



# ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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## VOLUNTEER FOR SANDUSKY

The flyer on the next page about the upcoming national level event, Ironman, provides a great opportunity for local companies and their employees to help a key asset for our region possibly become a permanent one!

Sandusky, Erie County and the entire region do a great job of attracting some very stellar events year-round that bring people and their dollars to the area that support so many of our establishments. Ensuring their success takes both funding and volunteers and the degree of our support increases the likelihood that they may come back year after year and that our reputation spreads across the nation.

Ironman has already committed to a three-year stint and the challenge now is to make sure the volunteers for the event are ready and willing to help.

The flyer on the next page has more of the details, but this is a great way for a company to help a local event and provide great bonding opportunities for employees mixed with a great deal of fun. I hope you will check it out and consider making your company's engagement in Ironman a regular outing.

Sincerely,

**Interim Director of ECCOC**

### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:

#### ***BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT FIRELANDS TOYOTA***

**When:** Wed., July 13, 2022

**Time:** 5:00pm to 7:00pm

**Where:** 904 E. Strub Road  
Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

#### ***BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES PROFESSIONAL REALTY GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING***

**When:** Thurs., July 14, 2022

**Time:** 5:00pm to 7:00pm

**Where:** 237 W. Washington Row  
Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

#### ***BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT S&H BLINDS & FLOORS***

**When:** Thurs., July 28, 2022

**Time:** 5:30pm to 7:30pm

**Where:** 2124 Cleveland Road  
Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

#### ***2022 GOLF CLASSIC***

**When:** Mon., Aug. 15, 2022

**Time:** Check-in: 9:00am

**Where:** Sawmill Creek Golf Course  
600 Mariner Village  
Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)



Register now as a race day volunteer!

Help 2,500 athletes conquer 2022 IRONMAN 70.3 Ohio  
<https://ironman.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=58201>

There are IRONMAN Foundation Grant Opportunities for your favorite nonprofit.  
Contact Volunteer Director Crystal Michel at [im70.3ohio@ironmanvolunteers.com](mailto:im70.3ohio@ironmanvolunteers.com)

**IRONMAN 70.3 Ohio July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For more information: [im70.3ohio@ironmanvolunteers.com](mailto:im70.3ohio@ironmanvolunteers.com)

**IRONMAN Foundation  
Grant Opportunities  
for Groups who  
Volunteer**



**Bike Aid Stations:** IRONMAN athletes go through a great deal of fluids and food in their quest to become an IRONMAN. Aid Stations are an integral part of the race, and the spirit of an Aid Station reflects on the whole event. Have Fun with it! Come up with a theme... dress up, decorate, cheer on the athletes.

Volunteers will hand out water, Gatorade, and food to athletes as they pass through the aid station. Clean up and pack up your area when you're done. Some items from aid station will be available for donation.

**Run Aid Stations:** Volunteers will hand out water, Gatorade, and food to athletes as they pass through the aid station.

**Transition:** Assist with various tasks in the Transition area

**Environmental:** The environmental team is an integral part in the success of any IRONMAN race. Our goal at IRONMAN events is to leave the community cleaner than when we arrived. As with any event of this size, IRONMAN Events generate an enormous amount of garbage. It is our job to manage the extraordinary amount of trash and dispose of it in a proper manner. This team of volunteers will help ensure that the venue is free from garbage. There will also be a team that will go out on the bike and run course to ensure the course is 100% clean.

**Kayak/ Canoe/SUP:** IRONMAN / WTC does NOT supply Kayaks for this area. Volunteers should bring their own canoe/kayak/SUP. You must be confident in your ability to keep your Kayak upright, if an athlete needs to hold onto to your watercraft. Volunteers assigned to the CKS are stationed around the course for safety purposes and serve as directional guides for athletes. There will be a brief skills assessment and water safety meeting for this area.



free raffle tix  
\$50 gas card

to be pulled  
during event

Appetizers  
Pasteries  
Wine / Beer  
Pop / Water

YOU ARE INVITED TO

**BUSINESS  
AFTER  
HOURS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**JULY 13 5P-7P**

**FIRELANDS TOYOTA**

**904 E. STRUB RD.**

**SANDUSKY**



**ERIE COUNTY**  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE



# SAVE MONEY WITH THE CHAMBER ENERGY PROGRAM

Dear Chamber Member,

We understand that our members are seeing an increase in costs on just about everything - food, supplies, gas at the pump, utility bills, etc. Even just a slight rise in any of these prices can be incredibly challenging for a business to absorb these additional costs. As your local Chamber of Commerce, we offer resources to help you mitigate some of these costs. One increase that we are all feeling right now is energy.

To that end, I would like to introduce you to Kathy Elseser from the Chamber Energy Program at Community Energy Advisors. Many members have already seen large price increases and others may see them once their current contract is up for renewal. Kathy and her team can review your electric and natural gas bills and provide various pricing options for you to help you minimize these rising costs for your business.

Unfortunately, we have heard that many members are receiving more robocalls than ever and may be enrolling in unfavorable contract terms and rates. Our trusted partner, the Chamber Energy Program, serves over 140 Chambers of Commerce in Ohio. I encourage you to reach out to them as a resource. Participate in a free bill review and gain peace of mind around your energy budget.

Best wishes,

Kimberly Montana  
Director of Membership, ECCOC  
Business Manager, ECCOC & GSP  
Erie County Chamber of Commerce  
604 W. Washington Street, Ste. 6  
Sandusky, OH 44870  
[www.eriecountychamber.com](http://www.eriecountychamber.com)  
419-625-6421

# SAVE MONEY WITH THE CHAMBER ENERGY PROGRAM



Chamber Erie County Chamber of Commerce

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Contact \_\_\_\_\_



Please attach a copy of your most recent electric and natural gas bills (all pages) and email along with this form to [billreview@ceateam.com](mailto:billreview@ceateam.com). You can also fax to 330-721-8111 if you would prefer.

*Savings not guaranteed. Actual savings may vary.*



# 2022 ANNUAL MEETING



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **UIS Insurance & Investments earns Senior Partner Plus status from Grange Insurance**

**Columbus, OH (June 8, 2022)** – [Grange Insurance](#) has named UIS Insurance & Investments as a leader in the insurance industry and awarded it Grange's Senior Partner Plus designation for excellence in 2021.

UIS Insurance & Investments is part of an elite group of Grange's independent agency partners that earned the title of Senior Partner Plus. Out of nearly 4,000 independent insurance agencies that sell Grange's personal auto, home, life and business insurance products, UIS is one of just 94 agencies to receive this year's Senior Partner Plus award, an honor earned by independent agencies that set themselves apart by excelling in key areas, including customer service and overall agency performance.

"Grange partners with the best independent agencies in the business that provide remarkable service and value to their customers," said Grange President and CEO John Ammendola. "UIS Insurance & Investments proves what it means to be a Grange Senior Partner Plus agency, with world-class service and trusted advice while offering the best products and insurance solutions to meet their customers' unique needs."

Grange Insurance sells exclusively through independent insurance agents. These men and women are not only dedicated to supporting the communities in which they live and work, but they also offer guidance to help individuals, families and businesses select the right coverage for their lifestyle and unique needs.

Located at 110 W. Perkins Ave., UIS serves customers in Sandusky and beyond. For more information, please call 419-625-2179 or visit [www.uisprotect.com](http://www.uisprotect.com).

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### **About Grange Insurance**

Grange Insurance Company, with \$3.1 billion in assets and more than \$1.3 billion in annual revenue, is an insurance provider founded in 1935 and based in Columbus, Ohio. Through its network of independent agents, Grange offers auto, home, life and business insurance protection. Life insurance offered by Grange Life Insurance and Kansas City Life Insurance. Grange Insurance Company and its affiliates serve policyholders in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. For more information, visit [grangeinsurance.com](http://grangeinsurance.com).

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## Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting for



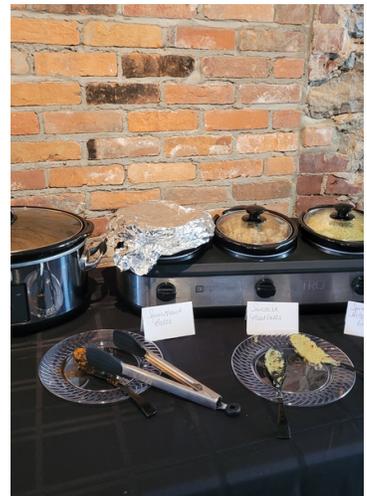
Thank you to our Chamber Members who came out to celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for our fellow chamber member Realty Executives Select Group Ohio on Thursday, June 23, 2022. We had a great time!





# BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thank you to our Chamber Members who came out to Business After Hours with our awesome host Truth First Realty on Thursday, June 30, 2022. We had a great time!





Firelands Federal Credit Union | Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8005, Bellevue, OH 44811 | Phone: 1-800-276-5775

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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June 29, 2022

**Firelands FCU Celebrates Monroeville Branch 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

BELLEVUE, Ohio— Firelands Federal Credit Union (Firelands FCU) is proud to announce the 10th anniversary of the Firelands FCU Monroeville branch, located at 169 Ridge Street N., Monroeville, Ohio.

To celebrate this milestone, we invite our members and the local community to visit the Monroeville branch Tuesday, July 5 – Saturday, July 9, for sweet treats, Firelands FCU giveaways, and a chance to win a grand prize valued at \$100!

This property was purchased in 2011 to serve as a link to the already existing Bellevue and Norwalk locations and to provide banking options to the approximate 1,500 residents of Monroeville with just one other financial institution in town at the time. The branch opened officially to the public on Saturday, July 9, 2012.

Today, the Monroeville branch has over 3,000 members and four full-time employees, including branch manager, Jenn Snyder.

"Celebrating our tenth anniversary with our members only seems right as many of these people have been with us since our first day," said Snyder. "The connections and relationships made over the last ten years are truly special. We are so thankful."

"This anniversary allows us to reflect on our contributions to the Monroeville community over the years," said Dominic Despues, VP Member Experience. "We look forward to continuing these efforts and assisting our members with their financial needs."

To learn more about our branch locations or ways Firelands FCU gives back, visit [www.firelandsfcu.org](http://www.firelandsfcu.org).

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**Jenn Snyder,  
Monroeville Branch Manager**



**Dominic Despues,  
VP Member Experience**



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# PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

Computer intrusions, cybercrime schemes, and the covert misuse of digital infrastructure cause billions of dollars in losses to businesses each year.



## OUR MISSION

Protect the American people by combating cyber-enabled attacks and threats to organizations that are targeted by malicious actors.



## HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Cybersecurity is much more than a matter of providing IT services to run your organization. It is a shared responsibility and boils down to: the more systems we secure, the more secure we all are. We help organizations identify and understand cybersecurity risks to allow them to make better and more informed business decisions when it comes to protecting your business from unrelenting attacks.



## SCHEDULE A SECURITY ASSESSMENT TODAY!

**(419) 956-0205**

## OUR SERVICES

Managed Detection & Response

Managed Firewall Service

Ransomware Incident Response

HIPAA Compliance Services

Disaster Recovery

Security Awareness Training

Email Spam Protection

Managed IT Services & Support

Server Management & Maintenance

*"As global tensions rise, cyberattacks on American organizations are becoming very frequent and more costly than ever before. We work 24/7/365 to protect, detect, and respond."*

**RYAN KELLER**

Founder & CEO of SecureSight





# 2022 GOLF CLASSIC



## ALL INCLUSIVE TEAM FEE PACKAGE: \$800

Check-in Begins..... 9:00am  
Boxed Lunch..... will be placed on every cart  
Shotgun Start..... 10:00am  
Dinner..... 4:00pm

## TEAM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Eighteen Holes of Golf for Four Players
- Two Golf Carts
- Two Mulligans Per Player
- Skins
- Six 50/50 Tickets Per Player (one draw)
- Coffee Station Available in the clubhouse from 8:00am - 11:00am
- Beer, Water, Gatorade, Snacks, etc.
- Snack Shack #9 - Tofts
  - Drink Carts will roam the course
  - Snack Tables will be set up around the course
- Dinner Buffet: Barbeque with all the side

**CASH BAR  
AVAILABLE**

## PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AT SAWMILL CREEK GOLF COURSE:

1. COLLARED SHIRTS ONLY
2. NO JEANS, PLEASE
3. SOFT SPIKES ONLY

THE ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
LOSS OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THIS EVENT.

RAIN DATE: AUGUST 22, 2022

## Sawmill Creek Golf Course

AT  
9AM

**AUGUST 15, 2022**  
**MONDAY**

TEAM PACKAGE  
\$800





# HOLE IN ONE WINS

**HOLE #13**  
**\$10,000 CASH**

SPONSORED BY:

***Janotta & Herner***

**HOLE #7**  
**2 YEAR LEASE**  
**ON A LINCOLN NAUTILUS**

SPONSORED BY:

***Mathews***  




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# BONUS PRIZES

**FOR PAR 3'S  
AT HOLES 5, 7, 13 & 17**

If you get a hole in one  
at holes 5, 7, 13 & 17, you  
get to choose from:

- Yeti Cooler
- Set of Woods
- A Cruise

SPONSORED BY:



**Sawmill Creek Golf Course**

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## ALL INCLUSIVE TEAM FEE PACKAGE: \$800

LIST EACH PLAYER'S NAME FOR YOUR TEAM. MUST BE COMPLETED UPON REGISTRATION AND SUBMITTED ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT IN FULL

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM LEADER**

PLAYER 1: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 4: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Team leader is to collect funds from the players and return registration and full payment to the Chamber.

**PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR DINNER ONLY:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 PER PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PEOPLE       TABLE OF 8 PEOPLE @ \$400

Registration/Cancellation Deadline is Monday, August 1, 2022, without exception.\*  
NO REFUNDS CAN OR WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT DATE IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION.

## Are You Exposed?



### Make Sure You're Covered—Test Hack Your Internet Security!

In this digital age, it's more important than ever for business owners to protect their business from cyberattacks and data breaches. You may have protective controls in place, but it is equally important to regularly test the effectiveness of those controls.

Have you ever left your home, shut the door and then reached back to jiggle the doorknob to make sure the door is latched and locked? This is an example of testing a protective control. The same concept applies to the digital world, we must test our cybersecurity controls to ensure they are working as intended.

At [Great Lakes Computer Corporation](#), we have a number of methods we follow to ensure a business is properly protected and that all the protective components in place are working as effectively as they should. For example, one common way to test the effectiveness of cybersecurity controls is to conduct a [penetration test](#) (an exercise in which an ethical computer hacker will simulate an actual cybersecurity attack against your organization). Another option is a [vulnerability assessment](#).

### Use these resources to help ensure your business is protected—today and every day...

#### Preparedness Self Assessment

Business continuity (BC) and disaster recovery (DR) are closely related practices that support an organization's ability to remain operational after an adverse event. Take our assessment today and see how well your BCDR is aligned with your data protection needs right away. Based on your score, we'll provide recommendations to improve BCDR performance — all in under 5 minutes!

[See How Your Security Stacks Up!](#)

#### Dark Web Scan

Is your confidential business information being sold and bought on the internet? The Dark Web is not a ghost story IT folks tell their kids. It's real and it's a threat to your data security. We have a revolutionary new tool that can alert you if employee emails and passwords have been compromised and are for sale to the highest bidder, BEFORE a breach occurs.

[Find Out if Your Info Is on the Dark Web!](#)

#### Security Secret Weapon

Expertise is not only nice to have, it's a necessity. Relying on non-technical, internal personnel to handle computer, printer, and server needs, as many Small to Mid-Sized Businesses (SMBs) do, can have critical unintended consequences that can be costly to a business with an already limited budget. What has been the secret weapon of successful business owners for many years?

[Reveal the Security Secret Weapon!](#)

### IT Industry Leader Expands Reach with New Location and Added Services for Consumers.

[Great Lakes Computer Corporation](#) is thrilled to announce our new satellite office in Sandusky! This prime spot will enable us to better serve our business customers in Northwestern Ohio and expand our new consumer offerings, which include equipment and network installation, repair, and updates for homes and individuals.