County and surrounding areas for 60 years with Zonta International celebrating 102 years of service. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

P.O. Box 1222, Sandusky, OH 44871-1222
www.sanduskyzonta.org | president@sanduskyzonta.org



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FUNDRAISING TIPS

- ◆ **SET A GOAL.** Write the number on your pledge form and share your goal with potential sponsors. When asking for donations, suggest a specific amount.
- ◆ **CREATE A PERSONALIZED FUNDRAISING PAGE.** Visit www.FriendsOfAbigail.com, click on the 'News & Events' tab, and click on the Walk for LIFE flyer to create your personal fundraising page.
- ◆ **SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA.** Spread the word! Share your fundraising page on your social media accounts to promote your fundraising page and bring awareness to the Walk for LIFE and 5K.
- ◆ **GET FACE TO FACE.** Ask your family members, friends, coworkers, or anyone else you see frequently. Remember - it is a lot harder to say "no" when asking in person!
- ◆ **SHARE UPDATES.** Give frequent updates about how much you have raised and how much more until your goal is met. Providing updates helps donors feel more secure about contributing.
- ◆ **BRING LIGHT TO THE CAUSE.** Share with potential sponsors why you support Abigail Pregnancy Services. Show this brochure for a breakdown of our services and operating costs!
- ◆ **CONTACT PREVIOUS DONORS.** Not your first Walk for LIFE event? Contact individuals who sponsored you last year and ask for their support again.
- ◆ **ASK FOR DONATIONS INSTEAD OF GIFTS.** Do you have a birthday coming up? Ask for your friends and family to sponsor your Walk for LIFE campaign instead of gifts.

NORWALK
(419) 668-9500
Mon. 10 AM - 6 PM
Wed. & Fri. 10 AM - 4PM
3900 Laylin Road
Norwalk, OH 44857



WILLARD
(419) 951-6109
Tues. 12 - 6 PM
Thurs. 10 AM - 4 PM
124 W. Maple Street
Willard, OH 44890



ABIGAIL PREGNANCY SERVICES

2022 WALK FOR LIFE! AND 5K

Saturday, May 21

WILLARD PARK AT THE DEPOT
542 S. MAIN STREET, WILLARD, 44890

WALK

5K

CHECK-IN BEGINS:	8:15 AM	CHECK-IN BEGINS:	7:00 AM
WALK BEGINS:	9:30 AM	5K BEGINS:	8:00 AM
DISTANCE:	1.5 MILES	5K COST:	\$25 MINIMUM

The 2022 Abigail Pregnancy Services' Annual **Walk for Life** will still be the same event you know and love, but with an added **5K** option!

TO REGISTER FOR THE WALK OR CREATE A PROFILE TO COLLECT SPONSORSHIPS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.FRIENDSOFABIGAIL.COM, CLICK ON THE 'NEWS & EVENTS' TAB, AND CLICK ON THE WALK FOR LIFE! FLYER

IF PARTICIPATING IN THE 5K, FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL TO P.O. BOX 68, NORWALK OH 44857

QUESTIONS? CALL 419-668-9500

Your support will help save lives!

Please join us for Abigail Pregnancy Services' (APS) 32nd Annual Walk for LIFE and 5K run fundraiser to be held on May 21, 2022, at Willard Park. Since APS is a community-supported 501c3 your support and participation are crucial to the sustainability of our non-profit ministry. With your help, we hope to raise the much-needed funding to provide assistance to families who need pregnancy-related support. Whether you walk, pray, volunteer, or give a donation for this event, you are partnering with us to make LIFE a beautiful choice! If you have any questions about the Walk for LIFE, please contact us by emailing dharveyaps@gmail.com, or calling 419-668-9500.

OUR SERVICES

All of our services are **100% free** for our clients - thanks to the generous support of community members... like you!

PREGNANCY TESTING 	PEER COUNSELING 	BABY & MATERNITY CLOTHES 	PARENTING CLASSES
LIMITED OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUNDS 	BABY SUPPLIES 		

WHAT'S THE COST ?

The donations raised from our Walk for LIFE and 5K go directly into the ministry. Whether the monies are used to purchase supplies for a family in need, fund our many pregnancy-related services, or keep the ministry lights on - we are able to do more with your support!

\$139 Physician verified pregnancy test & mentoring cost per visit	\$997 / \$750 Daily cost to open the Norwalk Office & Willard Office	\$250 Limited obstetric ultrasound per client
\$80 Diapers for the first month of life - 300 diapers	\$160 Formula for one month for one child	\$350 The cost for one family unit to complete a 9 week parenting class - Includes graduation gift

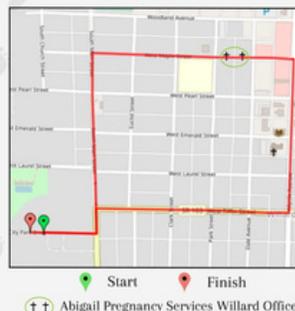
Our Walk is not changing, just the location! Come walk for LIFE, collect sponsorships, and raise awareness in Willard for our LIFE-saving work in the community.

The 5K is an added option to the Walk this year. You can simply pay the registration fee or collect sponsorships using the enclosed packet or go to FriendsOfAbigail.com, click on the 'News & Events' tab, then click on the Walk for LIFE poster, create a profile, and tell your friends! You can run alone or create a team. However you choose to participate, you can save lives by raising sponsorships. The APS 5K will include **official timing and medals for the winner of each division and is a certified cross country course.**

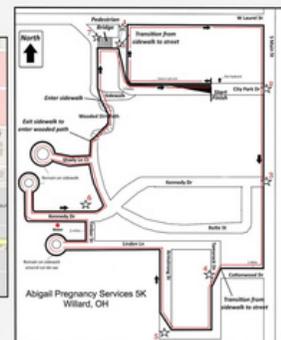
Register for the Walk or 5K before **May 6, 2022** to ensure you receive the proper T-shirt size.

Runners will receive a free T-shirt with registration fee, and walkers will receive a free T-shirt by collecting \$25 or more in pledges. Refreshments and snacks will be provided for both walkers and runners.

WALK MAP



5K MAP



ABIGAIL PREGNANCY SERVICES

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WALK FOR LIFE! AND 5K

Saturday, May 21

WILLARD PARK AT THE DEPOT | 542 S. MAIN STREET, WILLARD, 44890

WALKCHECK-IN BEGINS: **8:15 AM**
WALK BEGINS: **9:30 AM**
DISTANCE: **-1.5 MILES****5K RUN**CHECK-IN BEGINS: **7:00 AM**
5K BEGINS: **8:00 AM**
5K COST: **\$25 MINIMUM****Dear Friends of Abigail,**

This year's Walk for LIFE is a celebration of Abigail Pregnancy Services' over 30 years of LIFE changing work in our community. This year has some exciting changes and will take place at the Willard Park located behind the Depot at 542 S Main St Willard, OH 44890 on May 21st. Not only will we be walking, but we will have a timed cross country course 5k option as well!

To ensure you receive the proper T-shirt size please fill out the enclosed registration form for both runners and walkers and return by May 6th. Runners will receive a free T-shirt with registration cost, and walkers will receive a free T-shirt by collecting \$25 or more in donations. You can become a life-saving walker or runner by participating and raising donations. You can register online at friendsofabigail.com by following the events tab link or getting sponsorships in person using your included form. Having sponsors send a check to Abigail Pregnancy Services at P.O. Box 68, Norwalk OH 44857, with your name and Walk for LIFE in the memo is an easy and safe way to get those pledges in if they do not want to use the online payment options. Bring all completed sponsorship forms with you to the Walk on May 21st, or mail them to the office by May 31st.

Make this walk/run fun by teaming up with friends, family, or church groups to make a walk, or run "team" this is a fun way to get people involved while making an impact in the lives of our community.

Your participation this year is crucial to us. This walk/run for LIFE is a major fundraiser for Abigail Pregnancy Services. Last year, we were able to raise over \$25,000 to help keep the pregnancy center running. With your help, we hope to raise much-needed funds to provide assistance and direction for families who need pregnancy-related support. We also hope to raise community awareness of the life-affirming services we offer.

Thank YOU for answering God's call to help His precious children. Whether you walk, pray, volunteer, or give a donation for this event, you are partnering with us to make LIFE a beautiful choice! If you have any questions about the Walk for LIFE, please contact us by emailing dharveyaps@gmail.com or call 419-668-9500.

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WALK FOR LIFE! AND 5K

Participant(s): _____

My Goal: _____

Walk for LIFE! Goal:

\$25,000

Total Pledges: _____

Please turn in any money collected with completed pledge forms to the center at 3900 Laylin Road in Norwalk **OR** bring to the Walk for LIFE! on May 21st **OR** mail to P.O. Box 68, Norwalk, OH 44857 by May 31st, 2022

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PLEDGES OR DONATIONS RECORDED ONLINE!

*If writing a check, please include who you are sponsoring on the memo line

Name _____

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ABIGAIL PREGNANCY SERVICES

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WALK FOR LIFE! AND 5K

Saturday, May 21

WILLARD PARK AT THE DEPOT | 542 S. MAIN STREET, WILLARD, 44890

WALK

CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM
WALK BEGINS: 9:30 AM
DISTANCE: -1.5 MILES

5K RUN

CHECK-IN BEGINS: 7:00 AM
5K BEGINS: 8:00 AM
5K COST: \$25 MINIMUM

WALK

It is that time of the year again! Gather your family and friends and create a team for Abigail Pregnancy Services' 2022 Walk for LIFE! The 2022 Abigail Pregnancy Services' Annual Walk for Life! will still be the same event you know and love, but will be held in Willard with an added 5K option. The Walk for Life! path will even pass by Abigail Pregnancy Services' Willard location! Walkers should register online at FriendsOfAbigail.com (click on the 'News & Events' tab then click on Walk for LIFE!) or mail in the registration form below to P.O. Box 68, Norwalk, OH 44857 by May 6, 2022 to guarantee proper shirt size.

5K RUN

Pre-register for Abigail Pregnancy Services' **FIRST** ever 5K run! The APS 5K will include official timing and medals for the winner of each division and is a certified cross country course. Each participant for the 5K must complete and mail in the registration form attached. Entry fees for the 5K are listed below. This event is first and foremost a fundraiser to raise money for life-saving services, so **sponsorships for 5K participants are welcomed and encouraged!** If interested in participating in fundraising for the event, please create an online profile at FriendsOfAbigail.com (click on the 'News & Events' tab then click on Walk for LIFE!) in order to collect sponsorships. If collecting cash or checks, fill out the sponsorship form enclosed and mail to P.O. Box 68, Norwalk, OH 44857.

Age Divisions

5-10 20-29 50-59
11-15 30-39 60 and over
16-19 40-49

Registration payment must be received by **May 6, 2022** to guarantee a t-shirt.

Make checks payable to **Abigail Pregnancy Services**

5K Entry Fees

\$25 Adult Runners \$20 Student (18 & under) Runners
\$30 Adult Runners \$25 Student (18 & under) Runners
after May 6, 2022 after May 6, 2022

Please detach the portion below and return it with payment (for 5K participants) to: P.O. Box 68, Norwalk, OH 44857

ATTN 5K PARTICIPANTS: IF INTERESTED IN FUNDRAISING, IN ADDITION TO MAILING IN THIS REGISTRATION FORM, VISIT FRIENDSOFABIGAIL.COM (CLICK ON THE 'NEWS & EVENTS' TAB THEN CLICK ON WALK FOR LIFE!) AND CREATE A PROFILE FOR COLLECTING SPONSORSHIPS. IF COLLECTING CASH OR CHECKS, FILL OUT THE SPONSORSHIP FORM ENCLOSED AND MAIL TO P.O. BOX 68, NORWALK, OH 44857.

I WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE (CHECK ONE) WALK 5K

(5K ONLY)

NAME: _____ SEX: _____ AGE AS OF 05/21/2022: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

T-SHIRT SIZES (CIRCLE ONE): SMALL MEDIUM XS SMALL MEDIUM LARGE XL 2XL 3XL 4XL
YOUTH YOUTH

Release and waiver of liability: I, the undersigned in consideration of the opportunity to participate and the acceptance of my entry in this event, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and legal and personal representatives, release, waive and forever discharge any and all claims for injuries and damages to my person or property, including any and all claims for such injuries and damages resulting from negligent acts or conduct, and including any and all causes of action relating thereto, which might have or shall ever have against the City of Willard and Abigail Pregnancy Services, its employees, administration board members, representatives for any and all injuries and damages which I may sustain in this event. I further state that I have sufficiently trained and that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event. I further grant authorization for the free use of my name and/or photographs, videotapes, recordings, or any other record or transcription of my participation in the event, including, but not limited to, advertisements of or publicity, or other media account pertaining to this event.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

*If under 18, the participant's parent or guardian must sign

NO SHAME IN YOUR GAME



HOW DO YOU FIGHT STIGMA?

- Talk Openly About Mental Health
- Educate Yourself and Others
- Be Conscious of Language
- Encourage Equality Between Physical and Mental Illness
- Show Compassion for Those with Mental Illness
- Choose Empowerment Over Shame
- Be Honest About Treatment
- Let the Media Know When They're Being Stigmatizing
- Don't Harbor Self-Stigma

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Center for Cultural Awareness



HOW DO YOU FIGHT STIGMA?

Stigma causes people to feel ashamed for something that is out of their control. Worst of all, stigma prevents people from seeking the help they need.

STIGMA...

- ... seriously affects the well-being of those who experience it.
- ... affects people while they are experiencing problems, while they are in treatment, while they are healing and even when their mental health problem is a distant memory.
- ... profoundly changes how people feel about themselves and the way others see them.



MISSION

THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL AWARENESS' BRIDGES OF PREVENTION initiative is committed to:

- Increasing access to and provide prevention programs focused on low to moderate income school-age youth and their families.
- Increase services for youth with behavioral health issues and/or a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) diagnosis.
- Reduce the risks for suicide in both youth and adults
- Implement an outreach campaign aimed at reaching the community at large, our clients and their families to aide in reducing stigma surrounding mental health issues; in particular for minorities

This campaign is fully funded by the Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board of Erie County.



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- ✦ Increased Spending Flexibility
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May 21st Thunderbird North Golf Scramble

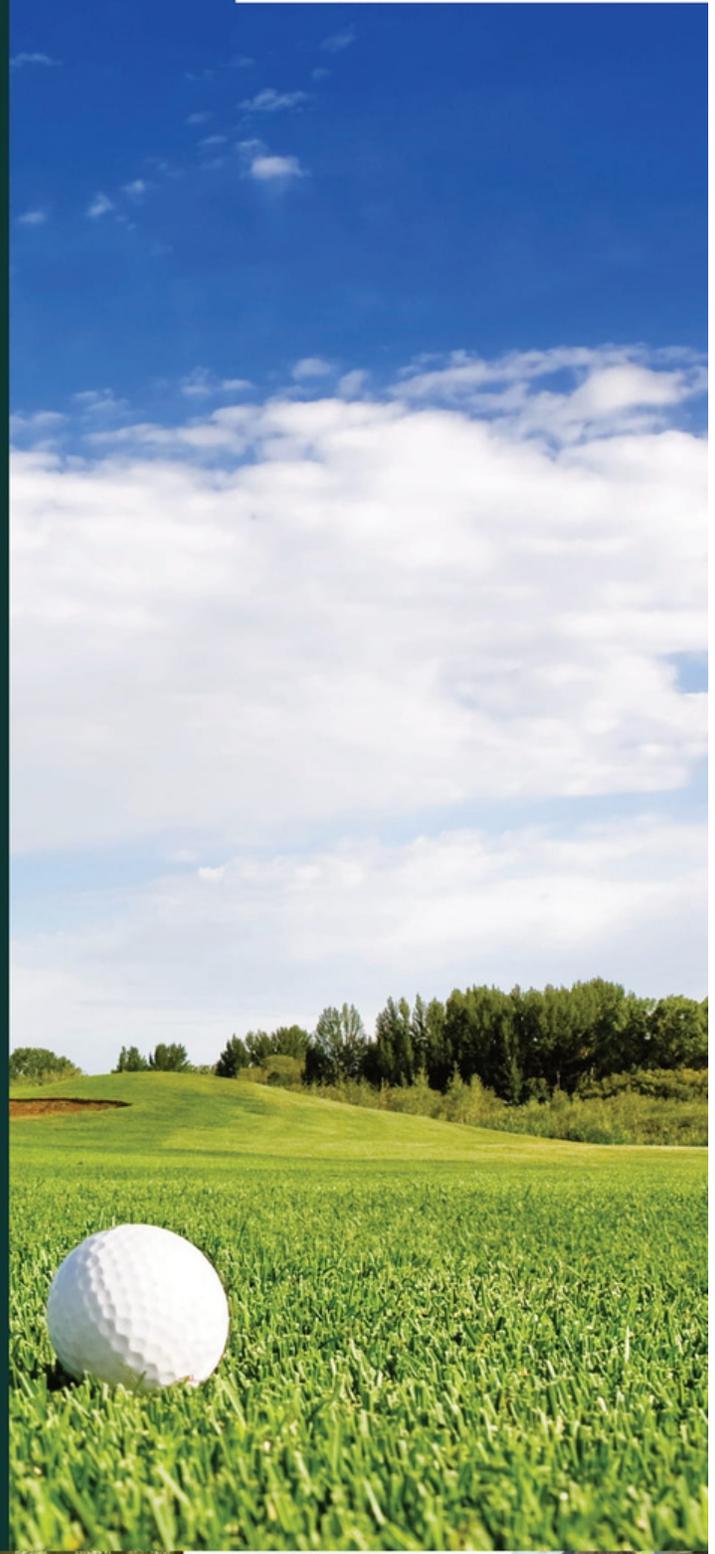
\$100 Per Person

Early bird special - Save \$20 per player if you sign up before April 15th

18 holes
Snack, Lunch, & Beer Provided

Shotgun Start | 8:00 AM

www.ability-works.com/awgolf





We invite you to our 2022 Golf Tournament! All event proceeds go to Ability Works current fundraising initiatives. Ability Works is a premier disability provider with over 45 years of supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our services include an Adult Day Program, Homemaker Personal Care, Employment Services, and a Sensory Space. With our variety of services we support over 250 individuals across 6 counties, helping them become more independent, feel included in our community, and to find employment.

Sign up to play golf by completing the info below and mailing in a check OR sign up online by going to ability-works.com/awgolf

Golf Team Registration

Cost per player \$100. Early bird special through April 15th - \$20 off per player.

Team Captain _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Player #2 _____ Email _____

Player #3 _____ Email _____

Player #4 _____ Email _____

Interested in being a sponsor, donating items for our raffle, or donating swag bag items? Head to www.ability-works.com/awgolf or call us today at 419-626-1048 ext 3101

Registration forms, sponsorships, and donations can be sent to:

Courtney Spencer
3920 Columbus Ave
Sandusky Oh 44870

Please make checks payable to "Ability Works"

SIGN UP ONLINE



What's Going On At The Mall This Month

Everything Easter



Easter Bunny Arrival – Friday, April 1st at 11am

There will be snacks and Easter Crafts for the kiddos all day. The Easter bunny will be here from 11:00am – 8:00pm.



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – Saturday, April 9th

Two reserved times: 9:00am - 10:00am and 10:00am – 11:00 am

Kids \$5 and Adults \$8

Have breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Enjoy hot-boxed breakfasts provided by Another Broken Egg. **Reservations required.** Call the Mall office for reservations 419-626-8575 by April 5th. After breakfast in Center Court, there will be crafts for the kids to do or take home **PLUS...**

Caricature Artist from **9:30 am – 11:30pm**

Balloon Twisting from **9:30am – 12:30pm**



Pet Pictures with the Easter Bunny

Wednesday, **April 6th** 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, **April 13th** 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Easter Bunny Schedule:

Mon – Thurs Noon – 7pm

Fri – Sat 11am – 8pm

Sunday 11am – 6pm

Good Friday, April 15th 11am – 8pm

Saturday, April 16th 11am – 8pm



Hoppy Easter SMS Giveaway - \$2,500 in prizes April 4th – April 16th

YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO DO THIS! IT'S SO EASY!

Shoppers! Sign up for Sandusky Mall SMS - present your proof of signup at the Mall Office by showing the text notification received immediately after sign-up. Reach into the basket, select an egg, and see what prize you have won! One prize is worth a \$500 Mall Gift Card! *Here's all you have to do:*

- 1 – Text "SHOP" to (855) 788-0642 and join our Mobile Club.
- 2 – Take your phone showing the SMS verification message to the Mall Office.
- 3 – Claim your prize!!!!



Kids Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt April 1st – April 15th

The Mall will be conducting a mall-wide **Kids Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt**. Shoppers/kids will pick up an entry form at the Security booth, write down where each egg is located and turn it in to the Mall Office for a prize! Only one prize per person. While supplies last.



Kindness Carrot Patch and Selfie Stations April 1st – April 17th

In Center Court there will be a Kindness Carrot Patch and a Kids Activity Table where you can write your name on a carrot and we will add it to our Kindness Wall. There will be selfie stations, and kid's activity kits and coloring pages at the Kids Activity Table.

SENIOR WELLNESS EXPO



Senior Wellness Expo – Friday, April 8th 10am – 2pm

Free and open to the public!

There will be Wellness Talks at **11:00am and 1:00pm**.

There will be experts speaking on wellness issues catering to those 55+ in age. Meet and collect resources from local vendors. Sponsored by Concord Care.

Door prizes!



“SANDSATIONAL” Celebration - May - August

We are looking for sponsors for the gigantic, larger-than-life, sand sculpture coming to Sandusky Mall's Center Court this summer! We are celebrating some of the attractions that make our community a wonderful place to love, live, work and play! Please contact Samantha Jeremay, Marketing Director, at the Sandusky Mall if you are interested in being a part of this phenomenal structure!



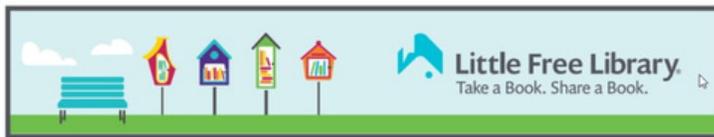
**Thank you to
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for continuing to
donate books to our
Little Free Library!

The Sandusky Mall proudly hosts a Little Free Library

Located at the Children's Play Area entrance, near Center Court.

Take Books. - Anyone may take a book. Books are always free. (Returning books in a timely manner for others to enjoy, is greatly appreciated).

Share Books. - **Book donations (especially children's books) are needed and welcomed** at this Little Free Library. They can be of any appropriate nature for the public and children. Please drop off at the **Security Booth** or the **Mall Office**. We appreciate your help in maintaining this free community project!



Building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all.



FREE Tai Chi Classes

Every Saturday – 9am – 10am (Please arrive by 8:45 am)
Elder-Beerman Hallway

Practice gentle exercise and deep breathing for lowering of blood pressure, improving flexibility, relief of mental and physical stress and arthritis. Open to persons of any age and ability. Instructed by Sifu Dennis of White Tiger Martial Arts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May through August – “Sandsational Celebration” (big Sand Sculpture in Center Court)

May 1st – Dance USA event (still pending)

Saturday, May 7th - Erie Country Craft and Vendor Show

June 15th – July 13th – Wednesdays - Camp Marshmallow

Saturday, June 18th - Jason Lindsey, Hooked on Science

Wednesday, June 22nd – Red Cross Cedar Point Blood Drive