



ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

An Affiliated Partner of **Greater Sandusky Partnership**

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All,

The Erie County Planning Commission and MPO are preparing a Freight Plan to improve freight movement through policy and projects.

Join us for a 90-minute Freight Planning Workshop on February 9th at 9:00 AM in the Erie County Office Building in downtown Sandusky (247 Columbus Ave).

We will highlight the data we have and ask for your insights to ensure we understand your issues as shippers, carriers, and receivers of freight; as operators/maintainers of public roads and other infrastructure; as first responders to freight movement issues.

Feel free to share this invitation with others whose needs and insights matter to planning better systems for freight movement.

Please RSVP to me, Tim King, at TKing@eriecounty.oh.gov.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Across the Seasons Orchestra Concert

When: Sat., February 4

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Where: Sawmill Creek Convention Center,
400 Sawmill Creek Dr. W. Huron, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

EDUCATION SESSION #1:

Cybersecurity: The Exploding Business Risk

When: Thurs., March 9

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Where: Ten Fifty-Eight Event Center,
1058 W. Cleveland Rd. Sandusky, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

JOIN US

For a Freight Planning Workshop

Hosted by the Erie County Planning Commission

Thursday, February 9, 2023
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Erie County Office Building (Downtown Sandusky)
3rd Floor Chambers
247 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870

RSVP to Tim King
TKING@ERIECOUNTY.OH.GOV
or 419-627-7524



Why you should attend the Freight Workshop...

1. Transportation planning supports economic development in Erie County.
Your insights can help to improve freight mobility and efficiency.
2. Freight planning and improvement are now supported by federal programs and state policy.
Your knowledge of safety, congestion, and other needs will help Erie County make the case for projects.
3. Freight shippers, carriers, and other stakeholders will shape the Freight Plan and its priorities.
And advise as to how to measure and communicate progress in meaningful ways.
4. The workshop will be interactive and mutually informative.
Your time will count toward the Freight Plan and freight relationships in Erie County!

We look forward to hearing from you!

If you know of others who should participate in this workshop, please forward this invitation to them.

An Irish Rambling House: Celebrating Saint Patrick

When: Sat., March 11

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Where: Sawmill Creek Convention Center,
400 Sawmill Creek Dr. W. Huron, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)

Free Family Fun Concert

When: Sun., March 19

Time: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: Ernsthausen Performing Arts Center, 350 Shady Lane Dr. Norwalk, OH

[Click here to learn more](#)



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2023 Events

Thurs., March 9	9am-12pm	Education Session: Cybersecurity with Ryan Keller
April - Date TBA	To Be Announced	Greater Sandusky Partnerships Symposium
Thurs., May 18	9am-12pm	Education Session: Small Business Tax Implications with Kevin Kieffer
June - Date TBA	4pm-7pm	Erie County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting
Tues., July 18	9am-12pm	Education Session: Diversifying Your Business with Kara Groff
Tues., August 14	9am-6pm	2023 Annual Golf Classic at Sawmill Creek Golf Club
September 12	9am-12pm	Education Session: Emotional Intelligence: The Power of YOU with Dr. Kitty Brandal
September 12	1pm-4pm	Education Session: Celebrate What is Right in the World with Dr. Kitty Brandal
September 14-15	To Be Announced	Cause Camp - Nonprofit Conference
November 8	To Be Announced	Best of the Bay - Hosted by Cedar Point Sports Center
December 7	10am-1:30pm	Business Hall of Fame

To view all events and for more details, please visit:
<https://business.eriecountychamber.com/events>



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2023 Corporate Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Erie County Chamber Member,

The Erie County Chamber of Commerce saw amazing changes and growth throughout 2022, which would not have been possible without the dedication and support of our members like yourself. We sincerely thank you for all you do.

As we begin our 2023 journey, it is important to emphasize the need to buy and support local businesses in order to grow the economy within Erie County. This economic growth will be possible through the combined teamwork of the Chamber, our members, local businesses, and community.

Our goal is to help our members and local businesses create opportunities to showcase their products and services to the community. This is why we are excited to announce our **2023 Corporate Event Sponsorship Opportunities**, available throughout the year. Sponsorships for each event are limited, so be sure to sign up for the events you are interested in quickly.

If you have any questions about sponsorship or would like further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by email at kimberlym@eriecountychamber.com or call the Chamber at (419) 625-6421. Thank you, again, and we look forward to seeing you at our events this year.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Montana
Director of Membership/Business Manager



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2023 Corporate Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Annual Meeting & Summer Kick-Off

June 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 2 of 2 available**
 - Includes event signage, program listing, and one table for 8 invitees.
- **Business Sponsor: \$500 4 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

Golf Classic at Sawmill Creek

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

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

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Payment Options

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

Name on Card: _____

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code (CCV): _____

Billing Address _____

Billing City _____ State _____

Signature _____

Questions?

(419) 625-6421

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Presents:

CHAMBER CONNECTIONS

A series of business education sessions led by local experts.



Featuring:



Ryan Keller

SecureSight
Founder & CEO

**Cybersecurity: The
Exploding Business Risk**

Thursday, March 9
8:30am - 10:30am



Kevin Kieffer

Payne Nickles &
Company, CPA

**Small Business Tax
Implications**

Thursday, May 18
9am - 12pm



Kara Groff

Groff Funeral Home
Funeral Director

**Diversifying Your
Business**

Tuesday, July 18
9am - 12pm



Dr. Kitty Brandal

Professional Speaker &
Leadership Coach

**Building High
Performance Teams**

Tuesday, September 12
9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm

FEES:

\$35.00 Members

\$40.00 Non-members

REGISTER:

<https://bit.ly/2023EducationECCOC>

WHERE:

TEN FIFTY-EIGHT EVENT CENTER

1058 W. CLEVELAND RD.
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

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twenty-six
PHOTOGRAPHIC

Personal Branding Special

Our Personal Branding Sessions are all about **you!**

Unlike our basic headshot session, personal branding sessions are more about showing exactly what your brand is about while providing you with images that highlight you and your brand's personality.

Our Personal Branding Winter Special Includes:

- up to 60 minutes in-studio
- multiple backdrop options
- 2-3 wardrobe changes
- high-resolution digital negatives
- 30-40 final images
- print release

Limited Time: \$250/person!





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 (with a focus on the new Inflation Reduction Act)
- 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

CHOOSE THE TIME THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15TH

10:00AM – 11:00AM

-OR-

THURSDAY, FEB 16TH

2:00PM – 3:00PM

TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE:
[VIRIDI.ECO/FEB-WEBINAR](https://viridi.eco/feb-webinar)





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

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Firelands Federal Credit Union
Phone: 567-805-4205
Email: myersm@firelandsfcu.org

January 20, 2023

Welcome Home Program 2023



Angela Grimmer,
VP Mortgage Lending

BELLEVUE, Ohio – Firelands Federal Credit Union, in cooperation with Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), is pleased to announce the return of the Welcome Home Program (WHP).

The WHP offers grants to fund reasonable down payment and closing costs for low- and moderate-income homebuyers. Since its inception in 1998, the FHLB has dispersed \$182.6 million in Affordable Housing Program funds on behalf of more than 37,350 households.

This year, honorably discharged veterans, active duty military personnel, reservists, or surviving spouses of service personnel may receive grants up to \$15,000, and all other homebuyers may receive grants up to \$10,000. WHP funds will be available for reservation beginning at 8:00 AM EST on February 6, 2023, and again 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/FHLB-WelcomeHome-2023.

"We look forward to this program each year," said Angela Grimmer, Firelands FCU's VP of Mortgage Lending. "Welcome Home helps provide our members with a greater opportunity to achieve home ownership, and we are able to offer this because Firelands FCU is a participating member of the grant program."

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 31,000 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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PINNACLE TREATMENT CENTERS

We are happy to announce that beginning **January 24th**, Covedale Treatment Services is offering extended hours for counseling and medication. Extending our hours will enable patients to receive treatment with minimal interruption to responsibilities at work and at home.



Scheduled Intake Days

In-person Intakes are offered on Tuesdays

Virtual Intakes are offered on Thursdays (Buprenorphine patients only)

Evening Medication Hours

Extended medication hours now offered Monday through Friday from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Extended Counseling Hours

Counseling is now offered Monday through Friday from 5:00 AM to 6:00 PM



Covedale Treatment Services

5122 Glencrossing Way
Cincinnati, OH 45238
513-827-9044

Member Highlight!



'Suite' Success!

The Milan-area Country Inn & Suites by Raddison Sandusky South wins big award!

The local hotel was highlighted in the Sandusky Register for being awarded the Hospitality Excellence Award. Presented annually by its parent company, Radisson Hotel Group Americas, the hotel chain only hands out this trophy to nationwide operators — roughly 25% of its properties — excelling in customer satisfaction surveys.

Several factors, including guest feedback and inspections, rank the individual locations.

[Click Here to Read the Full Story by Sandusky Register](#)

Vote for Sandusky!

Best Coastal Small Town and Best Midwestern Small Town
Presented by USA Today Readers' Choice 2023



VOTE NOW

Vote for Sandusky, Ohio

Best Coastal Small Town

This Ohio town on the coast of Lake Erie is home to Cedar Point – one of the top roller coaster-laden amusement parks in the country. As such, Sandusky regularly welcomes families from all over and is prepared to do so with other attractions like Great Wolf Lodge Water Park, Sandusky Children's Museum, and the Merry-Go-Round Museum, plus plenty of spots for yummy treats like Soda Pop's.



VOTE NOW

Vote for Sandusky, Ohio

Best Midwestern Small Town

Families love Sandusky, which sits on the shore of Lake Erie and is the home of Cedar Point, known as "the roller coaster capital of the world." In addition to that famous amusement park, there are also water parks and animal parks to amuse the kids. Adults will enjoy visiting the art galleries, historic buildings (including the Lonz Winery, built in 1942) and museums that dot this lakefront town.