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DESTINATION SANDUSKY

Destination Sandusky and the Greater Sandusky Partnership are excited to launch a new online media platform call The Helm.

The Helm will tell the underground stories of entrepreneurs, investment, and innovation happening in the Greater Sandusky region.

The first issue goes out Wednesday, January 4, being delivered right to your email inbox.

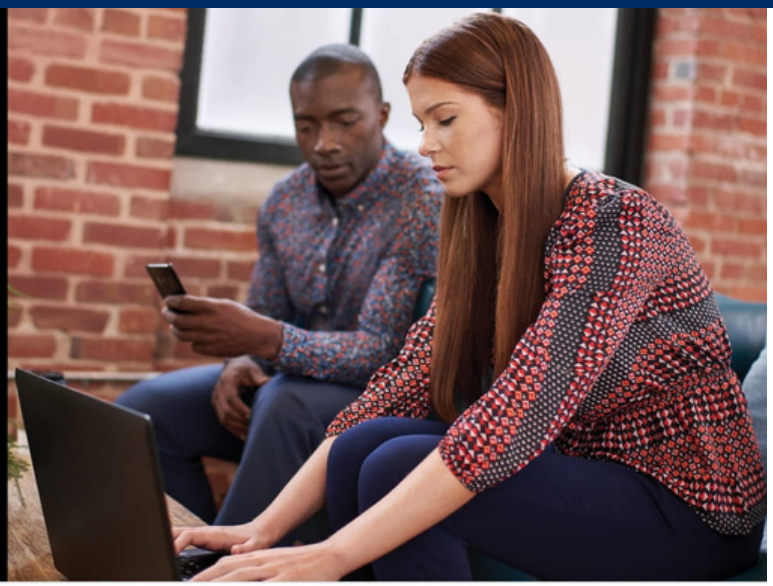
Don't miss a thing by signing up at:

https://www.thehelmsandusky.com/subscribe/

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Switch to 5G Business Internet with Verizon.

Take advantage of multiple promotions.



Offer	Details
5G Business Internet 10-year price guarantee[1]	Customers' rates will not increase for 10 years. • 100 Mbps speed at $69/mo • 200 Mbps speed at $99/moÂ- • 400 Mbps speed at $199/mo
Get one month of 5G Business Internet on us[2]	New, qualified customers will receive one month of 5G Business Internet on us with the purchase of a 200 Mbps or 400 Mbps 5G Business Internet plan.
Earn up to a $1,500 credit to offset early termination fees when you switch to Verizon 5GÂ Business Internet[3]	New, qualified 5G Business Internet customers can get up to a $1,500 bill credit to help cover early termination fees from their current carrier.
Get BlueJeans and One Talk on us[4]	Customers who sign up for 5G Business Internet will receive the first One Talk line ($25 value) and BlueJeans standard service ($12.49 value) on us as long as they maintain their internet service.

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Contact your Verizon representative to see how your business can benefit.

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5G Business Internet is available only in parts of select cities on Verizon's 5G Ultra-Wide Band network. Router and receiver required. professional installation included. In times of congestion, your data may be temporarily slower than other traffic. No domestic or int'l roaming. Terms apply.

[1]10 Year Price Guarantee offer for new 5G Business Internet customers in select areas only. Guarantee applies to the base Internet monthly access fee, excluding applicable taxes, fees and equipment charges. Customers must be in good standing and retain 5G Business Internet at the current service address; any customer-initiated change to the service or service plan cancels the price guarantee. Changes or disruptions to 5G Business Internet service to your location outside of Verizonâs control will cancel the price guarantee. Terms apply.

[2]Offer available to new 5G Business Internet customers who sign up for qualifying service as follows: A one time discount of $199 (400 Mbps speed tier) or a one time discount of $99 (200 Mbps speed tier) will each be fulfilled as a bill credit to your Verizon account and will appear within 1-2 billing cycles. May only be combined with select offers. Limited time offer.

[3]5G Business Internet Switching Allowance offer: Offer for new 5G Business Internet customers who terminated their prior internet service and incurred an early termination fee (ETF). To redeem offer, you must email documentation of the ETF from your prior service provider w/in 30 days after receipt of final bill. Offer fulfilled via a bill credit to your Verizon account in the amount of the billed ETF up to $1,500. Offer is non-transferable and has no cash or refund value. Credit will be issued after 60 days of service, and will appear on your Verizon bill within 1-2 billing cycles thereafter. You remain solely responsible for paying the ETF to your prior service provider. May not be combined with all offers. Other terms apply. Limited time offer.

[4]Offer for business customers in select areas only who sign up for new, qualifying 5G Business Internet service. Eligible customers qualify for (i) one (1) One Talk service line and (ii) one (1) BlueJeans Meeting Standard license included with 5G Business Internet service. New One Talk line activation reqâd and new BlueJeans Meetings activation reqâd; offer not available for existing One Talk lines and/or existing BlueJeans Meetings licenses. One Talk desk phones require broadband connection to operate. Offer fulfilled by bill credit to your Verizon account as follows: $25/mo credit for the One Talk line and/or a $12.49/mo credit for BlueJeans license. After 5G Business Internet is activated, applicable credits will apply once One Talk and/or BlueJeans services are activated. Taxes & fees apply. Customer must maintain 5G Business Internet on account and in good standing in order to continue to receive the applicable bill credits. May not be combined with all offers. Limited time offer.

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NEWS RELEASE

UIS Insurance & Investments wins Ohio Insurance Agents (OIA) Community Service Award

Ohio Insurance Agents (OIA) Community Service Award honors an independent insurance agent or agency that has provided extraordinary service within their local community. OIA defines this by the overall contribution to their community service project and/or initiative, and the positive impact that their efforts have made toward their community service project and the demonstration of commitment to their communities by going above and beyond in volunteering time and enthusiasm to causes close to their heart.

This year OIA awarded UIS Insurance & Investments and the work they do through their UIS Cares program. UIS Insurance & Investments provides extraordinary service to not one but all thirteen communities where they have offices established. In 2021, UIS donated over $57,000 back into the communities through various sponsorships and donations.

These sponsorships help numerous non-profit organizations and businesses. In the Tiffin location alone, UIS helped over 30 different organizations. As part of UIS Cares, each employee receives 15 hours to use when volunteering. This is so an employee doesn't have to use their own time off to volunteer during the workday.

Andy Stephey, VP of Sales & Marketing, says, "Our employees love to use these hours to take kids/grandkids on field trips, ring the bell for The Salvation Army, help at the county fairs, and so many other activities. The agency finds it important not only to help financially but to also volunteer time in their community. At UIS we are committed to our communities and do so by supporting a large number of causes and organizations through "UIS Cares". UIS Cares strives to keep our employees passionate about their civic duties by giving them the freedom to share their time and talent with the towns we serve. Our goal is to make a positive impact on the communities where we live, work, and play."

Along with the recognition UIS was awarded a check for $2,500 to distribute to non-profits of their choosing. The agency will be donating this money to Children's Mentoring Connection in Findlay, Giving Birthdays in Sandusky and Seneca County, and Heart of Ohio Homeless Shelter in Marion.

About UIS Insurance & Investments
UIS Insurance & Investments, formerly United Insurance Service, has over 100 employees and agents serving communities in Ohio and Michigan. UIS provides personal, commercial, and benefits insurance for individuals and corporations throughout the country.

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Ohio Insurance AGENTS

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ABOUT UNITED WAY OF ERIE COUNTY

"When we Live United, we don't just change lives. We change what's possible."

Nonprofit organizations are faced with shrinking resources, limited fundraising opportunities and are being forced to do more with less. The United Way is rebuilding in a changing nonprofit environment, and reaching back out into the community to develop new and enhance existing relationships and partnerships with agencies, organizations, businesses and concerned local individuals. We are working to build a network of connections and partnerships from Castalia to Vermillion, serving as many people as possible in Erie County.

United Way
United Way of Erie County

United Way is independently operated and governed. This allows us to best serve the individual and varied needs here in Erie County. We serve and support the following communities: Sandusky, Castalia, Milan, Huron, Vermilion, Berlin Heights, Bellevue, Bay View, and Kelleys Island.

"What does United Way do?" "Who are we?" United Way creates the opportunity for a better life for all by building stronger communities where people work together and live united. We partner with people like you, and the institutions you are part of such as employers, faith organizations, educators, health providers, community leaders, youth and more.

Education, Financial Stability, and Health are the pillars of our work. Big challenges aren't solved one nonprofit at a time—it takes many organizations and individuals to serve those who need it the most. Our partner agencies rely on the funds and support we provide them. We have the ability to help change the system so more entities in our very own communities can thrive. When United Way receives corporate sponsorships, donations, pledges, legacy gifts, alongside employers' participation in our workplace giving program, it helps assure the availability of an entire network of services that no one agency alone can provide. With those contributions Erie County agencies are able to flourish.

2022 FUNDED PARTNER AGENCIES

- Community Youth Mentoring- School Buddies Program
- Kiwanis Club of Sandusky- Imagination Library Program
- Ebenezer Baptist Church- Lifelong Learners Program
- Erie County Senior Center- Meals on Wheels Program
- Catholic Charities- Adult Advocacy Services Program
- Boys & Girls Club- Youth Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention Program
- Goodwill- Employee Wellness Program
- American Red Cross- Disaster Services Program
- Volunteers of America- Crossroad Emergency Shelter
- Salvation Army-Sandusky – Emergency Services (SAFES) Program
- Safe Harbour Domestic Violence Shelter – Shelter & Outreach Services Program
- Kinship House- Supervised Visitation Program
- Erie County CASA- Permanency for Abused and Neglected Children Program
- OHgo- Mobile Food Pantry Program
- Care and Share of Erie County- Choice Pantry Program

2023 ADDITIONAL PARTNERS:

- Cancer Services
- Catholic Charities Furniture Ministry
- Center for Cultural Awareness
- Firelands Forward
- Heartbeeat

February 11, 2023
6-10 pm | Sawmill Creek Convention Center

SPONSORSHIP

It's the 100th anniversary of the United Way of Erie County and we invite you to leave your medical mask behind and join us for our Magic Masquerade on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Sawmill Creek Convention Center. This black-tie-optional fundraising and community celebration evening will be a magical affair with dinner, music with DJ Mooshoo, dancing, professional photography, a performance by Magician & Mentalist Jeff Kowalk, as well as the presentation of Erie County's 2023 Lavender Award to an exceptional Erie County nonprofit organization.

The United Way of Erie County has a new director and almost all-new board of directors and we are focused on ways we can help Erie County for the next 100 years through our four pillars of Education, Income, Health and Safety Net. Help us help Erie County in 2023 and for decades to come.

Premier Sponsor | $3000 & up

(we can tailor a package just for you) contact amy@aha4creative.com for more information

Century Sponsor | $2500

- 16 tickets (two tables)
- Erie County-opoloy game per couple
- Extra drink ticket per person
- Sponsor special gift
- Logo on website and social media
- Signage at the event
- Logo on every table at the event

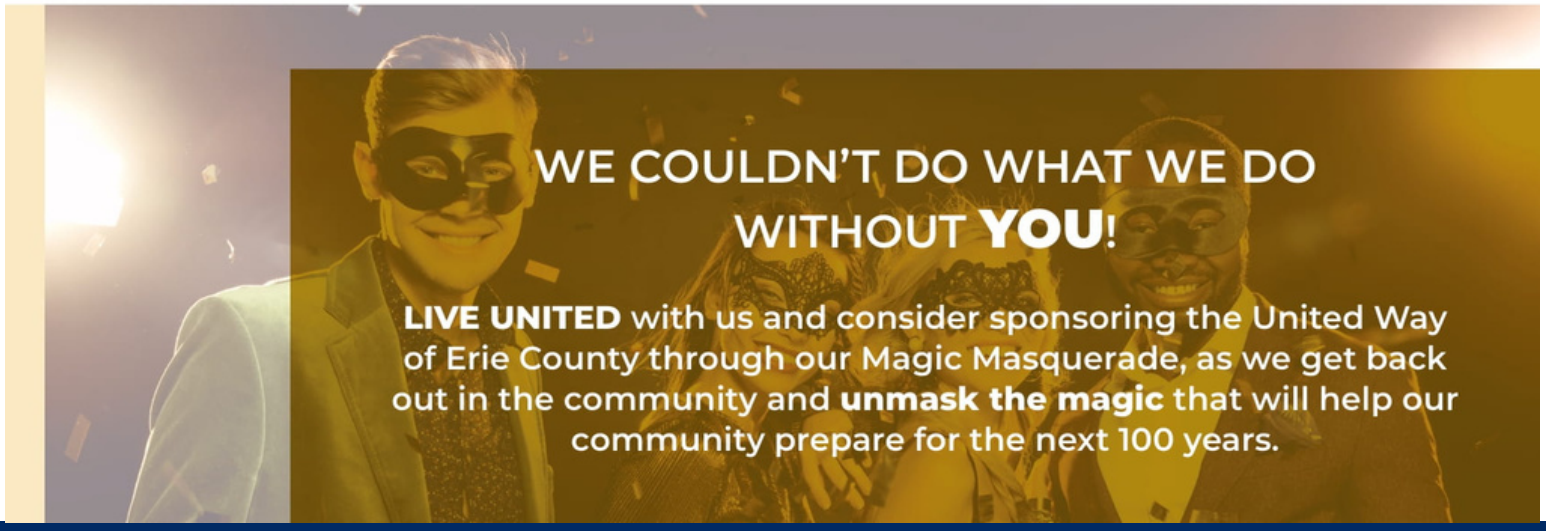
Abracadabra Sponsor | $1500

- 8 tickets (one table)
- Erie County-opoloy game per couple
- Extra drink ticket per person
- Sponsor special gift
- Listing on website and social media
- Signage at the event

Table Sponsor | $1000

- 8 tickets (one table)
- Erie County-opoloy game per couple
- Recognition at the event

What is raised in Erie County, stays in Erie County.



SPONSORSHIP FORM

☐ **Yes!** I want to support United Way of Erie County as a *Magic Masquerade* Sponsor.

○ **Premier Sponsor: $3000+**
(Please contact me to customize sponsorship.)

○ **Century Sponsor: $2500**

○ **Abracadabra Sponsor: $1500**

○ **Table Sponsor: $1000**

I wish to contribute in another manner:

○ **Contribute $**_____

○ **Silent Auction Package.** I would like to donate a silent auction item/package. Please contact me about my donation for the event auction.

For more information about ways you can support United Way of Erie County, please go online to **uweriecounty.org**.

For **individual tickets - $100** ($85 through 12/31/2022) and more information about the event: scan the code ——>> or go to uweriecounty.org

United Way of Erie County

uweriecounty.org

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

○ My **check** made payable to United Way of Erie County is enclosed. Please note "Magic Masquerade" in memo line.

○ Please charge my **credit card**: $_____

○ Visa ○ MasterCard ○ Discover ○ AMEX

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

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Please return completed form to:

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