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MESSAGE UPDATE FROM PAMELA SMITH-DROLL:

I would like to remind everyone that the Erie County Fair starts today August 6th-August 11th.

This is your last chance to attend the Small Business Development Lunch & Learn Seminar. This event will be held at the Sandusky Yacht Club from 11:30am-1:30pm. Our featured speaker is Lydia Mihalik, Director of the Development Services Agency from the State of Ohio. The cost is \$35 and includes the buffet style lunch and program. Please **register** before 4pm today.



The Chamber will be hosting it's Signature event, the Chamber Golf Classic on Monday, August 19th at Plum Brook Country Club.

We will be celebrating the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House at North Shore Running Store located at 178 East Market Street downtown Sandusky on Wednesday, August 21st. Please put this on your calendar.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Lunch & Learn: ***TOMORROW***

Small Business Development

When: Wed, Aug 7th – 11:30AM

Where: Sandusky Yacht Club

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2019 Chamber Golf Classic

When: Mon, Aug 19th – 10:00AM

Where: Plum Brook Country Club

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Small Business Basics

When: Wed, Aug 21st – 9:30AM

Where: Chamber of Commerce Office

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Open House & Ribbon Cutting

When: Wed, Aug 21st – 5:00PM

Where: North Shore Running Store

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Lunch & Learn: Small Business Development

Wednesday, August 7th 11:30am to 1:30pm

Learn about resources available to small businesses through the State's Development Services Agency, including access to **business consulting services**, help in **entering international markets**, assistance in landing **government contracts**, advice on increasing **manufacturing productivity**

RSVP ONLINE NOW



**JOIN US
ERIE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ANNUAL MEETING**

**Tuesday August 13, 4:30PM-6:30PM
Kalahari Resorts**

Join ECEDC's Board of Directors for an annual report on the growth and development in Erie County with Keynote Speaker Jeremy Normington-Slay, President & CEO Firelands Regional Health System. **RSVP YOUR TEAM TODAY – <http://bit.ly/ECEDC2019>**

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Join us for dinner at the Annual Chamber Golf Classic!

Monday, August 19th at 5:15pm at Plum Brook Country Club

Come enjoy the dinner buffet of prime rib, chicken parmesan, garlic toast, toss salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, coffee, tea while we award our winning golfers!

Cost is \$40 per person.

[Reserve your seat now!](#)



How Resilient Is Your Business?

Cornerstone Consulting Organization

Welcome Cornerstone Consulting to the Erie County Chamber. Cornerstone is a progressive, operations and execution oriented consulting firm. Follow the link below to a recent blog article on maintaining a resilient business model

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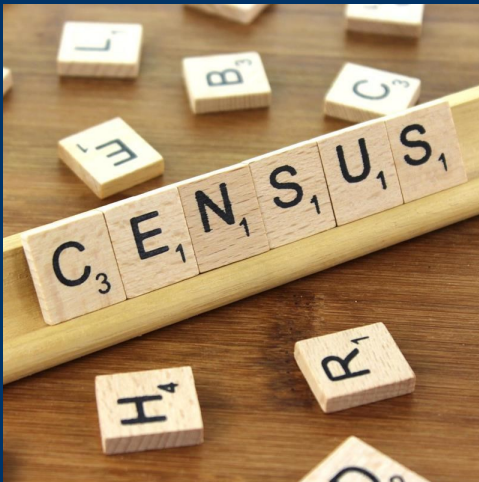


Erin Cremean joins Terra State in Workforce Success

Erin will be assisting students in their journey to their dream career. President Ronald Schumacher is looking forward to the progress Cremean will make in this new position. *"Erin will be a great asset to the College," he said. "Her relationships with area businesses will provide a convenient stepping stone for our students when beginning their careers."*

"I love to keep learning, growing and challenging myself," Cremean said. "So, this has been a neat journey for me to be here and I'm excited to see the things we'll get to do!"

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Why Your Company Should Become a 2020 Census Official Partner

During the 2020 Census, you benefit by fulfilling your CSR goals, accessing our personalized data training and information services, networking with other businesses you otherwise wouldn't encounter, and engaging with your customers and employees around a civic duty. The 2020 Census data will help you create projections of growth to identify prime locations to open new operations or close old ones. You can enhance your hiring practice and identify skilled workers. Our data provide valuable information on your customer base (income level, household size, homeownership status) to inform your pricing and location strategies.

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BBB Warning: Worshippers Targeted In Gift Card Scams

Scammers are pretending to be a pastor, rabbi, priest, imam, or bishop. They're asking worshippers for gift card contributions for a worthy cause. Appeals are often made by email, but we've heard people are also getting texts and phone calls, too. This alert comes from the FTC.

The bogus emails often include the name of the local pastor and a legitimate looking email address. But a closer look should raise some red flags. For example, the email address isn't the one normally used by the church, and the service provider is different, too. The message may begin with a simple "Hi," but doesn't include a recipient's name. There also may be spelling errors, including the pastor's name.