



# ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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Hello Erie County!

I wanted to take a quick moment to introduce myself. I'm McKenzie Spriggs, the new Executive Director of the newly formed Destination Sandusky and affiliated partner of the Greater Sandusky Partnership. Over the last decade, the Sandusky area has seen an increase in investment and many people buying in to its potential. Destination Sandusky seeks to keep that momentum going. With the strong partners at Shores and Islands Ohio and the City of Sandusky, Destination Sandusky seeks to market, program, and advocate for projects that bring more tourism, investment, and vibrancy to Sandusky.

Stay tuned, Destination Sandusky is in its infancy, but is sure to be an organization that partners with others and is a powerhouse of excitement. We all have a part to play in creating a fun, desirable and prosperous region, and I'm looking forward to playing mine. I look forward to meeting you and sharing more information about Destination Sandusky, soon.

Sincerely,  
McKenzie Spriggs

## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:

### ***BUSINESS HALL OF FAME***

**When:** Thurs., Dec.. 8, 2022

**Time:** 11:30am - 1:30pm

**Where:** Kalahari Resorts  
7000 Kalahari Drive  
Zambezi Room, Entrance B  
Sandusky, OH 44870

**[Click here to learn more](#)**





Friday, 12/9/22  
5pm to 10pm

Saturday, 12/10/22  
12pm to 6pm

*Jackson Street Pier  
& Downtown Sandusky*

Sponsored by **ERIE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**



*Pick up your PASSPORT at Mylander Pavilion or participating businesses, gather 5 stickers and turn in to be entered in a prize drawing!*

**SANTA:**  
Saturday 1pm - 4pm

- Ice Skating on the new Civista Bank Ice Skating Rink
- Games & Activities
- Holiday Beverages inside Mylander Pavilion

• **EAT** •

Grams Goodies  
Heavy G's  
Kelli's Kettle Corn

• **ENJOY** •

**Friday, December 9**

5 pm Edison HS's Show Choir  
7 pm BGSU AcousChicks

**Saturday, December 10**

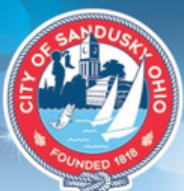
2 pm Huron High School  
4 pm Seeing Scarlet Band

Rock & Roll Express will be providing entertainment throughout the festival.

• **SHOP** •

Darnit Betty  
Earth Spice  
Firelands Wax  
GARART  
Eat My Cookie  
Merry Go Round Museum  
Neverland Baubles  
Paper Kite Creations  
Put Your Name on It  
Sarah Nolan Prints  
Sweet Pea Flower Truck  
Sugar & Ezz  
Tootie Fruity

*A huge thank you to our partners!*



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## Corporate Health Center



Firelands Corporate Health welcomes the opportunity to partner with you for all of your Occupational Health needs. Please see our list of services below. We understand your company's needs may fluctuate from time-to-time, so we will periodically review your services and contact information to ensure we can best serve you.

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- Annual Wellness
- Respirator
- Fit for Work
- Return to Duty
- DOT
- Bus Driver
- Sports Physicals

### Other Services

- Drug Testing
- Fingerprinting
- Imaging
- Pulmonary Function Testing
- Respirator Fit Testing
- Biometric Screening
- Audiometry
- Vision Testing

### Vaccines

- Hepatitis A & B
- MMR
- Shingrix
- Prevnar 13
- Pneumovax 23
- Influenza
- Tdap
- Tetanus

### Education

- CPR
- First Aid
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Drug-Free Safety Program
- FMCSA Clearinghouse



### Bureau of Workers' Compensation

- Initial and Follow-up Visits
- Medical Management of Claims
- Rapid Return to Work



**Ask us about onsite services!**



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419-557-5052



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[corporatehealth@firelands.com](mailto:corporatehealth@firelands.com)



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**WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE**



**INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**Thursday, December 8th**

**11:30am - 1:30pm**

**Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center  
7000 Kalahari Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870**

**REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE  
BY NOVEMBER 24:**

**<https://ErieCountyBHF.eventbrite.com>**

**\$35 per person  
Space is limited.**





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## **BUSINESS HALL OF FAME 2022 INDUCTEES**

**Bryan Huntley**

**Dick Kinzel**

**George Sortino**



Each year the Erie County Chamber of Commerce recognizes the achievements of business leaders in Erie County. Please join us at the 2022 Business Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Thursday, December 8th from 11:30am - 1:30pm at Kalahari Resorts, Zambezi Room. Use Entrance B.

Cost to attend is \$35 and a buffet lunch will be served. Open to the public. Business Attire. You must register for the event and submit payment by November 24th as space is limited.

Cordially,

*Joe Roman*, Director



# 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, JANUARY 11TH

10:00AM – 11:00AM -OR- 2:00PM – 3:00PM

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:** [VIRIDI.ECO/NOACC-JAN](https://viridi.eco/noacc-jan)



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 Brilliant display of lights Holiday Wonderland with dazzling trees and characters.  
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Check all tours and reserve online today.  
 Scan for more info!

Celebrate the Holidays with family and friends on the Holiday Lights tour. Create your own unique Holiday tradition by enjoying the smiles and wonderment of loved ones as they are captivated by the dazzling display of Holiday lights – the best our city has to offer. Stroll through a brilliant Holiday display to see sparkling decorated trees, a Holiday panorama complete with characters, rejoice with Holiday music, and be treated to hot chocolate and Holiday goodies. As you listen to Holiday tunes, you just might find yourself singing along.

The More the Merrier! Bring along family and friends and save.

Book a Family Fun-Pak for \$99 and save \$60. Family Fun-Pak includes a combination of adults and children of up to age 12 and must include at least one adult. Total number of guests not to exceed four per promotion.

Or reserve the entire bus and celebrate the season with up to 18 family and friends for only \$400 - and save more than \$340.

This is a joy-filled memory that everyone will talk about throughout the year.

Departing nightly from Jackson Street Pier where complimentary parking is available. Parking is subject to change, and you will be notified if different. See you soon!



# Event Production

Enhance your next event!

**Corporate Events**

**Holiday Parties**

**Fundraisers**

**Galas**



Contact Us

**419-969-3663**

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# Gifts for Kids

The **VLFCU 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Drive** will benefit children served by the Erie County Department of Job & Family Services and the Reach Our Youth organization in Huron County. Drop off unwrapped, new toys at any VLFCU branch by December 16<sup>th</sup>! Monetary donations also accepted at our branches, if you prefer that we shop for you!

OR stop by the

## **VLFCU Holiday Party**

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Sandusky Mall** (Center Court)

**2:00pm to 6:00pm**

- Activities for the kids
- Giveaways while they last
- Dollar Dog appearances
- Drop off last-minute toy donations

Additional information is available online  
@ [www.vlfcu.org](http://www.vlfcu.org).

*Happy Holidays!*



Sandusky, Huron, Norwalk & Vermilion

419.625.9025 • [www.vlfcu.org](http://www.vlfcu.org)





# RIBBON CUTTING AREA

Erie County Chamber Members

*Congratulations!*

## Package 1

**2 - 8' Columns**

Ribbon to cut\*

**6 clusters for outside**

**\$250**

\*Scissors upon request

## Package 2

**2 - 8' Columns**

Ribbon to cut\*

**\$200**

\*Scissors upon request





# HOLIDAY JAM

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022 • 1:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**LOCATED AT TEN - FIFTY EIGHT : SANDUSKY PLAZA**

**ten**  
**FIFTY EIGHT**  
**EVENT CENTER**

**Admission:**  
**\$5.00 Plus 2 canned goods**  
**for Supper Programs**  
**in Sandusky**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO**  
**Victory Kitchen**  
**Catholic Community**  
**Supper Program**  
**Scott Gast Scholarship Fund**

**Door Prizes awarded**  
**all day long!**

**Santa will be available**  
**throughout the day!**

**All kinds of Great Bands/Entertainers**  
**Playing All Genres of Christmas Music!**  
**With WCPZ's Randy Hugg as MC**

- Rumours
- Elvis (Walt Sanders)
- Dennis Martin
- Ed Ferback
- John Lennon (Dan Moyer)
- Travelin Lounge Lizards
- Victory Temple Mass Choir
- Hughes, Hall, Denney
- Wayne Golob
- Paul Franks
- Harmonica Man (Randy Velliquette)
- Killer Kline & The Blues Infusion
- Evan Hoffman
- Stereotypes
- Vinyl Equinox
- Mark Wilkins
- Riptide
- Express
- Second Bass
- Happy Hour
- Steve Brownell

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**All advanced ticket sales will be entered for special drawings. Tickets available at Musician's Alley**



# 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.



EDUCATION • INCOME • HEALTH • SAFETY NET

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, Vermillion, 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  
Heartbeats



**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.**

**WE COULDN'T DO WHAT WE DO  
WITHOUT YOU!**

**LIVE UNITED** with us and consider sponsoring the United Way of Erie County through our Magic Masquerade, as we get back out in the community and **unmask the magic** that will help our community prepare for the next 100 years.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to:**

Sara Godfrey, Executive Director  
135 E. Washington Row, Ste. C  
Sandusky, OH 44870

sgodfrey@uwerieco.org | 419-625-4672

### UNITED WAY OF ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### BOARD LEADERSHIP:

Karen Camella - President  
Joe Hayberger - Vice President  
Jeff Kowalk - Treasurer  
Amber Hunter - Secretary

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# Erie County OMJ

## Job Seeker Services:

- Explore Career & Job Search
- Cover Letter & Resume Building
- Help Preparing for Interviews
- Job Skills Training & Certifications

## Employer Services:

- Post and Promote Job Openings
- Collect and Screen Resumes
- Organize Hiring Events/ Interviews
- Provide Employee Training Funds



## Visit us at:

221 W Parish St  
Sandusky, OH  
**M-F 8:30 AM- 4PM**

## **Contact our Resource Room for More Information:**

419-627-4475 or 419-627-4464

**For our most recent job postings, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram at :**



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