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MESSAGE UPDATE FROM PAMELA SMITH-DROLL:

We are in the New Year which brings new beginnings. This is the absolute best time of the year to get in gear and develop the landscape for your business in 2019. Some basic things that all businesses should be thinking about right now is setting a realistic budget that is manageable. Attending the chamber's business and educational seminars and develop a clear plan that includes Organizational and Time Management skills for their employees. There are 3 words that explain it all PLAN-DO-CHECK

The **Taste of the North Coast** is approaching fast. This year we will have live entertainment from Christian Kaser, a native of North West Ohio. He began his career performing on and around the Lake Erie Islands. Over time his career led him to Nashville TN where Christian opened a song writing studio with fellow country song writer Taylor Phillips on Music Row. Christian was able to forge relationships in and around Music City creating opportunities to write and perform alongside some of country music's best known artists like Sam Hunt, Love and Theft, and Chase Bryant. Over time and through his performing Christian has created a loyal fan base and continues performing today.



Christian Kaser

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Lunch & Learn: Understanding Finances

*When: Wed., Jan 16th – 11:30AM (Part 1)

Where: Castaway Bay ***NEW DATE***

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Business After Hours

When: Wed., Jan 23rd – 5:00PM

Where: Block Advisors Sandusky

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Taste of the North Coast

When: Thu., Jan 31st – 5:00PM

Where: Kalahari

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Showcase Your Menu at the

2019 TASTE OF THE NORTH COAST

Thursday, January 31st

5:00PM - 8:00PM at Kalahari

Exhibitors include wineries, breweries, restaurants, caterers, grocery stores and specialty gourmet foods.

Registration deadline extended
ONLY 7 SLOTS AVAILABLE

TASTEOfTHENORTHCoast.COM

Erie County Economic Development Corporation Presents:

The **12 Days of Development** in Erie County continue, looking back on 2018 and spotlighting the companies investing, improving, and innovating in Erie County. [Click](#) an image below to see the full story.

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Donate to the Chamber's Prize Packages for the Taste of the North Coast

We are asking for your support by making a donation to the Prize Packages we will be raffling off at this event. Each donor, small or large, will be featured on our Sponsorship Board located inside the event. Here's your chance to get valuable exposure while supporting the chamber!

We have a *Kitchen Makeover Prize Package* and a *Stay-cation Prize Package* this year.

[EMAIL PAMELA WITH ANY QUESTIONS](#)



Small Business Basics is Back on January 16th

Are you exploring the possibilities of starting, buying, or expanding a business? Discover what it takes by charting your course with this free seminar!

Small Business Basics is a free, two-hour seminar that will answer your questions about starting, buying, or expanding a small business. This seminar will take the confusion out of your efforts, and help you to avoid costly mistakes and unnecessary steps

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BBB Warning: Holiday Shoppers Buy Handmade Quilts, But Never Receive Orders

One of this year's popular gift ideas is what appears to be a handmade quilt adorned with gaming or movie characters and other pop culture images. Holiday shoppers have been enticed by online stores that appear to offer trendy products at an affordable price. However, in many cases, people who ordered these quilts never receive them. The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers about things to look out for when shopping online.

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Host Business After Hours in 2019

We are currently reserving spots for upcoming Business After Hours through June 2019. The Chamber's Business After Hours program provides members with a casual, friendly networking environment while showcasing the hosting business. If you have an anniversary or new location coming up soon, this is a perfect opportunity to celebrate!

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Concert Event at HALO Live at The Mohawk Studio Saturday, January 5th, 2019, at 7 PM

An Incredible evening with The Liverpool Lads {A Beatles Tribute} with special guests: Ball & Chain {Janis Joplin Tribute} Bring your tie-dye & your dancing shoes for a smashingly good time. Food will be available by Red Shamrock Food Truck! Tickets are limited and \$15 at the door. \$5 of every ticket sold goes to support Men of Action Ministries and associated youth programs at HALO.

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