



ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

An Affiliated Partner of **Greater Sandusky Partnership**

NEWSLETTER

JULY 5, 2023



DEAR MEMBERS,

FROM KIMBERLY MONTANA

GSP/Erie County Chamber of Commerce is rolling out its new COSE Benefit Plan, active as of **August 1, 2023**. We are looking for any current members that have Insurance Brokers so that when a new member comes on board and has questions about this new plan, I will have a list of Insurance Brokers to give them.

Please contact Kim Montana at kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com

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July is a big month at the Erie County Chamber of Commerce...

This month we will begin to officially work with our new affiliated partner, the Erie County Economic Development Corporation, within the Greater Sandusky Partnership unified platform. Along with Destination Sandusky, this team of organizations, leadership and staff will have a much greater ability to collectively impact the region's future TOGETHER. And while Eric Wobser, the new designated CEO of GSP, doesn't start until August 1, he's already engaged in planning our next steps. See the Sandusky Register article about his return to Erie County [here](#).

Our annual meeting on July 27 will be an exciting event, capturing our progress but also hearing from a great keynote speaker, Brian Zimmerman from the Cleveland Metroparks. More details about this event can be found on the following page and tickets and sponsorships can be purchased [here](#).

Members of ECCOC can also begin to explore a new product offering, COSE and the Medical Mutual of Ohio's healthcare program, which we think you will appreciate for you and your team members. Check it out [here](#).

All in all, a good month with a special Education Session with Kara Groff and the upcoming August golf outing as well.

Enjoy this great summer month!!

Joe Roman

Greater Sandusky
Partnership

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 6
Starting at 7:30p

City of Sandusky: Summer Concert Series

Enjoy music from The Evil Ways Band, a tribute to Santana, at the Jackson Street Pier

[Learn More](#)

Saturday, July 8
10am-1pm

Grace Thrift Shop: Open House

Celebrate 75 years with Grace Episcopal Church Thrift Shop and enjoy 10% off all purchases

[Learn More](#)

Wednesday, July 12
12pm - 1pm

Chamber Energy Program: Reducing Energy Costs Webinar

Learn about different measures and financing options to lower your monthly energy bill

[Learn More](#)

Saturday, July 15
11am - 1pm

Sandusky Mall: Dash To The Bash Live Remote With K96

Win 2 FREE tickets to Bash at the Bay to see Luke Bryan, plus 2 FREE jet Express tickets

[Learn More](#)

Saturday, July 15
Shows at 1pm & 3pm

Sandusky Mall: Jason Lindsey

Jason will be performing cool science experiments and there will be crafts for kids

[Learn More](#)

Monday, June 12 - Friday, August 4

Stuff The Bus Collections

Help provide new backpacks and school supplies for local students in grades K-8

[Learn More](#)

Wednesday, July 19
9:30am - 11am

Chamber Connections: Diversifying Your Business with Kara Groff

Discuss how to diversify your business with Kara Groff of Groff Funeral Home & Crematory

[Learn More](#)

Thursday, July 27
3:30pm-7pm

Erie County Chamber of Commerce: Annual Meeting

Get brought up to date with changes happening at the chamber while enjoying food & drinks

[Learn More](#)

Monday, August 14
Starting at 9am

Erie County Chamber of Commerce: Golf Classic

Enjoy 18 holes of golf on Sawmill Creek Golf Course and network with other local businesses

[Learn More](#)

To view all events and for more information, please visit:

<https://business.eriecountychamber.com/events>

2023 ANNUAL MEETING



Erie County Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Sandusky Partnership invite you to the 2023 Annual Meeting.

This special annual event is open to chamber members only. This event will bring our valuable members up to date with changes happening at the chamber. There will also be food, music, networking, and a beautiful view of Lake Erie.

We invite you and your company to join us as a sponsor and salute our city's future.

We will have a special guest speaker, Brian Zimmerman, CEO of Cleveland Metroparks. In this role, he is responsible for the management of nearly 25,000 acres of green space in Northeast Ohio. Brian has been recognized nationally through several awards, including the 2021 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park Management by National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). In addition to his CEO position for Cleveland Metroparks, Brian is a member of the American Academy for Park & Recreation Administration (AAPRA) and served on several boards for local organizations.



Arrival for the event will begin at 3:30pm, a buffet-style reception will begin at 4:00pm, and a cash bar will be available for guests above 21 years of age throughout the evening.

Due to limited seating, all guests must RSVP to this event via the link provided below.

WHEN Thursday, July 27, 2023
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.

WHERE Sandusky Yacht Club
529 E. Water St.
Sandusky, OH 44870

REGISTER ONLINE BY JULY 14 @ 5PM

[HTTPS://2023-ANNUALMEETING.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2023-ANNUALMEETING.EVENTBRITE.COM)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Individual Tickets: \$40

Tickets include dinner and a cash bar.

MEMBERS MAY BRING NON-MEMBERS AS GUESTS

QUESTIONS? CALL (419) 625-6421 | EMAIL KIMBERLYM@ERIECOUNTYCHAMBER.COM



2023 ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP FORM

Secure your sponsorship while they're available!

Erie County Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Sandusky Partnership invite you and your company to join us as a sponsor for the 2023 Annual Meeting.

BENEFITS OF SPONSORING

- Receive prominent branding for your organization with professionals, entrepreneurs, and business leaders within the corporate community and region
- Position your company as an advocate for the future of the greater Sandusky region
- Engage your company's professionals with complimentary tickets to the event

AUDIENCES ATTENDING

- Professionals, entrepreneurs and business leaders
- City government representatives
- Business professionals from a variety of industries

WHEN	Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.	WHERE	Sandusky Yacht Club 529 E. Water St. Sandusky, OH 44870	DEADLINE	July 1, 2023 For Sponsorships
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PRESENTING SPONSOR \$3,000
1 AVAILABLE

- Featured event signage
- Company logo on all marketing materials, event emails, and Annual Meeting event signage
- Company listed in event program book
- One table for Ten (10) invitees

Dinner SPONSOR \$1,000
1 AVAILABLE

- Company logo on all Annual Meeting event signage
- Company listed in event program book
- One table for Eight (8) invitees

BUSINESS SPONSOR \$500
2 AVAILABLE

- Company listed in event program book
- Four (4) invitees



YES, my company would like to become a sponsor!

Please fill out the form below and return OR register online at <https://2023-AnnualMeeting.eventbrite.com>

Presenting Sponsor \$3,000 Dinner Sponsor \$1,000 ~~Business Sponsor \$500~~

Company _____ Phone # _____

Contact _____ Email _____

Address _____

Payment Mastercard VISA American Express Check (payable to Erie County Chamber of Commerce)

Credit Card Acct. No _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Print Name on Account _____ Payment Amount _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The signed receipt of this Sponsorship Form is considered a contractual obligation for payment from the signatory of this form to the Erie County Chamber of Commerce. The sponsor Logo or name will be included on event materials subject to timely receipt of form.

RETURN PHYSICAL FORM VIA...

EMAIL kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com
Credit Card Only

MAIL Erie County Chamber of Commerce
604 W. Washington Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
Check or Credit Card



2023 GOLF CLASSIC



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Erie County Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Sandusky Partnership invite you to the 2023 Golf Classic.

Support Erie County Chamber of Commerce and Greater Sandusky Partnership while promoting your company for our 2023 Golf Classic! Don't miss out on the opportunity to market your products and services to our participants during this year's golf tournament.

We invite you and your company to join us today as a sponsor and support our region's future.

Email your company logo in a high-resolution file for large format printing to kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com

REGISTRATION & COFFEE BAR \$800 SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Assist with Registration
- Signage with Logo at Registration Area
- Signage at Coffee Table
- Dinner for (2) Representatives with (4) drink tickets
- Logo in Event Program

FILLED

PRESENTING \$4,000 SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Two Foursome Golf Teams with (4) golf carts, lunch, (16) drink tickets, and dinner
- Presenting Placement on Sponsor Board
- Logo in Event Program
- One Logo Hole Sign

TENT \$2,000 SPONSOR (2 AVAILABLE)

- One Foursome Golf Team, (2) golf carts, lunch, (8) drink tickets, and dinner.
- Signage with Logo at Tent Area
- Logo in Event Program

SNACK STATION \$350 SPONSOR (4 AVAILABLE)

- (1) Table with (2) chairs
- Dinner for (2) Representatives
- Logo in Event Program
- Chamber provides Snack Station items

FILLED

HOLE \$200 SPONSOR

- One Logo Hole Sign
- Business name in Event Program

RAFFLE TICKET GIFT SPONSOR

- We are accepting donations for raffle ticket gifts. Please indicate what gift you would like to donate.

FILLED

Gift: _____

WHEN	WHERE	DEADLINES	
Monday, August 14, 2023 Check-in: 9am Shot Gun Start: 10am	Sawmill Creek Golf Club 600 Mariner Village, Huron, OH 44839	July 31, 2023 For Sponsorships	August 7, 2023 For Golf Teams

Company _____ Phone # _____
 Contact _____ Email _____
 CC Address _____
 Payment Mastercard VISA American Express Check (payable to Erie County Chamber of Commerce)
 Credit Card Acct. No _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____
 Print Name on Account _____ Payment Amount _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

The signed receipt of this Sponsorship Form is considered a contractual obligation for payment from the signatory of this form to the Erie County Chamber of Commerce. The sponsor Logo or name will be included on event materials subject to timely receipt of form. Registration/Cancellation Deadline is Monday, July 31, 2023 without exception. No refunds can or will be made after that date in the event of cancellation.

RETURN FORM VIA...

EMAIL kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com
Credit Card

MAIL Erie County Chamber of Commerce
604 W. Washington Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
Check or Credit Card



2023 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
- Six 50/50 Raffle Tickets Per Player ~ One Draw ~ First draw is cash
- draws continue until all raffle gifts are gone
- Coffee Station Available in the clubhouse from 8:00am - 11:00am
- Water, Gatorade, Snacks, etc.
- 1 Beer Ticket for each player - additional drinks can be purchased from Drink Carts
- Snack Shack #9 - Kona Ice (Stand will be in parking lot near registration table)
 - Drink Carts will roam the course
 - Snack Tables will be set up around the course
- Dinner Buffet: Barbeque with all the sides

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.

Sawmill Creek Golf Course

AT
9AM

AUGUST 14, 2023
MONDAY

TEAM PACKAGE
\$800



ERIE COUNTY
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2023 GOLF CLASSIC



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, July 31, 2023, without exception. *
NO REFUNDS CAN OR WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT DATE IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION.



HOLE IN ONE WINS

HOLE #13
\$10,000 CASH

PRIZE SPONSORED BY:

Janotta & Herner

HOLE #7
2 YEAR LEASE
ON A FORD BRONCO SPORT

PRIZE SPONSORED BY:

Mathews


Sawmill Creek Golf Course

AT
9AM

AUGUST 14, 2023
MONDAY

TEAM PACKAGE
\$800



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BONUS PRIZES

SPONSORED BY: **Mathews**
Ford

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

If you get a hole in one at holes 5, 7, 13 or 17, you get to choose one of the following prizes:



Yeti Cooler



Adventure Cruise



Touredge EXS Driver, 5 Wood, and 3 Wood

Sawmill Creek Golf Course

**AT
9AM**

**AUGUST 14, 2023
MONDAY**

**TEAM PACKAGE
\$800**



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GROFF

FUNERAL HOMES
AND CREMATORY

In Partnership with



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Presents:

DIVERSIFYING YOUR BUSINESS

An Education Session Led By:

KARA GROFF

President & Funeral Director at
Groff Funeral Home & Crematory

Wednesday, July 19th

9:30am to 11:00am

Breakfast starts at 9:30am,
Presentation starts at 10:00am

TEN FIFTY-EIGHT EVENT CENTER

1058 W. CLEVELAND RD.
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Boy Scouts of America Sponsorship Opportunity

Jay Kuester is looking for anyone who'd like to help sponsor young boys/men looking to join the Boy Scouts of America but aren't able to pay the fees. Please see the fees below and reach out to Jay Kuester at: sanduskyscouting@gmail.com or at 330-728-1620. The Boy Scouts really is a great program to help boys/men become leaders in their communities, families, and further into life. Please help sponsor one!!!

Effective **August 1, 2023**, the BSA will implement the following national membership fees which were approved by the National Executive Committee:

- **\$80** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants (\$5 increase)
- **\$60** for all adult volunteers (\$15 increase to provide general liability insurance and enhanced background checks)
- **\$25** one-time joining fee for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting (Not prorated and no change in fee)
- **\$25** for Merit Badge Counselors (New Fee applies only for Merit Badge Counselors not already registered as leaders)





840 Patchen Rd. • Oregon, Ohio 43616 • (419) 691-8651 • Fax (419) 691-0429 •
E-mail: engineering@eswagner.com

June 12, 2023

E.S. Wagner Company is a union general contractor involved in the construction of heavy civil highway projects. Our company is an equal opportunity organization that supports employment of individuals without regard to their respective race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, protected veteran status, or disability. E.S. Wagner employs individuals in the following trades:

- Operating Engineers
- Carpenters
- Laborers
- Cement Masons
- Pile Drivers
- Drivers

As a union contractor, E.S. Wagner hires employees directly referred by trade unions. Attached is information that interested individuals can use to enter union apprenticeship and training programs.

Your assistance in providing the attached information to interested individuals would be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,

Ashley N. Norman
Human Resources Manager
EEO Officer



Trade	Union Local	Address	City, State, Zip	Phone	Fax	Requirements	Required Tests and Screening Procedures	Admissions Process	Application URL
Operating Engineers	18 Benjamin Brooks, Region 2 Coordinator	9435 Cygnet Rd.	Cygnet, OH 43413	(419) 655-3282 (888) 634-6880 (419) 655-3282	(410) 655-3290	Must be 18 years old by May 1 of application year; valid driver's license; have dependable transportation	Must pass a Department of Transportation physical exam; background check, "Clear" of a felony conviction and/or community control for a minimum of 7 years prior to your application; must pass a drug test	Applicants will be contacted by email and/or telephone to inform them of scheduled testing, which will take place at one of the training facilities.	https://local18traini.ng.com/apprenticeship_applications/
Laborers	500 Cordell Brooks, Region 1 Apprenticeship Coordinator	152 Dorchester Square, Suite 100	Westerville, OH 43081	(614) 865-9833 (740) 501-4922		Must be 18 years old; valid driver's license; high school diploma/GED	Drug free requirement	Complete application; locate a signatory contractor to sponsor you; contractor must sign and date Apprenticeship Employment Agreement and send it to local union office	https://oitapp.com
Carpenters	351, 372, 744, 1090 Aaron Gunderman	9270 Bass Pro Blvd.	Rossford, OH 43460	(419) 872-4651 (419) 410-0669		Must bring: valid photo ID, copy of birth certificate, high school diploma/GED or 1500 work hours in the trade; military applicants bring a copy of your DD214.	Drug test required at applicant's own cost	Apply in person: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm (closed 12-12:45pm), OR online at the link provided; you will receive a sample "Intent to Hire" letter, list of signatory contractors and current job list	http://www.ohcap.org/Nwadmissions.xml



Trade	Union Local	Address	City, State, Zip	Phone	Fax	Requirements	Required Tests and Screening Procedures	Admissions Process	Application URL
Cement Masons	886 Robert H Figley III Northwest Ohio Construction Education Center	4652 Lewis Ave. 4535 Hill Avenue	Toledo, OH 43612 Toledo, OH 43615	(419) 478-2652 (419) 531-5911 (Call ahead for assistance at gate)	(419) 478-0208	Must be 18 years old; must bring valid state ID, and high school transcripts/GED with test scores; \$10 application fee (cash or money order only)	Applicants must successfully pass an aptitude test	Applications accepted Mon-Wed, 8:30am- 11:30am at Northwest Ohio Construction Education Center; 30 minute assessment to follow; you will be contacted if selected for an interview	https://opcmia886.com/apprenticeships-training/
Pile Drivers	1090 Training Center Aaron Gunderman	7225 Sunset Strip Ave. NW	N. Canton, OH 44720	(330) 768-7138 (419) 872-4651 (419) 410-0669	(330) 773-6384	Must bring: valid photo ID, copy of birth certificate, high school diploma/GED or 1500 work hours in the trade; military applicants bring a copy of your DD214	Drug test required at applicant's own cost	Apply in person: Mon- Fri, 9am-3pm (closed 12-12:45pm). OR online at the link provided; you will receive a sample "Intent to Hire" letter, list of signatory contractors and current job list	https://www.ohcap.org/Module/ApprenticeApplication/ApprenticeApplication



PINNACLE
TREATMENT CENTERS



EMERGING THREAT: XYLAZINE + FENTANYL INCREASES RISK AND HARM

"Xylazine is making the deadliest drug threat our country has ever faced, fentanyl, even deadlier. DEA has seized xylazine and fentanyl mixtures in 48 of 50 States. In 2022, approximately 23% of fentanyl powder and 7% of fentanyl pills seized by the DEA contained xylazine."

-DEA Administrator Anne Milgram

Xylazine: The Threat

On April 23, 2023, the White House declared xylazine an emerging threat to the national security of the United States.

Xylazine is a powerful veterinary sedative/anesthetic with no known uses for humans. Since 2019, the DEA reports an increasing presence of xylazine in opioids, stimulants, and opioid-stimulant combinations. If you have a patient with substance use disorder, please consider one of our medically monitored detoxification programs to ensure their safety as they work toward recovery.

[Refer A Patient Now](#)



Xylazine: The Statistics

The DEA reports that between 2020 and 2021:

- Xylazine-associated overdose fatalities increased by 1127% in the South, 750% in the West, 516% in the Midwest, and 103% in the Northeast
- Xylazine presence in illicit drugs increased by 193% in the South, 112% in the West, 61% in the Northeast, and 7% in the Midwest.
- Xylazine was identified most often in polydrug mixtures containing fentanyl
- DEA officials say the spread of xylazine mirrors the spread of fentanyl in the mid-2010s. It began in the Northeast, then spread gradually through the South, Midwest, and Western regions of the U.S.

EXPLORE: [OUR LOCATIONS](#)

Xylazine: The Complications

When combined with other drugs, xylazine increases their potency, duration of action, and risk of fatal overdose. However, since xylazine is not an opioid, Narcan cannot reverse a xylazine overdose, and medications for opioid use disorder (MOUDs) do not mitigate xylazine withdrawal.

Evidence shows Xylazine can cause necrotic skin lesions, abscesses, or ulcers that can lead to amputation.

In addition, standard drug tests don't detect xylazine. In many cases, people addicted to xylazine have no idea they've ingested it, which means emergency room personnel and addiction treatment professionals don't know what to look for.

READ: [Emerging National Security Threat: Xylazine Laced with Fentanyl Exacerbates Opioid Crisis](#)

If you have a patient who may benefit from a safe, state-of-the-art detox program managed by experienced medical staff, visit our [Medically Monitored Detox](#) page.

Call 888-512-0642 Now to Refer a Patient



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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Melanie Myers, Communications Coordinator
Firelands Federal Credit Union
Phone: 567-805-4205
Email: myersm@firelandsfcu.org



Angela Gimmer

June 30, 2023

Welcome Home Program July 2023

BELLEVUE, Ohio – Firelands Federal Credit Union, in cooperation with Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), is pleased to announce additional funding has been provided for the second round of the 2023 Welcome Home Program (WHP).

The WHP offers grants to fund reasonable down payment and closing costs for low- and moderate-income homebuyers. This year, grants have increased to \$15,000 for homebuyers who are honorably discharged veterans, active duty military personnel, reservists, or surviving spouses of service personnel and \$10,000 for all other homebuyers.

The second round of WHP funds will be available for reservation beginning at 8:00 AM EST on July 6, 2023, and will remain open until all funds have been reserved. Reservations may not be submitted in advance. Funds are offered on a "first come, first-served" basis. Details and other requirements are identified online at www.firelandsfcu.org/FHLBwelcomehome.html.

"We are thrilled to have received this additional funding," said Angela Grimmer, Firelands FCU's VP of Mortgage Lending. "With this increase, we will be able to help provide even more members with greater opportunity to achieve home ownership."

About Firelands FCU: Firelands Federal Credit Union had its humble beginnings in 1955, when seven Nickel Plate Road employees joined together to form a financial savings club. When officially chartered in 1957, the credit union was open only to railroad employees, but in 1970, opened its membership to include anyone who lives or works in Erie, Huron and Crawford counties. Today, Firelands FCU serves over 34,000 members.

As a member-owned credit union, the earnings on Firelands FCU's business activities are returned to the member-owner in the form of higher earnings on savings, lower rates on loans, and a wide range of related financial services at the lowest possible cost. Learn more by visiting: www.firelandsfcu.org.

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WEBINAR

REDUCING ENERGY COSTS

NEW INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS



With electric and natural gas rates skyrocketing, many businesses are turning to energy efficiency measures to reduce their energy costs. In this webinar, we will discuss what options are available from solar to LED lighting and why now is a great time to take advantage of all of the new rebates, incentives, and grants available.

You will learn about:

- Efficiency measures that can help to drive down your monthly energy bill
- Maximizing your project ROI with funding available through a combination of federal, state, and local programs
- Financing options to fit your budget and objectives (including on-bill financing)
- Electric and natural gas supply procurement strategies to lower your remaining utility costs

Wednesday, July 12th | 12:00PM - 1:00 PM

TO REGISTER

VISIT [HTTP://BIT.LY/3CHUNNS](http://bit.ly/3chunns)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



What's Going On At The Mall



BACK TO SCHOOL GIFT WITH PURCHASE

July 10th – August 6th

Shoppers!

Spend \$300 between July 10th and August 6th and receive a FREE \$25 Mall Gift Card!

Bring your receipts to the Mall Office during office hours. Your receipts do not all have to be from the same day; just dated during the promotional period. Only one gift card, per person, per day. While supplies last! Gift Card sales do not qualify as purchases. Visit the website for details.

FAMILY FUN DAY!



DASH TO THE BASH LIVE REMOTE WITH K96

Saturday, July 15th - 11:00am – 1:00pm

WIN 2 FREE TICKETS to Bash at the Bay to see LUKE BRYAN!
Plus 2 free Jet Express tickets to get you there and back!
Live broadcast from K96!

Register to win at Sandusky Mall Center Court. Must be present to win! **PLUS - a FREE \$10 mall Gift card will be given away every 15 minutes from 11am – 12:30pm.**



JASON LINDSEY

Saturday, July 15th - Shows at 1:00pm & 3:00pm

Adults – come for Dash to the Bash tickets – bring the kids and stay for Jason Lindsey! Jason will be performing wicked-cool science experiments for 2 shows! Plus there will be crafts for the kids!

Visit the website for full details! sandusky mall.com

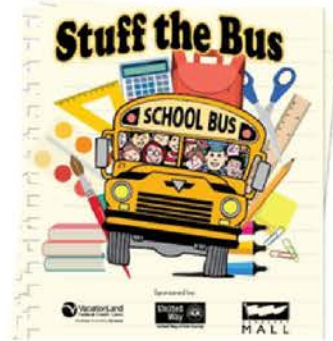


AMERICAN RED CROSS ANNUAL CLEVELAND BROWNS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, July 29th - 10:00am – 4:00pm

Give blood at the American Red Cross Annual Cleveland Browns Blood Drive. All presenting blood donors will receive a commemorative Cleveland Browns T-shirt and a chance to win Browns memorabilia. While supplies last.

Call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767); visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: BROWNS; or use the Blood Donor App to schedule your appointment.



STUFF THE BUS

June 8th – August 4th

The Stuff the Bus Committee of Erie and Huron Counties are collecting and distributing school supplies for the 2023/2024 school year. It is our goal this fall to assist as many students as possible entering grades K-8 whose families may be financially burdened by the cost of school supplies.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SUPPLIES:

1. Drop off supplies/backpacks at the Mall Office or in the green box at the Security/Info Booth.
2. Make a monetary donation that is tax deductible. Make check payable to United Way of Erie County/Stuff the Bus and drop off at the Mall Office.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A BACKPACK: If your child lives in Erie or Huron County, entering grades K-8, and will be in need of a backpack, please **complete the online form**. The form must be completed for each separate child. Go to: <https://www.vlfcu.org/stuffthebus> Backpacks will be distributed by your student's local school. You will be notified of the details before the start of the school year.

Stuff the Bus is a collaboration between the Sandusky Mall, United Way of Erie County and VacationLand Federal Credit Union.



TAX FREE WEEKEND

August 4th – 6th

Get all your Back To School clothes, shoes and supplies, TAX FREE! Also, take advantage of the Sandusky Mall's Back To School gift with purchase offer. Spend \$300 between July 10th and August 6th, bring your receipts to the Mall Office during office hours, and get a FREE \$25 Mall gift card!

Grace Episcopal Church

315 Wayne Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870



Grace Thrift Shop

301 E. Market St., Sandusky

Celebrating 75 Years!

1948 – 2023

Join us for an

Open House

Saturday, July 8th

10am – 1pm

10% off all purchases made that day.

Raffle, treats and great bargains!





Stuff the Bus

We need your help!



April 4, 2023

Greetings from the Stuff the Bus Erie & Huron Counties Committee! Each year we partner with local businesses, organizations, and community members to provide new backpacks and school supplies for local student in grades K-8. In addition to all school districts in Erie County, we also serve Monroeville, New London, South Central, Willard, and St. Francis Xavier in Huron County.

Last year we stuffed a record of 555 backpacks, and we are certain we will exceed that number this year. The success of this program is possible through the generous donations we receive each year from community partners like you!

There are three ways you can help!

1. Encourage your employees to collect and donate school supplies. You can collect various items or you can agree to fill non-gender backpacks with requested supplies.
2. Conduct a school supply drive at your business and encourage your customers and employees to get involved!
3. Make a monetary donation. Every dollar helps buy school supplies for families in need!

Thank you for supporting the future of our local kids by providing a fresh start to the upcoming school year!

With sincere gratitude,

Stuff the Bus Committee of Erie & Huron Counties

Samantha Jeremay, Sara Godfrey and Heather Gilchrist

Sandusky Mall, United Way of Erie County, and VacationLand Federal Credit Union

YES! We are interested in hosting a collection site for our employees, clients, and/or customers from June 12 to August 4, 2023. **Please provide our organization with shopping lists.**

Note: Collection boxes available upon request.

Choose one:

- _____ Schedule a pick up at our business on Thursday, August 3 between the hours of _____.
- _____ Schedule a pick up at our business on Friday, August 4 between the hours of _____.
- _____ We would like to make special arrangements. Please call us to discuss our idea/needs.

YES! We are interested in supplying # _____ backpacks filled with school supplies!

Please send us a shopping list.

Choose one:

- _____ We will have them ready for pickup on Thursday, August 3 or Friday, August 4. *Please indicate date and preferred time:* _____
- _____ We will drop them off at the Sandusky Mall office by noon on August 7, 2023.

YES! We will sponsor _____ completed backpacks at \$25 each. Our check is enclosed. (Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to the **United Way of Erie County** and write "school supplies" on the memo line.)

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Please mail completed form and donations to VacationLand Federal Credit Union 2911 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, Ohio 44870, attention Heather Gilchrist. If your organization would like to be a drop-off site, you can also email the completed form to hgilchrist@vlfcu.org. If you have questions, please call Heather Gilchrist at 419.625.9025, ext. 1342 or Samantha Jeremay at 419.626.8575, ext.102.



**Plum Brook Country Club
Sandusky, Ohio
September 11, 2023
Shotgun Start at 12:00pm
Rain Date October 2, 2023**

PRESENTED BY:



OUR STORY...

Family Health Services is a Federally Qualified Health Center with locations in Sandusky and Norwalk. Our mission is to provide quality healthcare services without financial barriers. We continually strive to improve the health of our community by providing a "healthcare home" to address the physical, mental, spiritual, and social well-being of our patients. Our providers are the most experienced, skilled, and empathetic team of medical professionals. We accept Medicare, Medicaid, and most commercial insurances. Additionally, we use a sliding fee scale. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

In continuing with our vision, we are undergoing a renovation of a newly purchased historic building in downtown Sandusky. At this location, we will offer primary care, behavioral health and an affordable retail pharmacy. This new medical center will expand access to quality care and make Sandusky a healthier community.

The proceeds from this event will benefit the new medical center renovations and a portion of the proceeds will be given to local first responders in remembrance of this day in history.

Thank you for supporting Family Health Services and local first responders! We look forward to a great event!

IN PROUD PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Please return registration and payment by September 1, 2023

GOLFERS:

- CORPORATE FOURSOME\$1,300**
Team of 4 golfers, tee or green sponsor recognition, 5 raffle tickets, 1 mulligan, and 1 drone drop ball per golfer
- PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR\$1,500**
Sponsors team photographs; Recognition during announcements and at the photographer table
- DINNER ONLY.....\$_____**
_____ Dinner(s) @ \$50 each
- FOURSOME\$1,000**
Team of 4 golfers, 5 raffle tickets, 1 mulligan, and 1 drone drop ball per golfer
- CART SPONSOR\$1,000**
*Company logo **SOLD** cart*
- I am unable to attend but have enclosed my tax deductible donation..... \$_____**
- FIRST RESPONDER FOURSOME\$800**
Team of 4 golfers made up of first responders, 5 raffle tickets, 1 mulligan, and 1 drone drop ball per golfer
- BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR\$1,000**
Multiple available, recognition on beverage carts
- PRACTICE GREEN SPONSOR\$500**
Sign recognition at the practice green
- PRACTICE RANGE SPONSOR\$500**
Sign recognition at the practice range
- TEE OR GREEN SPONSOR\$500**
Multiple available; Recognition on the course
- DRONE DROP SPONSOR\$500**
Multiple available; Recognition during event announcements
- 50/50 RAFFLE SPONSOR.....\$500**
Multiple available; Recognition during raffle announcements

Total Enclosed \$ _____

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets \$25 per arm's length; available for purchase at registration and throughout the day from the beverage carts

CHINESE AUCTION TICKETS

*Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20; available for purchase at registration and before dinner in the ballroom
*Auction items welcomed & appreciated**

DRONE DROP GOLF BALLS

\$20 each or 3 for \$50; available for purchase at registration and before dinner in the ballroom

TEE FROM THE REDS

Teeing from the Reds on a par 5 hole will be available for purchase at the designated holes

SPONSORSHIPS:

- TITLE SPONSOR *Be Agua*\$25,000**
*One available: Sponsors meals, includes 4 golfers and **SOLD** in all announcements, as well as the ballroom*
- HOSPITALITY SPONSOR *FISHER | TITUS*\$10,000**
*One available: Sponsors meals, includes 4 golfers and **SOLD** in all announcements, as well as the ballroom*
- BAR SPONSOR *TATRO FAMILY*\$3,000**
*Sponsors bloody mary & mimosa bar prior to shotgun start. **SOLD** Sign in bar announcements and the ballroom*

Method of Payment: Check (made payable to Family Health Services) Credit Card

Discover Visa MC CC#: _____ CVC: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on the card (please print): _____ Signature: _____

**Please mail registration and payment to:
Family Health Services, 1912 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870
ATTN: MarLana Binkley**



**WE WILL
NEVER FORGET
09.11.2001**

Proceeds will benefit the new medical center in downtown Sandusky; a portion of the proceeds will be donated to local first responders.

EVENT ACTIVITIES

50/50 Raffle

Tickets \$25 for arm's length.

Chinese Auction Raffle

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Drone Drop

Purchase a numbered golf ball to be packed into a drone and dropped approximately 50 feet above the practice green hole during dinner. Top three closest to the pin win! Only 400 balls available.

Longest Drive (Men and Women)

Hit the longest drive on the designated holes. In order to win, a golfer's shot must be in the fairway when it comes to rest.

Closest to the Pin (Men and Women)

Closest to the pin on the designated holes wins.

Hole-In-One

Compete to win a new car with a single shot from the tee box that ends in the hole. No mulligans will be allowed. All men must play from black tees.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

- Check-in Begins 10:30am
- Shotgun Start 12:00pm
- Cash Bar 4:00pm
- Dinner Buffet 4:30pm
- Drone Golf Ball Drop 5:00pm

RULES

- Play of the day is scramble format
- Women play from red tees
- Seniors (65+) play from white tees

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:

Family Health Services
ATTN: MarLana Binkley
1912 Hayes Avenue
Sandusky, OH 44870

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Family Health Services

Payment in full must accompany registration

Visit our website at www.familyhs.org for more information or to register online!

Questions? Contact Nicole Schafer at 419-502-2811 or email: nicoles@familyhs.org

TEAM/COMPANY NAME:

(to be listed on recognition)

TEAM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Eighteen (18) holes of golf for four (4) golfers
- Two (2) golf carts
- Five (5) 50/50 raffle tickets per golfer
- One (1) mulligan per golfer
- One (1) drone drop ball per golfer
- Beverages and snacks
- Coffee station available
- Lunch
- Dinner buffet

CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE

Golfer's Name(s)	Select Meal(s)	Cell Phone	Email
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner		
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner		
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner		





FREE!

CITY OF SANDUSKY'S

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Presented by
Firelands Auto Group

JACKSON STREET PIER

JUN 29 THE VINDYS

Sponsored by
SHORES & ISLANDS OHIO

JUL 6 THE EVIL WAYS BAND
A Tribute to Santana

Sponsored by
Cold Creek Commercial Cleaning Services

JUL 13 E5C4P3
The Journey Tribute

JUL 20 DAN MAY | The EAGLESONS

AUG 3 BRONX COUNTRY

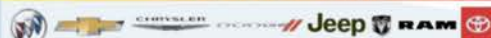
AUG 17 RUMOURS
A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac

Sponsored by
Tarina & Team Berkshire Hathaway / Cross Country Mortgage

AUG 24 THE TEN BAND
A Tribute to Pearl Jam

AUG 31 CARLOS JONES & the PLUS BAND

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD VENDORS | THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM





Membership Benefits: Small Business Health Benefits



Greater Cleveland
 Partnership

COSE



MEDICAL MUTUAL

The Erie County Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE) and Medical Mutual to offer a new type of health insurance coverage for our member businesses, titled the Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA). This coverage is available for businesses with 50 or fewer employees, including business owners with no employees.

What the COSE Benefit Plan Offers:



Attract & Retain Talent

Ensure your most valuable employees are satisfied with both their job and their compensation package to increase longevity and retention.



Gain Tax Savings

Employers and employees pay less for health insurance when it is purchased at a group level because it is paid for with pre-tax dollars.



Network Access Benefits

Group health plans often have access to large networks of doctors and hospitals compared to an individual plan on the public exchange.



Get Broker Help

A broker can guide you through the process and help you find the best health plan for you and your employees.



One-Stop Shop

Dental, vision, group life, accidental death and dismemberment insurance and short-term disability can be added to your health insurance plan.



Cost Savings

In addition to health insurance, as a Chamber member, you can take advantage of savings on electricity and natural gas, office supplies, workers comp and more.

To learn more or sign up for this benefit package, contact Kimberly Montana at kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com



ERIE COUNTY
CHAMBER of COMMERCE
An Affiliated Partner of **Greater Sandusky Partnership**

2023 Corporate Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Annual Meeting & Summer Kick-Off

July 27, 2023
Sandusky Yacht Club

- **Presenting Sponsor: \$3,000 1 of 1 available**
 - Includes featured event signage, program listing, one preferential table for 10 invitees, logo on Chamber's website, and logo on video at event.
- **Dinner Sponsor: \$1,000 1 of 1 available**
 - Includes event signage, program listing, and one table for 8 invitees.
- **Business Sponsor: \$500 2 of 4 available**
 - Includes program listing, and 4 invitees.

Golf Classic at Sawmill Creek

August 14, 2023
Sawmill Creek Golf Club

- **Presenting Sponsor: \$4,000 1 of 1 available**
 - Includes two teams (with 4 golf carts, lunch, 16 drink tickets, and dinner), presenting placement on sponsor board, logo in event program, and a hole sign.
- **Tent Sponsor: \$2,000 2 of 2 available**
 - Includes one team (with 2 golf carts, lunch, 8 drink tickets, and dinner), logo in event program, and signage at tent area.
- **Registration & Coffee Bar Sponsor: \$800 1 of 1 available**
 - Opportunity to assist with event Registration and to greet all attendees at the event Registration area. Includes yard signage at the Registration table with your name and logo, table signage at coffee table, logo in the event program, dinner for two representatives, and four drink tickets.
- **Snack Station Sponsor: \$350 4 of 4 available**
 - Great opportunity to interact with players and hand out business cards and brochures. Includes one table with two chairs for your two representatives, dinner for your two representatives, logo in event program, one yard sign, and Chamber will provide all the snack station items. Complementary snacks for representatives.
- **Hole Sponsor: \$200 10 of 10 available**
 - Includes one sign with your company name and logo at a hole on the course, and business name in the event program.

Business Hall of Fame

December 7, 2023
Kalahari Resorts

- **Presenting Sponsor: \$3,000 1 of 1 available**
 - Includes event signage, program listing, lunch for two tables of eight = 16 guests, and logo on video at event.
- **Business Achievements Sponsor: \$250 10 of 10 available**
 - Program listing, and lunch for four guests.



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2023 Corporate Event Sponsorship Opportunities

SPONSORSHIP FORM

This selection offers our chamber-member businesses the convenience and ability to forecast and budget for upcoming Chamber events that they would like to sponsor. The Chamber will send out an invoice one-month in advance for the events that your business has selected to sponsor.

SPONSOR OPTIONS:

Annual Meeting & Summer Kick-Off

- Presenting Sponsor: \$3,000 Dinner Sponsor: \$1,000 ~~Business Sponsor: \$500~~
FILLED

Golf Classic at Sawmill Creek

- Presenting Sponsor: \$4,000 Tent Sponsor: \$2,000 ~~Registration & Coffee Bar Sponsor: \$800~~
FILLED
- ~~Snack Station Sponsor: \$350~~ Hole Sponsor: \$200
FILLED

Business Hall of Fame

- Presenting Sponsor: \$3,000 Business Achievements Sponsor: \$250

RETURN FORM BY:

MAIL:
 Erie County Chamber of Commerce
 604 W. Washington St.
 Sandusky, OH 44870

EMAIL:
 kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com

Payment Options Mastercard VISA American Express
 Check (payable to Erie County Chamber of Commerce)

Company: _____
 Contact: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name on Card: _____
 Card #: _____
 Exp. Date: _____ Security Code (CCV): _____
 Billing Address _____
 Billing City _____ State _____
 Signature _____

Questions?

(419) 625-6421

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