

ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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MESSAGE UPDATE FROM PAMELA SMITH-DROLL:

The Erie County Chamber of Commerce has kicked off the 2019 Taste of the North Coast. This event is in it's 9th year and will be held at Kalahari Resorts & Conference Center on Thursday, January 31, 2019 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Please add this to your calendar. Last year was a record year for attendance and we hope that ever more people will attend this year!

The Chamber is currently seeking vendors that would like to showcase their delicious food, wine and beer tasting samples. There will be opportunities to meet and chat with many of our local celebrity chefs, general managers and restaurant owners. If you are planning a graduation party, birthday party or wedding event, you will be able to try several different interesting and creative samples that you may want to serve at your next party. Learn more about this event at **TasteOfTheNorthCoast.Com**

The Chamber will host a casual reception to thank all of our Elected Officials on Wednesday, November 14th from 5:00pm-6:30PM at Castaway Bay. This is a free event. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar is available. You must RSVP in advance to the Chamber to attend. **RSVP HERE**

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Lunch & Learn: Leadership

When: Mon., Oct. 15th – 11:30AM

Where: Castaway Bay

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Business After Hours / Ribbon Cutting

When: Wed., Nov. 7th – 5:00PM

Where: Hoty Enterprises

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Elected Officials Reception

When: Wed., Nov. 14th – 5:00PM

Where: Castaway Bay

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Lunch & Learn: Understanding Finances

When: Mon., Nov. 19th – 11:30AM (Part 1)

Where: Castaway Bay

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Chamber CavaliersTues., November 13th *CAVs vs. the Charlotte Hornets*

We are proud to be working with the Cleveland Cavaliers again to bring our members together with a casual dinner reception and game in one evening. Game seats will be grouped together in sections 100 and 101. Cost is \$175 per person. As a chamber-member you are able to buy tickets for non-member guests over the age of 21. Space is limited! In addition, each attendee will also get a free Cleveland Monsters game ticket!

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS COMMUNITY & INDUSTRY SHOWCASE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

EHOVE Career Center Thursday - Oct. 11th 316 W Mason Rd. Milan 5:00pm-7:00pm

To RSVP, click here: http://bit.ly/2018futuremakers

EHOVE Career Center Erie County Economic Development **Huron County Development Council Huron Chamber of Commerce** Erie County Chamber of Commerce

Learn about our industry partners' best practices | Learn more about regional efforts to connect | and innovative products/technology

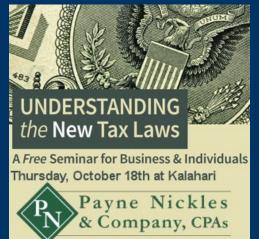
youth with local careers, our "Future Makers"

Enjoy appetizers and prizes from Cedar Point and Kalahari Resorts





The Chamber would like to introduce Natasha Irons, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones. As your Edward Jones financial advisor, I provide my clients a tailored investment strategy to address your unique needs. Together, we will determine your immediate and long-term goals by utilizing an established 5-step Process to help develop your personalized investment strategy. I came to Edward Jones in 2017, after being in the television industry for 10 years. My previous work inspired me to continue to help people reach their goals in Sandusky, Erie County and the surrounding areas. I am heavily involved in girls basketball in the area. I have coached girls in grades 5-9 dating back to 2013. I started a travel program for 5th and 6th grade girls at my alma mater, Fremont Ross. I have also coached fall and spring teams for the North Coast Showtime AAU program. I am also involved with several organizations in Erie County. I have been an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Sandusky dating back to 2013, where I currently serve as the club president. Over the past several years, I have worked with the Erie County Health Department on the Community Health Improvement Plan, as well as the Partners for Prevention of Erie County. I have worked with the Maritime Museum on the Big Splash Raffle Committee. From 2013-2017, I was part of the Erie County Earthday Extravaganza planning team. In our free time, my family enjoys camping at various campgrounds in the Ohio State Parks System. We enjoy hiking, fishing, kayaking, geocaching, rock hiding and swimming while visiting the parks. Our two dogs, Deja and Bella, also enjoy the fresh air time. At Edward Jones, we're focused on you. The firm has thousands of people and advanced technology supporting our office so that we can help you reach your long-term financial goals. I would like to help to provide the answers to your questions so you can make informed, financially sound decisions. Please contact me



Understanding the New Tax Laws: A Free Seminar for Businesses & Individuals presented by Payne Nickles & Company

The tax reform law has made major revisions to the U.S. tax code, for both individuals and corporations. In fact, the law represents the most significant tax changes in the United States in more than 30 years.

Please join us on Thursday October 18th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm at Kalahari to find out how these revisions will effect your business and your family... so you can worry less and enjoy life more! Refreshments will be served.

For reservations, please call: 419-668-2552

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SPOOKTACULAR Pet Parade at Osborn Park

Sunday, October 14th—Parade Starts at 2:30PM

Registration starts at 2:00PM at the event - \$5 for each pet entry.

Hosted by Leadership Erie County and Back to the Wild to raise money for a new bird rehabilitation cage for Back to the Wild.

Can't make this event? No problem! <u>CLICK HERE</u> to make your donation today! Sponsored By Tusing Builders.

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Halloween In The Halls Trick or Treat

Tuesday, Oct. 30th from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at Ohio Business College 5202 Timber Commons Drive, Sandusky OH 44870

Bring the kinds for safe zone trick or treating! It's going to be an afternoon of mayhem and mischief! Refreshments, games, crafts & spooky fun! Wear your costume! Everyone is invited!

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Medical Insurance is Expensive! New MEWA for Qualified BBB Accredited Businesses!

Q. What is a MEWA? A. It is a Multiple Employer Welfare Alliance. MEWAs allow small businesses of 1 to 50 employees to join together for the purpose of medical benefits.

Q. Can the MEWA save my company money? A. Get a quote! The MEWA offers a wide variety of options and you can select the one that works best for your company. Even if you already have Paramount medical insurance. Call your medical insurance agent and get a quote.

Q. How soon could my business switch to the MEWA for BBB Accredited Businesses? A. NOW! Q. "Businesses that qualify?" What does that mean? A. Not every business qualifies to join a

MEWA. The MEWA is currently only available to businesses located in Paramount's service area, primarily Lucas, Wood, Fulton, Henry, Williams, Defiance, Sandusky, Seneca, Erie and Huron Counties.

Q. I want more information on the MEWA and a price quote. Who do I call? A. Your local health insurance agent. If they are not participating, you can call Paramount at 419-887-2820.



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