



ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE CELEBRATING 120 YEARS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To All Of Our Chamber Members,

Welcome Back! It has been a long time since many of us have been able to communicate with each other. During the last few months the Chamber has used this time to take a look at where we are currently and where we want to be by 2021. We have had to cancel many Business After Hours and re-schedule several different events.

It is an exciting time and a chance to develop and implement new ideas for your business. Be more active and involved with the Erie County Chamber.

During this time we have implemented Zoom meetings that have been a very good way to communicate and see other members. (If you would like to be included in a Zoom Meeting please send me your email and we will send an Invitation to you. The Zoom Meetings are usually on Tuesday from 4pm-5pm.)

We have reorganized the Chamber, partnered with Megatronics Technologies and upgraded our computers. Every day we feature one or two of our Chamber Member Business on Facebook. If you would like to have your business promoted on Facebook and other Social Media platforms please contact me.

The Chamber will host the 2020 Chamber Golf Classic Event on Monday, August 17th at Plum Brook Country Club. It will be a bit different this year due to the Covid-19 and the 6ft distancing and wearing masks when needed. This year we will do Tee-Times starting at 8:30am. We are getting ready to launch the Chamber Golf Classic so please watch for more information to come.

As always, the Erie County Chamber Family is here for you!

Kind Regards,

Pamela Smith-Droll, President

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:

Annual Chamber Golf Classic

When: Mon., Aug. 17

Time: Tee times start 8:30am

Where: Plum Brook Country Club



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"THEY STOLE MY STIMULUS CHECK!"

"I cried all day!"

Krystle Phelps of Oklahoma discovered her \$3,400 government "stimulus" check had been stolen by someone else who filed taxes claiming to be her husband. He used this stolen identity to steal the money. Thieves have used stolen personal information and email tricks to rob consumers in tremendous numbers. The FTC reported four times more complaints on identity theft in April as in the first three months of 2020 combined.

Why? First, hackers have stolen data on individuals from dozens of data breaches in the past few years. Many thefts include all the information they need to file for stimulus checks.

The coronavirus has made it easier. Scammers are bombarding consumers with emails and robocalls that claim personal information is required to get the money.

"Mrs. Smith, this is the CDC. We are sending out the stimulus money but we need your checking account number to deposit the money electronically."

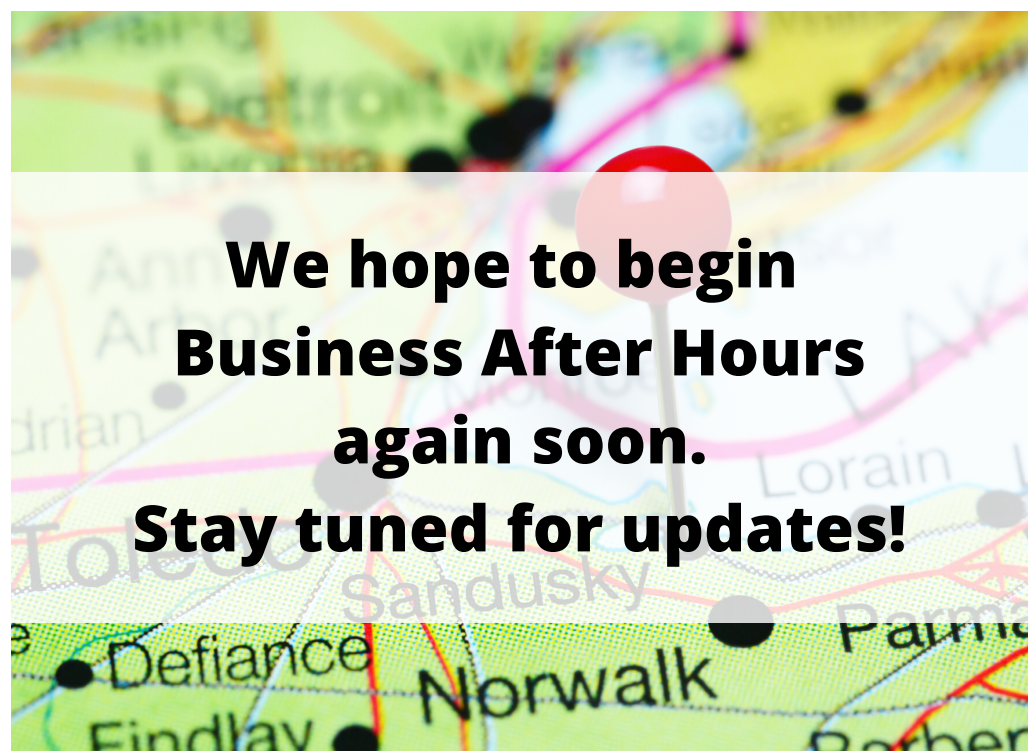
That's not all. The IRS has set up a **portal** for the 70 million folks who did not already have their personal information on file. To get "your" check, all you need is to go on the website and give your Social Security number, address, phone number, and date of birth. Hackers who have stolen this information can easily file and claim thousands of dollars.

And what if you haven't received your money and you are worried. You go online to websites with names like "Whereismystimulus" or "2020reliefprogram". These websites, set up by crooks, **look official** and claim to help you file for your money. But as soon as you give them your personal information, they file for you themselves and steal your cash.

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