

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 30TH, 2024



Dear Members,

It certainly feels like spring has sprung! We hope you are enjoying the warmer weather these days and finding yourself out and about. Have you been taking strolls through Sheldon's Marsh? Biking along Sandusky Bay Pathway? Did you have a chance to stop by Erie MetroPark's Earth Day Extravaganza? We hope you're savoring these moments of outdoor bliss and community connection. And to add to the beauty of the season, our Membership Services Coordinator, Julie Holmes, captured this stunning photo of dogwood in bloom!

Sincerely,

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Friendly Reminder!

TAKE OUR **SURVEY**

The Greater Sandusky Partnership (GSP) is a business-led economic development nonprofit dedicated to driving the economic growth and quality of life in the Greater Sandusky region.

GSP is the result of the integration of several entities including the Erie County Chamber of Commerce and Erie County Economic Development Corporation (ECEDC) and other programs (e.g., Firelands Forward, Destination Sandusky, RISE, The Helm, Huron Chamber of Commerce etc.), which unified to leverage and maximize impact of regional economic development work.

Currently, GSP is working on its inaugural strategic plan to help its leaders focus its work and clarify community priorities as it pursues its mission. GSP has engaged an outside consultant, Strategy Design Partners (SDP), to facilitate the development of the strategic plan. SDP is engaging key stakeholders to gain perspective on our current and future work.

To provide feedback into the planning process, please complete the survey using the link below. The survey is anonymous and should take you 8-10 minutes to complete.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XDHJ5WZ

Thank you for your continued support of GSP's mission and for assisting us in setting our course moving forward.

Take Survey

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 3 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Casino De Mayo

Huron Chamber of Commerce Annual Celebration & Awards Ceremony!

Learn More

Wednesday, May 8 10:30am - 12:00pm

Is Ai Right for Your Business?

Compass Learning Event at Lake Erie Arms - Learn & Network with us!

Learn More

Sunday, May 5 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Blooms & Bliss

An exciting Mother's Day Experience! Arrange Your Own Flowers!

Learn More

Saturday, May 11 10:30am - 12:30pm

Mother's Day Brunch

Join Castalia Farms for a special Mother's Day Celebration!

Learn More

Saturday, May 11 10:45am

Everwild Reveal

Everwild clearly has something new in mind!
Join us for the reveal!

Learn More

Sunday, May 12 10:00am - 1:00pm

Mother's Day Brunch

Join Kalahari for a delicious Mother's Day Brunch!

Learn More

Monday, May 13 5:30pm

Spring Gala

Attend The Center's Spring Gala!

Learn More

Wednesday, May 15

Kiwanis Golf Scramble

You're Invited! The 21st Annual Golf Scramble!

Learn More

Saturday, May 18 10:00am

Kingston Residence of Vermilion Open House

Create your own Charcuterie and Fruit assortment! Tours available of the space, too!

Learn More

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

https://business.eriecountychamber.com/events



Stories you may have missed...



Meadowbrook Marsh is a must-visit spot for birders KRISTINA SMITH I WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

In the early 2000s, Dianne Rozak led a group of locals through a forested wetland along a large pond near the Sandusky Bay on the Marblehead Peninsula.

There were no trails. The group brushed past tree branches, bushes and other wild growth while tramping through mud. Along the way, they spotted rusting antique farm equipment and noticed deer tracks on the ground, while they heard a variety of birds singing throughout the property.

<u>Danbury Township</u> had just purchased this land, which was coveted by a developer for condominiums. Rozak, Danbury Township Trustee, was elated as she pictured the possibilities for the property.

She talked about paved trails that were handicapped-accessible, an observation deck by the pond to watch waterfowl and other species and perhaps a shelter house for picnicking.

Highlighting Impact of Tourism and Local Revitalization Efforts







GSP CEO, Eric Wobser, had the opportunity to present at the legislative brunch that kicked off Ohio Marine Trades Association's Catawba Island Boat Show last Friday at Catawba Island Club.

Eric shared the impact of our region's tourism economy including that Erie and Ottawa Counties are in the top 10 for collected consumption tax in Ohio (this includes sales, admissions, & lodging tax)

We are thrilled to work alongside partners who play a crucial role in supporting this region as one of the greatest destinations on the Great Lakes!

Destination Director, McKenzie Spriggs, traveled to Independence OH with Chief Planner for the City of Sandusky, Arin Blair, for a presentation to APA Ohio Cleveland Planning & Zoning Workshop.

They discussed the history of Jackson St Pier, the construction and planning process and the placemaking and programming involved with making the space come to life.

Join Us!

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies









Would you like to host a ribbon cutting or announce a new product with us? Contact Julie at JHolmes@greatersandusky.com







\$3,500

NINE AVAILABLE SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Sponsorship of one Party at the Pier concert
- Sponsor name on all printed event flyers
- Recognition on social media via the Destination
 Sandusky and Party at the Pier social pages
- An opportunity to speak (for up to 60 seconds)
 on the Erie County Community Foundation stage
 during the night of the sponsored concert



SEASON SUPPORTER

\$2,500

FIVE AVAILABLE SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Prominent sponsor banners placed on bike rack at all Party at the Pier events
- Sponsor logo featured on all event flyers and printed material













CASINO DE MAYO



A NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT & RECOGNITION AT OUR ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY!

Included With Ticket:
Chips for Casino Games
Mesenburg Brisket Nachos

Cash Bar: \$5 Corona lite OR \$6 Ship Faced Frozen Margaritas

Awards Ceremony will begin at 6:45pm Raffle Prizes will be drawn at 9:30pm



May 3, 2024

6pm-10pm

South Shore Marine, 1611 Sawmill Parkway



Is Artificial Intelligence Right for Your Business?

Presentation by John Edwards, Communica

A Compass Learning Session

Brought to you by Shores & Islands Ohio, Greater
Sandusky Partnership & Ottawa County Improvement

Corporation

Join us for a quick journey through the evolution of generative AI and its profound impact on modern business. In this session, discover practical ways to leverage AI for improved customer interaction, streamlined operations, product innovation, marketing, sales, and beyond. Gain valuable insights and actionable strategies with real-world examples that are relevant today and visionary for the future.



John Edwards, EVP/Partner at Communica

Wed. May 8th 10:30AM - 12:00PM

REGISTER NOW >









The Ultimate Mother's Day Experience
Sunday, May 5th | 4PM - 8PM
Spa Open House & Flower Arranging Classes
(Hosted by Wild By nature Design)

Learn More >

Kalahari clother's Day BRUNCH BUFFET

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

Sunday May 12th | 10AM - 1PM

Learn More >

Mother's Day Brunch

FLOWER BOUQUET BUILDING & LIVE MUSIC

Date:

Saturday, May 11th, 2024 Join us for an enchanting Mother's Day celebration that promises a delightful fusion of food, creativity, and music! Indulge in a flavor-packed brunch featuring a wide array of unique dishes. Then, embrace your creative side in our Flower Bouquet Workshop, where you and your special guest will have the chance to design a personalized bouquet with a vast assortment of fresh and vibrant flowers at your disposal. Take your masterpiece home with you as a cherished memento and token of beauty.

Ticket Price: \$79.00 per person

Location:

Castalia Farms, 7101 Heywood Road, Castalia, OH, 44824

Time:

10:30am to 12:30pm





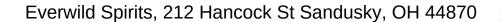
EVERWILD

SPIRITS

CLEARLY HAS SOMETHING NEW IN MIND

JOIN US AT 10:45 AM SAT MAY 11

FOR THE REVEAL





Spring Garden Gala

Join us in celebrating new beginnings at the Spring Garden Gala!

The evening commences with a delectable meal catered by Vita Sandusky amidst a backdrop of vibrant flowers. A live performance by Rumors Unplugged Trio will follow. The event will also include raffle baskets, a 50/50 drawing, and door prizes, with a cash bar available throughout the evening.

As the evening concludes, we will be sharing exciting updates about the future of the the Campbell Christian Community Center (formerly known as the Nehemiah Partners of Sandusky)!

Invite your friends and reserve your seat today by visiting springgardengala.eventbrite.com.

You Are Invited! The 21st Annual Kiwanis Golf Scramble May 15, 2024

The Kiwanis Club of Sandusky is a leading service club in our area, serving the children of Sandusky and the surrounding communities. Proceeds from this event will help fund our signature project, the *Erie County Imagination Library*, which provides free books every month to over 2,500 children from birth to five years old, regardless of income!

There are three ways you can help......

1. Hole Sponsor - \$125

As a hole sponsor you or your business will have a sign posted at one of the holes for all our golfers to see. Your support will also be listed in our program.

2. Sponsor a Team - \$340

Sponsor a team for your business or organization and enjoy the day. Registration with payment is due by May 8, 2023 to insure you will be included in the day's event and dinner.

3. Meal Sponsor - \$500

This sponsor will receive recognition in our program, signage the day of the event, recognition on our Facebook page, and a hole sponsorship. Our golfers will also appreciate your generosity! **Only one sponsorship available.**

To be a sponsor of the 2024 Kiwanis Golf Scramble simply fill out and return the form on the reverse side. For additional information, please email sanduskykiwanis@gmail.com.

Kiwanis also supports other local charities, awards scholarships, and sponsors the Lake Erie Aktion Club, the SCCS Key Club & the SCCS Builders Club.



Website: sanduskykiwanis.org
Facebook: KiwanisClubSanduskyOH
Meetings: American Legion Post 8

1st Wed. at 5:30pm; remaining Wednesdays each month at noon



Have fun while making a difference in the lives of children in our local communities! Kids need Kiwanis, Kiwanis needs you! Ask about membership today!



Kiwanis Club of Sandusky 21st Annual Golf Scramble



Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Thunderbird Hills North

- Tee Times starting at 8:06 am. Preferred time based on availability.
- ▶ Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.
- Chances to win hole proximity contests.
- 50/50 drawing. No requirement to be present.
- ▶ \$85 Per Person or \$340 per Team
- ▶ Hole Prizes
- Fee Includes: Cart, 3 drink tickets hot dog at the turn, & a boxed lunch.

\$10,000 Hole in One Prize Up for Grabs! Sponsored by Fidelity National Title

Please mail registration form, sponsorships and payment by May 6, 2024. This event is rain or shine unless the course closes. There are no refunds, but player substitutions are permitted. Due to service and bank fees, online payments will not be available.

	Mail to:	Kiwanis Club of Sandusk P.O. Box 1686 Sandusky, OH 44871	y Questions? Call Tony Cummings: 419.625.1894 Email: sanduskykiwanis@gmail.com
	Player #1		
GOLF TEAM REGISTRATION	Address		City
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	Player	#3	Phone
	Player	#4	Phone
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AND FRUIT BOARD DEMONSTRATION AND CREATION



RSVP to Hailee Sage 419-917-6028

6010 WEST LAKE ROAD. VERMILION OH 44089



Golf outing.

Saturday, June 22, 2024

For sponsorship information, please contact Holly Dagg at 419.624.1171or holly.dagg@commonspirit.org.

Sponsorship level

We wish to sponsor The Commons of Providence at the level selected below.

- O Hole Sponsor \$125 Signage at hole Table at hole (optional)
- Lunch Sponsor \$750
 Signage at event
 Team of 4 players
- Oinner Sponsor \$1,250 Signage at event 2 teams of 4 players
- Beverage Sponsors (2) \$1,000
 Signage on beverage cart
 Team of 4 players

General Donation

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Sponsorship donation form

Company Name				
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Name as you wish it to app	ear on signage			
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Method of payment				
○Visa ○ Mastercard (Check enclosed (Payable to The Commons of Providence) Please invoice			
Credit Card #	Exp. Date			
Print name on card				
Please submit form before Wednesday, May 1, 2024 to: The Commons of Providence				
Attn: Holly Dagg 5000 Providence Drive	e, Sandusky, OH 44870			
All proceeds benefit the Commons' Crew, Walk to End Alzheimer's Team.				





Golf outing.

Saturday June 22, 2024

Check-in

7:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start

8:30 a.m.

Woussickett Golf Course

6311 W. Mason Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419.359.1141

Registration Fee

\$400/team

Includes greens fee, cart fee, lunch, dinner, welcome bag, and chances to win pin prizes.

Top three teams receive:

1st place - \$800 2nd place - \$600

3rd place - \$400

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

Registration form - please print.

Name Company Address City, State, Zip Phone Email **Foursome** Team Name Player 1 Email Player 2 Email Player 3 Email Player 4





Email



CAMPBELL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER'S THIRD ANNUAL Monday, July 22, 2024 Shotgun start at 10:00am Sawmill Creek Golf Course Registration is \$150 per person or \$600 per team



On July 22, 2024, we are hosting the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament at Sawmill Creek Golf Course where over one hundred golfers will tee off for a great cause! With your sponsorship, The Center's Team will be able to encourage, empower, and educate children and youth in Erie County through afterschool, summer, and hunger alleviation programs.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Eighteen holes of golf
- Golf cart rental
- Driving Range will be open during check-in (weather
- permitting) Games on the course
- Coffee station
- Lunch Boxes on carts
- BBO Dinner Buffet
- 50/50 Raffle with extra prizes
- Optional skins and mulligans for purchase

REGISTERBYJULY1STBYMAIL:

CAMPBELLCHRISTIANCOMMUNITYCENTER, C/OALISON MORRIS, 1617 W. BOGARTRD., STE #5, SANDUSKY, OH44870. CHECKSPAYABLETO: THECENTER

CAMPBELL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER'S THIRD ANNUAL



GOLF TOURNAMENT

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GOLF TOURNAMEN

TITLE SPONSOR-\$6,000

Co-branded tournament, complimentary golf team of four, the opportunity to speak at awards ceremony, and Banner at Registration area.

DINNER SPONSOR-\$5,000

Premium logo placement on center of table tents at dinner and invitation for two to attend dinner, and golf team of four.

LUNCH SPONSOR-\$3,500

Logo placement on lunch boxes and logo at check-in table '

CART SPONSOR- \$2,500

Logo placement on sign attached to front of each golf cart. and logo at check-in table.

HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR- \$1,500

Logo on only sign by both Hole-in-One tee boxes, logo at check-in table, and the opportunity to set up table during check-in to meet golfer's.

TEE SPONSOR-\$300

Logo on sign at a tee box and logo displayed during the refreshment time before dinner

PER GOLFER -\$150

TEAM OF FOUR -\$600

- Eighteen holes of golf.
- Gölf cart rental.
- Driving Range (weather permitting). Games on the course

- Coffee Station, Boxed lunch on carts
- BBQ Dinner Buffet
- 50/50 Raffle with extra prizes Optional skins and
- mulligans for purchase.

*All sponsorship levels include logo placement on The Center's Facebook, day of pamphlet, & signs at entrance and

dinner.

MAIL: CAMPBELL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER, C/O Alison Morris, 1617 W. Bogart Rd., Ste. #5, SANDUSKY, OH 44870.

Checks Payable to: The Center





GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE CENTER'S 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Over the last 14 years, Nehemiah Partners of Sandusky has done an incredible job of helping our community flourish. In 2024, we are officially rebranding to Campbell Christian Community Center (AKA, The Center). While our name is changing, our mission to "create safe spaces for children to learn and grow, while being surrounded by caring adults" will remain the same. We are fully embracing being a community center, so come and be a part of the team!

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR BENEFITS

There are two lead sponsorship packages and four additional sponsorship levels available for The Center's Third Annual Golf Tournament. Each level comes with a set of benefits allowing your business to share its logo and brand with participants. All sponsorship levels include logo placement on The Center's Facebook, day of pamphlet, and signs at the entrance. Promote your company to all golf tournament participants and The Center's hundreds of supporters.

The Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, so a percentage of all sponsorships are tax deductible.

EMPOWER AND CONNECT

Not only is this a great opportunity to promote your brand and connect with your target audience, all funds raised through sponsorships and this event will go directly towards providing programs to children and their families in the Sandusky area.

SAVE THE DATE

the hig GOLF SCRANBLE

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH

Register Here

ERIE RESIDENTIAL LIVING
IS EXCITED TO HOST THE
1ST "THE BIG GOLF
SCRAMBLE" ON THE
AMERICAN WITH
DISABILITIES AWARENESS
DAY!





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SPONSOR OPTIONS

TITLE SPONSOR

GOLF SHOE SPONSOR

GOLF CART SPONSOR

\$15,000

- 1 Team of 4
- Logo on all social media and marketing
- Includes Golf Shoe, Golf Cart, and Golf Ball sponsor options

1 AVAILABLE

\$5,000

- 1 Team of 4
- · Logo on promo material
- · Option to setup table at a hole
- Two signs with logo placed on the course
- Logo on all golf scramble marketing

2 AVAILABLE

\$2,500

- 1 Team of 4
- Logo on each golf cart during scramble
- Two signs placed on the course
- Logo on all golf scramble marketing

2 AVAILABLE

GOLF BALL SPONSOR

DRINK CART SPONSOR

SWAG SPONSOR

\$1,000

- · Two signs placed on the course
- Logo on all golf scramble marketing
- Option to have a table at the event
- Specific social media posts highlighting sponsor

5 AVAILABLE

\$1,000

- Logo placed on golf scramble marketing
- Logo placed on drink cart coolers during scramble
- · Two signs placed at the course
- Specific social media posts highlighting sponsor

3 AVAILABLE

\$1,500

- Logo placed on the swag item given at the event
- Logo placed on golf scramble marketing
- Specific social media posts highlighting sponsor

2 AVAILABLE

This fundraiser will benefit individuals with developmental disabilities directly through supporting our operating budget and expansion of programming. If interested, please reach out to Rebecca Riddle at rriddle@erieresidentialliving.org



SPONSOR OPTIONS

LUNCH SPONSOR

DINNER SPONSOR

BLOODY MARY BAR

\$4,000

- 1 Team of 4
- Logo on all social media and marketing
- Optional table at a hole on the course
- Sole advertising at the luncheon

1 AVAILABLE

\$6,000

- 1 Team of 4
- Logo on promo material
- · Option to setup table at a hole
- Two signs with logo placed on the course
- Logo on all golf scramble marketing

1 AVAILABLE

\$5,000

- 1 Team of 4
- Logo on each golf cart during scramble
- Option to setup table at a hole
- · Two signs placed on the course
- Logo on all golf scramble marketing

2 AVAILABLE

AWARDS SPONSOR

\$2,500

- 1 Team of 4
- Logo on all golf scramble marketing
- Option to have a table during the awards and 19th hole dinner

1 AVAILABLE

 Logo included on awards as sponsor

SCORECARD SPONSOR

\$500

- Logo placed on golf scramble marketing
- Logo placed on all scorecards
- Two signs placed at the course
- Specific social media posts highlighting sponsor

HOLE SPONSOR

\$200

- Sign placed at one of 18 holes on the course
- Logo placed on golf scramble marketing

5 AVAILABLE

18 AVAILABLE

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Membership Benefits: Small Business Health Benefits





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.



Get Broker Help

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



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.



One-Stop Shop

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



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.



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 the Erie County Chamber of Commerce at info@eriecountychamber.com



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS







