



ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE CELEBRATING 120 YEARS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good Morning Chamber Members,

2020 continues to be a year that none of us will forget! Every aspect of our lives have been affected, from our businesses to home schooling our children and grandchildren. We have to continue to find new and creative ways to adapt.

Your Chamber has added 50 new members in the last year. Our businesses understand that being part of a large Chamber family of businesses and utilizing the networking and cost saving options available to them is critical in good times and bad.

Moving forward the Erie County Chamber of Commerce has been evaluating new programming and events that will conform to the Mask Requirement and Social Distancing Guidelines.

We value each and every one of our members. The Chamber is here to help you and your business.

Kind Regards,

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UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:

*Thank you to everyone
who supported our Annual
Chamber Golf Classic!*



Looking for Member Events?
[Click here.](#)



SPECIAL DEAL ON YOUR UTILITY BILL? IT'S ACTUALLY A TRICK

Looking to save money right now? No matter how COVID has impacted your finances, be sure to say "no" to this scam deal. This summer, BBB Scam Tracker has received reports of con artists impersonating internet, cable tv, or electricity company representatives. They claim to offer a great deal or rebate on your bill, but it's really a way to trick unsuspecting customers into shelling out hundreds of dollars.

How the Scam Works

You receive an unsolicited call offering you reduced rates on your cable bill. Speaking to the "customer service representative" may be quite convincing. Many scammers use the same hold music as big-name cable companies and duplicate a company's caller menu.

When speaking with the representative, they seem very professional. The caller explains that the company is offering a special promotion. If you pay several months up front, you can receive a discounted monthly rate or free perks, like premium cable channels. In another version of the con, the caller claims that you overpaid on a recent bill and are due for a rebate.

Then, things get fishy. Instead of using the payment information your cable company already has, they ask you to purchase pre-paid debit cards to make the up-front payment. Don't do it! If you purchase the cards and send the information to the caller, your money will be lost for good.

How to Avoid an Utility Impersonation Con

- **Never make payments with prepaid debit cards or gift cards.** Scammers prefer these payment methods because there is nothing you can do to get your money back. Remember, legitimate companies almost always accept checks and credit cards as the primary means of payment.
- **If someone shows up at your doorstep, verify their identity.** If you weren't expecting a visit, ask the person for their ID and then call your cable company to verify that they are an employee.
- **When in doubt, verify special deals with your utility company.** If you are unsure about a promotional offer you've been presented with, get the customer service number from the company's official website or your latest bill. Call the company directly to make sure the offer is real.

For More Information

For information about scams impersonating your cable company, see these resources from AT&T, Cox Cable, Verizon, and Xfinity. For more ways to avoid utility scams, see the BBB Tip: Utility Imposter Scam and visit 10 Steps to avoid scams. If you've been the victim of a similar scam, report it to BBB Scam Tracker. Your first-hand experience can help other consumers recognize scammers' tactics before it's too late.

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– DEBBI FIELDS

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: JACQUELINE STURBAUM, LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR



The COVID-19 virus is taking a toll on all of us. The uncertainty in our jobs, relationships, health, and mental health is testing our resilience in a time of crisis. Sometimes this leads to anxiety, depression, or physical symptoms. There are evidence based ways to improve your coping skills. I am offering individual therapy and stress management education for adults, young adults, and organizations. If you are a health care provider or are severely impacted financially by this pandemic I am offering discounted rates to get you through this. Please follow the guidance of health experts over politicians.

Using cognitive behavioral therapy I teach clients how to redirect their thoughts and actions into effective solutions. Using Mindfulness training I teach clients how to relax and be in the moment. My goal is your self-reliance.

Everyone goes through challenges in life. Some take the time to learn effective skills to function at their highest potential; others use maladaptive ways to get by. Difficult times don't have to lead to sorrow and suffering. There are concrete ways to get better and get through. Learn to weather the storms. Make an appointment with me today by calling (419) 871-5175.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: FIRST NATIONAL BANK

We were glad to be a part of your ribbon-cutting on August 21, 2020 at your new branch in Sandusky, Ohio. Visit them at: www.fnblifetime.com.



***"YOU'VE GOT TO SAY, I
THINK THAT IF I KEEP
WORKING AT THIS AND
WANT IT BADLY ENOUGH, I
CAN HAVE IT. IT'S CALLED
PERSEVERANCE."
– LEE IACocca***



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Membership Benefits

1

Website
Directory
Listing

2

Member to
Member
Networking

3

Share Events
on Chamber
Website

4

Access to
Informational
Seminars

5

Ribbon
Cutting
Opportunities

6

Post Jobs on
Chamber
Website

7

Invitations to
Chamber
Events

8

Post Press
Releases on
Chamber
Website

9

Medical
Mutual Tax
Savings

10

Bureau of
Workers'
Comp.
Savings

11

Chamber
Energy
Program
Savings

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Anthem
Chamber
Saver
Program

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Shop Small & Support Local



Firelands Forward A North Central Ohio Workforce Development Initiative



DID YOU KNOW? The Firelands Forward initiative was launched by the Firelands Partnership, a collaboration of economic development organizations and private industry partners representing numerous communities in the Firelands region. The Firelands Forward initiative is taking important first steps along a pathway toward improving the regional labor market.

Learn more details at firelandsforward.com

Please follow the COVID-19 Guidelines and Stay Safe!



ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER BENEFITS



There are dozens of membership benefits for Erie County Chamber of Commerce. Check out the perks by clicking the link below and discover how we can help you and your business grow.

[Click Here To View The Flyer](#)

Want to promote your business all year long with a banner ad?

Contact Pamela at PamelaS@eriecountychamber.com.

ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE 2020 GOLF CLASSIC

A socially distanced day of golf with the Erie County Chamber Of Commerce.... the weather was phenomenal and a good time was had by all! A big thank you to all of our sponsors, golfers and ambassadors!



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2020 GOLF CLASSIC

Results



2020 Erie County Chamber of Commerce

Round 1 Leaderboard



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Pos.	Foursome	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse	Details
1	Wolff Bros 2	-18	53	\$400.00	Overall Winner
2	4 Points Bar	-18	53	\$200.00	Flight 1 Winner
3	Reminger	-13	58	\$200.00	Flight 2 Winner
4	Health Solutions	-12	59	\$200.00	Flight 3 Winner
5	Autogate	-11	60	\$0.00	
6	Civista Bank 3	-11	60	\$0.00	
7	FRMC 1	-9	62	\$0.00	
8	Payne Nickles 1	-9	62	\$0.00	
9	Cornerstone 1	-9	62	\$0.00	
10	Civista Bank 2	-8	63	\$0.00	
11	Mathews Ford	-6	65	\$0.00	
12	Advanced Computers	-6	65	\$0.00	
13	FFCU	-5	66	\$0.00	
T14	Vactionland	-5	66	\$0.00	
T14	Cornerstone 2	-5	66	\$0.00	
16	First National Bank	-5	66	\$0.00	
17	Wolff Bros 1	-5	66	\$0.00	
18	American Colors	-4	67	\$0.00	
19	Civista Bank 1	-3	68	\$0.00	
20	Payne Nickles 2	-2	69	\$0.00	
21	Ashley Group	-2	69	\$0.00	
22	Hoty Enterprises	-2	69	\$0.00	
23	FRMC 2	-1	70	\$0.00	
24	Badamy Insurance	E	71	\$0.00	
25	Lake Erie Shores	E	72	\$100.00	Last Place Award

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,100.00



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Round 1 Leaderboard



Closest to Pin on 2nd Shot #1

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Shane Burrows	

Long Drive #3

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Megan Meadows	

Closest to Pin on 2nd Shot #4

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Todd Wigton	

Shortest Drive #6

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Megan Meadows	

Closest Drive to Flag in Fairway #7

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Dean Miller	

Long Putt #9

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Kayla Eyer	

Closest to Pin on 2nd Shot #11

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Jeff Hafner	



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Closest Drive to Fairway Marker #12

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Doug Kromer	

Shortest Drive #13

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Rhonda Gearheart	

Closest Tee Shot to 150 Yd Marker #15

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Bob Mathews	

Long Drive #17

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Bill Currence	

Long Putt #18

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Josh Bialecki	