



Newsletter

August 2026





SOAK UP THE LAST BIT OF SUMMER:

- Have a beach day at Lake Erie!
- Check out the local county fairs and festivals!
- Find homemade goods at the Huron or Sandusky farmers market!
- Catch an adrenaline rush at Cedar Point!
- Take a ferry ride over to the Lake Erie islands for a day of island hopping!
- Explore the specialty museums in the area to learn something new about something old!

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UPCOMING EVENTS



August 11 BAS BROADCASTING RIBBON CUTTING

New Location
11:00am - 1:00pm
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September 1 GSP OFFICE HOURS

Huron Public Library
9:00am- 12:00pm
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September 5-6 STRONGMAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE USA

Erie/Ottawa International
Airport & Downtown Sandusky
1:00pm - 5:00 pm
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PARTNERSHIP NEWS

Integration Update: Moving Forward Together

The integration of Shores & Islands Ohio and the Greater Sandusky Partnership continues to move forward with another significant milestone.

The boards of the Erie County Visitors and Convention Bureau and Ottawa County Visitors Bureau have approved management agreements with the Greater Sandusky Partnership, establishing a framework for the Partnership to manage destination marketing activities on behalf of both visitor bureaus while preserving local oversight through each board. A final agreement among the organizations is expected to be approved by September 1.

For more than 20 years, the Erie County Visitors and Convention Bureau and Ottawa County Visitors Bureau have worked together through Shores & Islands Ohio to promote our region as a unified destination. This next step builds on that successful partnership while creating stronger alignment between destination marketing and economic development.

Beginning September 1, Eric Wobser will serve as Chief Executive Officer of both the Greater Sandusky Partnership and Shores & Islands Ohio, leading the organizations as they continue implementing the planned integration.

"This is about bringing together two organizations that already share a common goal to make this region a great place to visit, live and do business," Wobser said. "Working together allows us to better coordinate those efforts for the benefit of the entire region."

September 1 will also mark an important leadership transition for Shores & Islands Ohio. After more than two decades leading the organization and helping establish it as one of Ohio's premier destination marketing organizations, Larry Fletcher will transition from his role as President and Chief Executive Officer to serve as Director of Strategic Alignment through December 31, 2026. In this role, Larry will help ensure a smooth transition while continuing to support the integration and the region's tourism initiatives. He will also continue serving on the Greater Sandusky Partnership Board of Directors.

Reflecting on his time leading the organization, Fletcher shared, "It has been my great pleasure to represent the region's tourism industry over the past 20+ years... No matter what the future holds for me, I will always be an advocate for the incredible tourism assets we have here and the people who keep these places operating."



Eric also recognized Larry's lasting impact on the region, saying, "He is one of the state's most respected tourism leaders and has been an extraordinary champion for the Shores & Islands Ohio region. His leadership has built a strong foundation for the future, and we're grateful for his continued support throughout the transition."

The leadership transition is one of several organizational changes taking place as the integration continues. The shared vision remains unchanged: creating a single organization that better connects destination marketing and economic development while continuing to serve businesses, visitors, and communities throughout Erie and Ottawa counties.



Larry Fletcher

Regional leaders have expressed strong support for this next phase of the integration. Erie County Commissioner Matt Old noted that he is excited to see the agreement continue moving toward full implementation, while board leaders from both counties emphasized the strong foundation Larry Fletcher has built and their confidence in the future under the combined leadership of Eric Wobser and the Greater Sandusky Partnership.

As this work continues, we remain grateful for the engagement and support of our boards, elected officials, business community, and regional partners. Together, we are building an organization that will strengthen our regional economy, elevate our destination, and create new opportunities for the communities we serve.

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ANNOUNCEMENT**



FROM THE CEO



Looking Ahead

Eric Wobser | CEO, Greater Sandusky Partnership

If you've read the previous page, you know we've reached another important point in the integration of Greater Sandusky Partnership and Shores & Islands Ohio.

Rather than revisit those details, I simply want to express my gratitude.

I first met Larry Fletcher more than a decade ago, when our region was navigating another significant transition. As Sandusky City Manager, I served on the Erie County Convention & Visitors Bureau board during the integration of the Erie and Ottawa County visitor bureaus into what became Lake Erie Shores & Islands.

Larry had the challenging task of moving from leading the Ottawa County Visitors Bureau for more than a decade to becoming the first leader of the newly unified organization. In doing so, he succeeded Joan Van Offeren, who had helped build the Erie County CVB and, alongside Larry, was instrumental in creating the Lake Erie Shores & Islands brand.

Larry was already well known and respected in Ottawa County, but he had big shoes to fill in Erie County. He did so with humility, diplomacy, and relentless hard work. His leadership was so successful that today it is difficult to remember a time when Shores & Islands was not a unified regional organization serving both counties.

"Strong organizations are built on trust, and strong regions are built on partnerships. I'm grateful to follow leaders like Larry who have spent years building both."

For more than 20 years, Larry has been a remarkable champion for this region. His leadership helped establish Shores & Islands Ohio as one of Ohio's most respected destination marketing organizations, and his passion for Lake Erie and the communities that surround it has never wavered. I'm grateful not only for everything Larry has built, but also for the generosity he's shown throughout this transition. His support has made this next chapter possible.



As I begin my new role serving both GSP and Shores & Islands, I find myself in a position similar to Larry's a decade ago. My work is better known in Erie than in Ottawa County, and I hope to follow Larry's example by investing the time necessary to build relationships, earn trust, and demonstrate that this new partnership believes in and supports every community it serves.

The greatest strength of this region has never been a single community or a single organization. It's the way our communities complement one another. Each place has its own character, its own story, and its own role in what makes this region special. That gives me a great deal of optimism.

I believe we have an opportunity to build on an already strong foundation, strengthen relationships across the region, and continue creating opportunities for businesses, residents, and visitors alike. My commitment is simple: to listen, to learn, and to work alongside our partners in every community as we continue moving forward together.



Larry Fletcher & Eric Wobser

If we are successful, we'll look back in another decade, and it will feel like GSP and Shores & Islands were always one organization. That will only be possible because of the foundation built by Larry Fletcher. For that, our entire region owes him a sincere thank you.

Thank you for your partnership and for the trust you've placed in all of us. I'm excited about what's ahead and grateful for the opportunity to be part of it.

Congratulations!



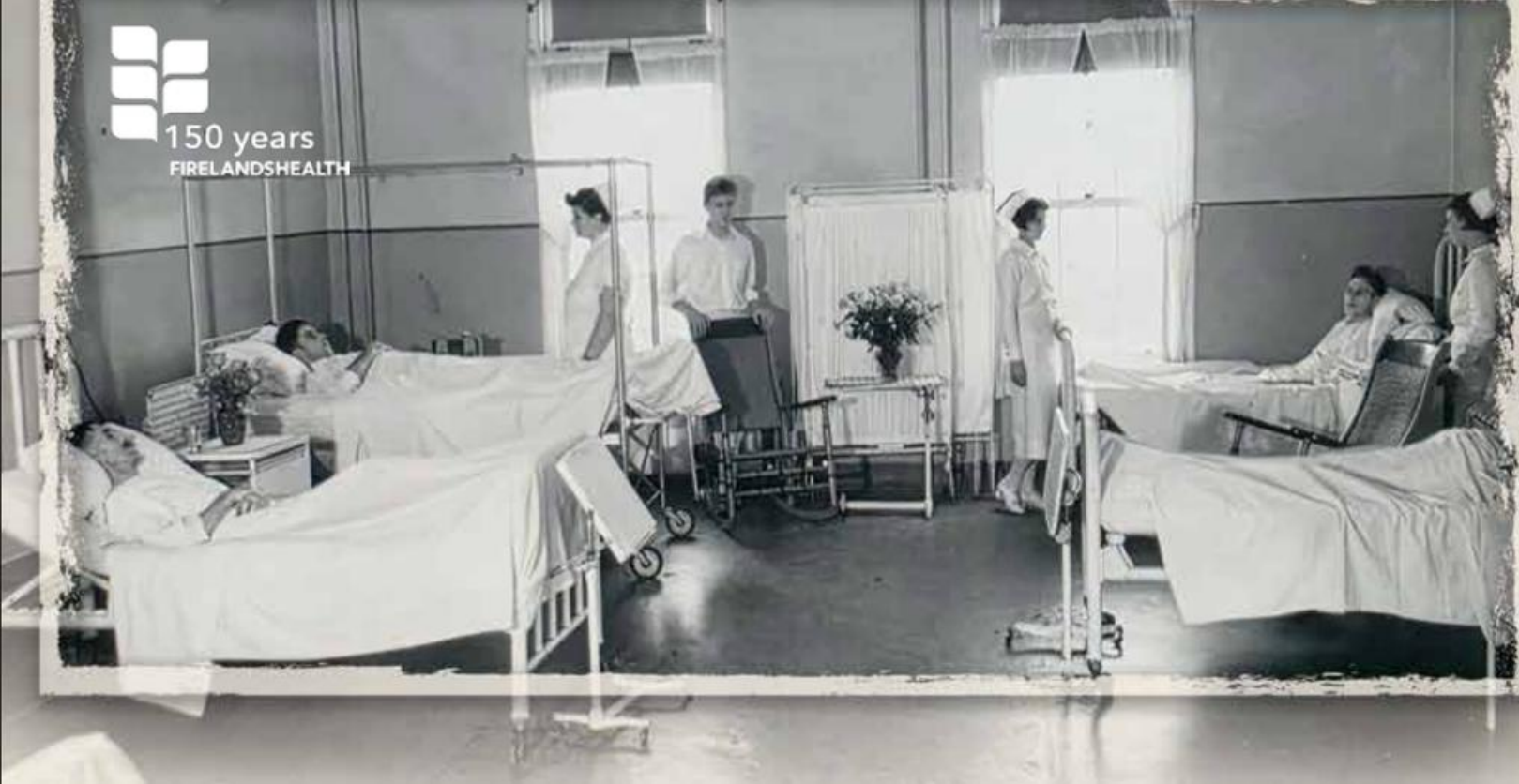
Firelands Health plays a vital role in the economic strength and long-term success of our communities, supporting thousands of jobs, attracting and retaining talent, and ensuring residents have access to exceptional healthcare close to home. Their legacy of patient-centered care has helped shape a healthier, stronger region, making this milestone worth celebrating! Let's help celebrate their 150th Anniversary, and achievement that reflects a century and a half of constant commitment to providing high quality care to generations of families across the region.

"As we commemorate the 150th anniversary of the cornerstone laying for the first hospital in Sandusky, we reflect on the incredible community we serve. This milestone is possible because of your trust in your local health system, and we thank you. Every step we take at Firelands Health is guided by our commitment to you. Your well-being, your family and your future are at the heart of everything we do." - **Jeremy Normington-Slay, CEO of Firelands Health**



"For 150 years, Firelands Health has exemplified what it means to serve a community. Their commitment to exceptional care, innovation, and regional investment has strengthened both the health of our residents and the vitality of our economy. We are proud to celebrate this remarkable milestone and look forward to the impact they'll continue to make for generations to come." - **Eric Wobser, CEO of Greater Sandusky Partnership**

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From Cornerstone to Community Cornerstone: Firelands Health Marks *150 Years*

On **June 27, 1876**, a cornerstone was laid in Sandusky, Ohio, marking the beginning of a healthcare legacy that continues 150 years later as Firelands Health. What started as a vision rooted in compassion has grown into the region's largest health system.

The story dates back to around 1867, when the Rev. W. Farr of Grace Church urged his congregation to establish a hospital. That vision became Good Samaritan Hospital, named for its mission to care for others. Although the hospital initially opened in **1886** with separate wings for men and women, financial challenges forced it to close after just seven years. Still, the need for care in the community endured.

In **1904**, Providence Hospital expanded access to health services, and in 1905, it established the Providence Hospital School of Nursing. Originally operating out of a house in Sandusky, the program has evolved into the Firelands School of Nursing, which has educated nurses for more than a century.

Memorial Hospital opened in **1952**, further strengthening local care. For decades, these hospitals operated independently until a pivotal moment in 1985, when Good Samaritan and Sandusky Memorial Hospitals merged to form Firelands Community Hospital. The decision, driven by changing healthcare demands and rising costs, reflected a shared commitment to putting community needs first.

That spirit of collaboration continued in **2001**, when Providence Hospital joined the system, to form Firelands Regional Medical Center. Annually, the hospital treats more than 42,000 emergency patients, delivers about 600 babies, performs more than 1,300 surgeries, and cares for more than 9,000 inpatients.

The Firelands Health five-leaf logo symbolizes this journey, with each leaf representing a founding institution: Good Samaritan Hospital, Providence Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Firelands Community Hospital and Firelands Regional Medical Center.

In **2025**, The Bellevue Hospital joined Firelands Health, creating a unified healthcare system to improve access and quality of care. This partnership integrated Bellevue's 50-bed facility into the Firelands family. By combining our strengths, we elevate healthcare accessibility for families.

From a single cornerstone to a comprehensive health system, Firelands Health's **150-year history** reflects resilience and innovation. Firelands Health remains committed to community well-being, growing with every life it touches.

**GROWING
TOGETHER**

ANNUAL MEETING
KALAHARI RESORTS & CONVENTIONS

10.1.2026



**SHORES &
ISLANDS
OHIO**

presented by

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The 2026 Annual Meeting will bring together business and community leaders to celebrate the region's progress, reflect on key accomplishments from the past year, and look ahead to the opportunities and priorities shaping the future of our communities.

3 PM | DOORS OPEN
4 PM | PROGRAM & AWARDS PRESENTATION
5 PM | RECEPTION & NETWORKING

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THE CEDAR & TIQUES BAR

Grand Opening + Ribbon Cutting

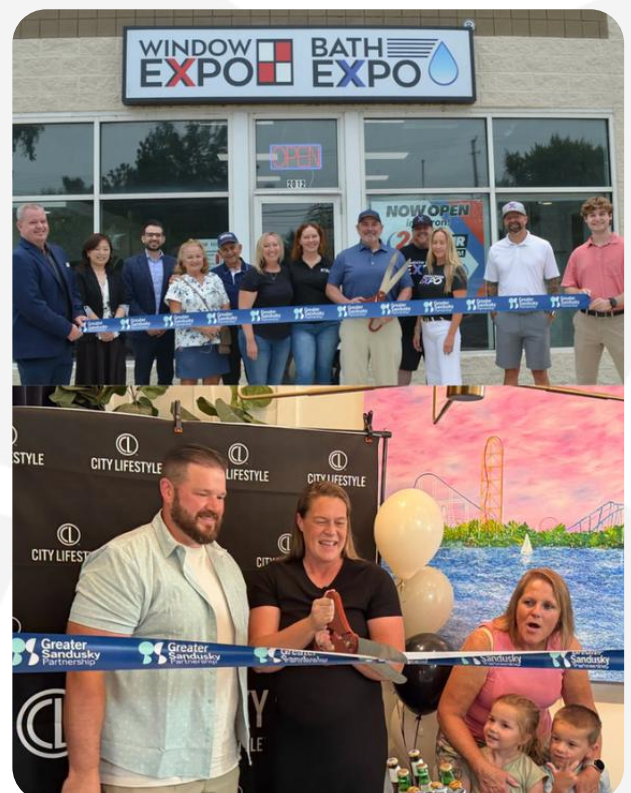
Congrats to The Cedar & Tique's Bar on their grand opening and ribbon cutting! Tiques is "a waterfront gathering place", located in Bay View, with craft cocktails, local beer, and sunsets on the water. The Cedar is a remodeled micro resort with each room designed for a distinct experience! Small businesses like The Cedar & Tique's help strengthen the region's economic value and create a delightful place for, residents and visitors alike, to relax and enjoy a little bit of paradise on the bay.

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RIBBON CUTTING RECAPS

Window & Bath Expo and Sandusky Bay City Lifestyle

On July 17th, GSP attended two ribbon cuttings! Window & Bath Expo celebrated their grand opening featuring their first Erie County showroom and introduced a unique 24/7 self-guided showroom experience for customers. Sandusky Bay City Lifestyle's ribbon cutting welcomed their new publication to the community, connecting residents through local stories, businesses, and community highlights

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MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE



MEET BEN

GSP's Newest Team Member

As Greater Sandusky Partnership's Director of Investor Relations, Ben will focus on building relationships with new and existing investors, helping align their business goals with GSP's regional initiatives.

He will lead investor recruitment, strengthen long-term partnerships, and connect businesses with opportunities that support economic growth and regional prosperity.



BREAKING GROUND

Firelands Federal Credit Union Breaks Ground on New London Branch

Firelands Federal Credit Union celebrated the groundbreaking of its new New London branch, marking another investment in serving its members and strengthening the community. The project, built by Janotta & Herner, also celebrates a remarkable 25-year partnership and the 36th project completed together.

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STACK HEATING, COOLING, PLUMBING & ELECTRIC

Ribbon Cutting Save the Date

Congrats to Stack Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electric on their official opening and ribbon cutting of their second location! The ribbon cutting will take place on **Thursday, September 24th** with the time TBD.

2022 E. Perkins Ave, Sandusky

STAY UP TO DATE



CYBER SECURITY 101

Member Event

Join GSP and Integrated Network Concepts at a Cybersecurity seminar to discover the cyber risks facing businesses, the true cost of ransomware, and practical steps to build a strong cybersecurity response plan.

Gain valuable tools and strategies to better protect your business on Zoom or in person at **Work Space on Tuesday, September 15th from 10 am - 11 am.**

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TALENT ENGAGEMENT



SUMMER ON SANDSUKY BAY *Summer Recap*

Hosted 35 college-level interns for a six-week program that showcased the region through business tours, networking opportunities, and experiences with local leaders. From exploring the Lake Erie Islands and touring The Chef's Garden to visiting local businesses and attending a Guardians game, the program highlighted the area's career opportunities and quality of life.

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GSP INTERNS *An Unforgettable Summer*

This summer GSP welcomed five new interns to the team in various departments. Each intern had the unique opportunity to learn what the everyday life of their supervisor entailed. The interns were also able to participate in the Summer on Sandusky Bay program, attend events, and make memories that will last a life time. Their dedication and hard work will be missed.

[**SEE THEIR SPOTLIGHTS**](#)



YP WEEK RECAP

NCYP Experiences What Area Has To Offer

NCYP, a program of GSP, hosted YP Week 2026, bringing together more than 130 young professionals for a week of networking, professional development, volunteerism, and unique local experiences. The week's success was made possible through the collaboration of local businesses and community partners, creating meaningful opportunities for attendees to connect, grow, and experience our region.

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5TH ANNUAL BOOT CAMP

Teacher Business Boot Camp

A program where teachers learn what really goes on behind the scenes in manufacturing, healthcare, professional services, and tourism sections in Erie County. Participating businesses includes Kalahari, Humanetics, JBT Marel, Firelands Health, CertainTeed, Civista Bank, and Vacationland Federal Credit Union. August 4th - August 11th

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DEVELOPMENT NEWS



DOWNTOWN HOTEL & GARAGE *Development Agreement Approved*

A major milestone was reached for downtown Sandusky with approval of a new dual-branded hotel development featuring a Hampton Inn & Suites and Home2 Suites, event space, and a 240-space parking deck, including 100 public parking spaces.



BATTERY PARK *Transformational Mixed-Use Development Tax Credit*

The \$200 million Battery Park redevelopment, led by Marous Development Group, has secured a \$20 million Transformational Mixed-Use Development (TMUD) tax credit to support the project. Once complete, the 22-acre waterfront development will feature many new amenities that will strengthen downtown Sandusky as a year-round destination and economic driver.

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FREMONT SPEC BUILDING

2nd Fremont Speculative Building - Janotta & Herner + KF Ventures

Janotta & Herner and KF Ventures have completed a 100,000-square-foot speculative industrial building at YP Young Industrial Park in Fremont. The \$5.8 million project utilized the ECPA's Capital Lease Program, generating nearly \$117K in construction cost savings while returning more than \$14.7K to support future economic development efforts in Sandusky County.



PORT PROJECTS APPROVED

Erie County Port Authority and Huron Joint Port Authority

On June 30th, a meeting was held by ECPA board members where several projects were approved to utilize the ECPA's tools. One of the projects being Sandusky Senior Lofts by Pivotal Housing Partners.



The development of a 120,000-square-foot speculative industrial building in Tiffin, which is the ECPA's first project in Seneca County was also approved. Another project is to be announced in Sandusky County.

The board of HJPA approved the Aligned Data Center project, which is multiple phases of development for a major digital infrastructure on the old KBI bearing plant.

PLANNING & POLICY



 NASA

NASA ARMSTRONG TEST FACILITY

Committee Meeting For Advocacy

GSP Government Affairs Committee recently met with the NASA Armstrong Advocacy Coalition (NAAC) to discuss ongoing efforts to support the NASA Armstrong Test Facility and review their advocacy priorities for the coming year. Strong partnerships and coordinated advocacy help ensure the asset has an economic impact throughout the region.



OHIO LAKE ERIE COMMISSON

Strengthening Regional Collaboration

Regional collaboration remains a key component of strengthening our coastal economy. GSP met with the Director of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission, and her team to discuss major projects shaping our region's tourism and coastal development priorities, opportunities for collaboration, and strategies to enhance Ohio's Lake Erie shoreline.



TEAM NEO INVESTOR MEETING

Focusing On Regional Leadership & Competitiveness

Connecting with regional leaders and partners strengthens our collective efforts to advance economic development opportunities that benefit the community. GSP attended a team NEO Investor meeting that provided valuable insights into Northeast Ohio's economic outlook, regional competitiveness, and the importance of collaboration in attracting investment and supporting business growth.



OHIO: TOP STATE TO DO BUSINESS

SANDUSKY MSA: FASTEST GROWING JOB MARKET IN OHIO

Ohio was named America's No. 1 state for business in CNBC's 2026 America's Top States for Business rankings. Here in Shores & Islands Ohio, that momentum is showing up in job growth: the Sandusky MSA (Erie & Ottawa Counties) was Ohio's fastest-growing job market during the first half of 2026 and ranked third among 393 metropolitan areas nationwide, growing 2.9% and adding nearly 1,500 jobs.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (July 2026)



CNBC'S RELEASE

JOB GROWTH SNAPSHOT

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS ON US 250



US 250 SPOTLIGHTS: GREAT WOLF LODGE

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250 Years on Route 250: Great Wolf Lodge

The "Crazy Idea" That Helped Change Sandusky into a Year-Round Destination

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U.S. 250 STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

GSP is surveying businesses and other key stakeholders on U.S. 250 to learn more about their priorities, challenges and how GSP can be a resource and partner.

[TAKE SURVEY](#)





IRONMAN MAKES AN IMPACT

Ironman Recap

The 2026 IRONMAN 70.3 Ohio once again demonstrated the power of major events to drive economic impact. In its fifth year, IRONMAN reinforced its role as a valuable economic development asset that increases regional visibility, supports downtown businesses, and attracts visitors who may return to vacation, invest, or call the region home.

**STAY TUNED FOR AN ECONOMIC
IMPACT SNAPSHOT!**



HURON BUSINESS CONNECTION

Event Recap

Business owners and professionals gathered at The Old Fish House for the latest Huron Business Connection networking session. Attendees had the opportunity to connect with fellow business leaders, exchange ideas through engaging roundtable discussions, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and collaborative environment.

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PROGRAMMING & PLACEMAKING



SANDUSKY FARMERS MARKET CONTINUES

The Sandusky Farmers Market is still going strong **every Saturday on Columbus Ave from 8 am - 12 pm!** There's plenty of time to visit the market to see your local favorites since the **SFM goes through the end of October.**

Whether you're looking for fresh produce, baked goods, handcrafted items, or unique local finds, there's something for everyone. We hope to see you at the market soon!

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PARTY AT THE PIER SUMMER CONCERTS

Party at the Pier 2026 concluded with a bang! We were proud to support a drone show alongside our partners, Lange Trust of Sandusky Library, City of Sandusky and Shores & Islands Ohio to cap off the season in a spectacular way. Special thanks to Mary Giles Sells Homes - North Bay Realty and The Emporium at West Market Street for supporting the final concert: Earth to Mars: a Bruno Mars Tribute.

WATCH DRONE SHOW



HURON FARMERS MARKET

Farmers Market Takes Place The Second and Fourth Tuesday

The Huron Farmers Market is held throughout the summer on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 4–7 p.m. at Huron Lake Front Park (310 Park St.). The market features a variety of local vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, handmade items, and other locally crafted products, creating a welcoming space to shop local and connect with the community.

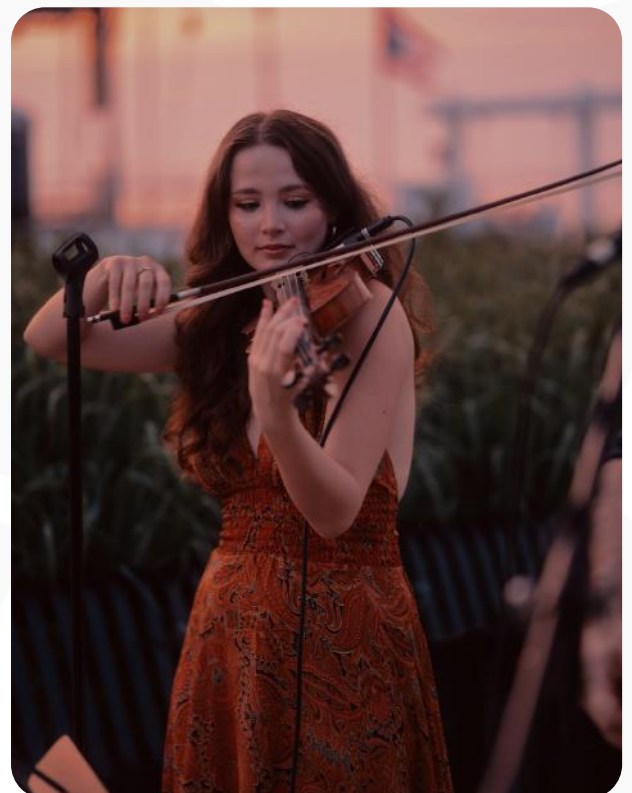
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SUNSET CELEBRATIONS

The Sandusky Sunset Celebration invites the community to gather at Jackson Street Pier throughout the summer to enjoy one of the area's most beautiful waterfront traditions. Held **every Wednesday evening from 8:20 pm - 9:30 pm**, the event provides an opportunity to connect with friends, family, and neighbors while taking in a Lake Erie sunset. **August 26th** marks the end of this wonderful, community centered gathering.

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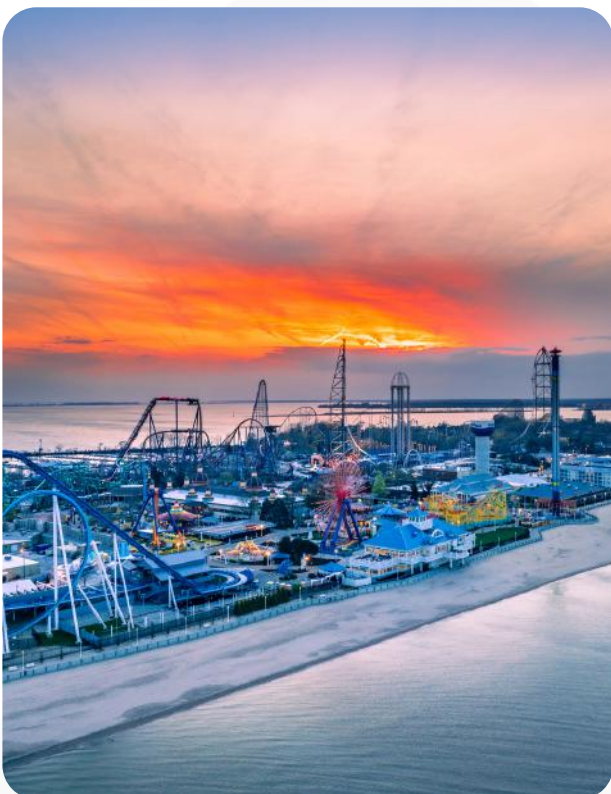


YOUTH SPORTS BOOMING

Crain's Cleveland Highlights Sports Force Parks CP Sports Center

Youth sports continue to create momentum across our region, bringing visitors, supporting local businesses, and showcasing everything our communities have to offer. As we invest in these opportunities, we're strengthening our region as a place to visit, live, work, and invest.

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Hotel Breakers

USA Today: One of the Best Resorts in the Nation

USA Today highlights Hotel Breakers and the shoreline as home to one of the nation's top 12 best waterfront destinations, noting communities like Sandusky continue to gain national recognition by combining historic charm with modern waterfront amenities.

The article ranks Sandusky with destinations like Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Florida

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SANDUSKY BAY PATHWAY

Newest Section of the Pathway Opens and Coalition Launches

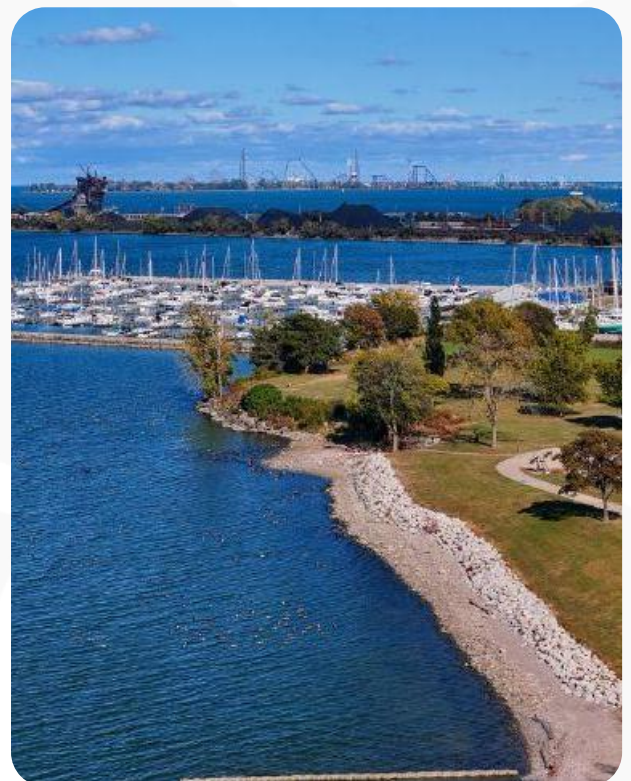
The opening of the new Sandusky Bay Pathway bridge over Castaway Bay marked another step toward a connected waterfront trail across the region. The event also celebrated the launch of the Sandusky Bay Pathway Coalition, a group convened by Greater Sandusky Partnership to advance the vision for a 100+ mile pathway connecting communities from Vermilion to Oak Harbor.

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LIONS PARK RESTORATION

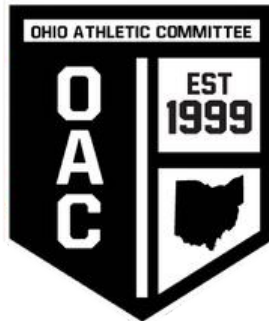
Bringing Access Back to the Beach

The Sandusky Register details the City of Sandusky's plans to restore the beach at Lions Park, a shoreline that has largely disappeared due to decades of erosion and high lake levels. City officials say the project aims to bring back public beach access while improving shoreline resilience, creating new recreational opportunities, and reconnecting residents with the Sandusky Bay waterfront.

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GSP Member & Community Events, Announcements and Updates

August 2026

Visibility & Promotional Opportunities with GSP

Members can post events, announcements, job opportunities or deals through the Member Center. These posts are published directly on the [GSP website](#) under [Community Events](#), [Local Job Opportunities](#), [Deals & Discounts](#) or [Member Announcements](#).

Members, please note, if you have an addition to the newsletter, it should be 8.5"x11" and shared as either a png, jpg or PDF file. Newsletters will be sent monthly. Please send your flyers to Alissa Fisher, Director of Marketing, at afisher@greatersandusky.com.

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Jackie Mayer Day



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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ODOT Releases Data Demonstrating Significant Economic Impact of Erie-Ottawa International Airport on Regional Economy

PORT CLINTON, Ohio — The Erie-Ottawa International Airport (PCW) today announced the recent release of updated economic impact data from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Aviation. The state study, part of the Ohio Airport System Plan (OASP) update, highlights the airport's role as a vital economic engine for Erie and Ottawa counties and the surrounding region, generating substantial annual economic output, supporting local jobs, and boosting regional tourism and business commerce.

According to the latest figures compiled through the ODOT Office of Aviation's updated statewide airport assessment:

- **Total Economic Output:** Erie-Ottawa International Airport accounts for **\$97.27 Million** in total annual economic output for the local and regional economy.
- **Job Support:** PCW supports **379** direct, indirect, and induced jobs across aviation operations, hospitality, logistics, and airport-tenant businesses.
- **Payroll Impact:** Total annual payroll tied to airport operations and visitor expenditures stands at **\$27.87 Million**.
- **Visitor Spending & Tourism:** Flights arriving via PCW drive **\$4.6 Million** annually into local businesses, including hotels, restaurants, marinas, and regional attractions across Erie and Ottawa Counties and the Lake Erie shores & islands region.

"These updated figures from ODOT validate what we see at the airport every day: KPCW is far more than a local aviation hub—it is a primary catalyst for economic vitality across northern Ohio," said Clay Finken, Director of the Erie-Ottawa International Airport. "Whether supporting regional manufacturing logistics, facilitating tourism to the Lake Erie Islands and the many incredible nearby attractions, or serving emergency medical and military flights, KPCW continues to deliver high-return investments for our local community."

The ODOT Office of Aviation study evaluated direct operational impacts, capital improvement projects, on-site tenant activity, and secondary multiplier effects from visitor spending throughout Ohio's airport network. Recent infrastructure upgrades at Erie-Ottawa International Airport—including runway enhancements, expanded capacity, and modernized lighting and navigational equipment—have positioned PCW to accommodate growing general aviation traffic and business travel demand across the Great Lakes corridor. For more information about Erie-Ottawa International Airport, visit www.portclintonairport.com.

About Erie-Ottawa International Airport (PCW)

Located just East of Port Clinton, Ohio, Erie-Ottawa International Airport serves as the key aviation gateway for Erie and Ottawa Counties and the shores & islands Ohio region. Offering many general aviation services, including U.S. Customs clearance facilities, PCW enables business, leisure, and emergency air transport while contributing directly to local economic growth.

About the ODOT Office of Aviation

The Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Aviation works to preserve and enhance Ohio's system of public-use airports. Through the Ohio Airport System Plan (OASP), ODOT conducts ongoing economic evaluations and strategic planning to support air safety, infrastructure development, and regional commerce across the state. For more information, visit:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/travel/aviation/ohio-airport-system-plan>

Ohio Young Adult Advocacy Forum

Inviting all Ohio young adults with a disability ages 16–25

Build Your Voice! Shape Your Future!

Thursday, August 13, 2026

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Perkins High School

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- There is **no cost** to attend
- **Lunch & snacks** provided
- Registration is limited. **Sign up today!**

Use the QR Code to Register

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SATURDAY AUG. 15



2PM-6PM

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DESSERTS

**Tuesday,
August 18th
6:00pm - 8:00pm**

AT **Mr. Smith's**
COFFEE HOUSE

\$45 Per Person

**INCLUDES 1/2 DOZEN COOKIES & ICING,
ALL SUPPLIES & STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS
& A BOMB POP LEMONADE FROM MR. SMITH'S**

TICKETS ARE PRE-SALE ONLY. THERE WILL BE NO WALK-IN TICKET SALES.

**Tickets on
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AUGUST 21ST, 2026 @ 9:00AM

THINK TANK

WHERE ENTREPRENEURS COME TO SHARE,
SOLVE, AND SPARK NEW IDEAS.



TOPIC: FUNDING SOURCES YOU'RE OVERLOOKING

Whether you're building a business or leading a nonprofit, sustainable growth starts with knowing where to find the right resources. Join Danielle Locke of Locke Step Partners as she shares overlooked funding opportunities that many organizations miss. Learn how to move beyond competing for the same grants and discover funding sources that continue to invest in missions they believe in when approached the right way.

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UNITED WAY OF ERIE COUNTY KICKBALL Showdown

PLAYING FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY!

A fundraising event that brings our community together for **friendly competition**, **fun**, and **BIG impact!**



**FIRE
★ VS ★
POLICE
COMMUNITY
SHOWDOWN!**

AUGUST 29, 2026

SPORTS FORCE PARK
3115 Cleveland Rd W, Sandusky, OH 44870

10:30 AM – 4:00 PM

HOW IT WORKS

- **AGENCY TEAMS COMPETE**
Our UWEC-funded partner agencies form kickball teams and compete in the tournament.
- **BUSINESSES SPONSOR TEAMS – \$1,000**
Sponsor an agency team and place players on that roster. Your support strengthens our community!
- **FIRE VS POLICE SHOWDOWN**
Our firefighters and police officers form their own teams and face off in a featured community rivalry match!

**FIRE
★ VS ★
POLICE
COMMUNITY SHOWDOWN!**

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF

- Kickball Tournament
- Food & Beverages
- Family Fun & Games
- Great Prizes
- Community Pride
- Supporting Local Programs

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Tent space
Recognition on website

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One team entry
Tent space
Recognition on website

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AGENCY PARTNER SPONSOR

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Sponsor an agency team
Play on the team
Team recognition at event
Recognition on website

MULTIPLE AVAILABLE
(For our partner agencies competing in the tournament)

COMMUNITY SPONSOR

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Name on event sign
Recognition at event
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Opportunity to promote your business/organization
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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, August 3rd 6 pm Property Taxes Talk: Erie County Auditor
Tuesday, August 4th 5:30 pm Huron Community Connections: Schools

24 **TUES** 2 pm Virtual Author Talk: When Trees Testify
AUG 5:30 pm Real Reads Book Discussion Group
6 pm Chess with Paul Sherwood

25 **WED** 11 am: Red Cross Blood Drive
AUG 6:30 pm Euchre Night

26 **THUR** 2 pm Virtual Author Talk: High Altitudes and
AUG High Stakes: A Miss Marple Mystery
with Lucy Foley

27 **FRI** 10:30 am Senior Stretch
AUG 1 pm Scrabble Fridays

[VIEW ALL PROGRAMS & EVENTS ONLINE!](#)

RALLY ON THE RUNWAY

★ Official community support festival for the Strongman Champions League ★



SATURDAY, SEPT. 5TH
ERIE-OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
3515 E. State Rd. Port Clinton, OH 43452
12:00PM - 5:00PM



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Experience an unforgettable day of strength, entertainment, food, and family fun as the Strongman Champions League makes its debut in Ottawa County!

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ADMISSION

Rally on the Runway is the official community support festival for the Strongman Champions League (SCL) global competition. The SCL loved our region so much last year, they're back and returning to showcase Ottawa County **internationally!**



FOOD TRUCKS



SCAVENGER HUNT



TOUCH-A-TRUCK



BEER TENT



SCL COMPETITION

EVENT SCHEDULE

12-5PM

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Get up close, sit in, and explore various trucks, heavy equipment, tractors, utility vehicles & more! Take part in the **Scavenger Hunt**.

Visit participating businesses, collect clues, and submit your completed hunt by 4PM for a chance to win the Grand Prize!

1-4PM

SCL COMPETITION

Watch elite international strongmen compete in legendary feats of strength, including the much anticipated and first-ever PBY Catalina pull.



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Pause.

Reflect.

Reframe.

Prioritize.

Commit.

Thinking ROOM

SEPT 18, 2026

9:00AM - 2:00PM

Work Space Sandusky
Lunch included

Details & Register →



Every day you make decisions that impact your business, your team, and the people you serve.

But who's creating space for the person making those decisions?

WHAT IF THE CLARITY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ISN'T FOUND BY DOING MORE...

...BUT BY CREATING SPACE TO PAUSE, REFLECT, AND PLAN WITH MORE INTENTION?

Join us for...

A half-day planning experience for business owners and leaders.

- ✓ Reflect on where you've been.
- ✓ Broaden your perspective.
- ✓ Identify what matters most.
- ✓ Leave with practical next steps.

Because good thinking should lead somewhere.



Imagine leaving saying...

"I thought I needed more answers. What I really needed was the time and space to ask better questions."

"I didn't realize how much I needed this. I came hoping to create a plan, but I left with clarity about what matters most and the confidence to move forward with intention."

"I didn't expect to leave with such a deep appreciation for how far I've already come. That perspective changed everything."

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CREATED

4,164 JOBS
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OVER 675 TRAINING EVENTS

RETURN ON INVESTMENT



FOR EVERY **\$650** IN PROGRAM
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OHIO'S SBDCS HELP ITS CLIENTS...



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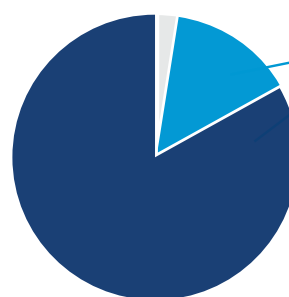
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Chassity Kays-owner Mikey's FroYo-Sandusky on her experience with First National Bank's Preferred SBA Lending Team

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Firelands Federal Credit Union | Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8005, Bellevue, OH44811 | Phone: 1-800-276-5775

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Melanie Myers, Communications Director
Firelands Federal Credit Union
Email: myersm@firelandsfcu.org

May 28, 2026

Firelands Federal Credit Union's Free Photo Contest Returns

BELLEVUE, OH - Firelands Federal Credit Union (Firelands FCU) is pleased to announce the return of the "Firelands In Focus" photo contest aimed at celebrating the unique beauty within the Firelands region.

The contest invites photographers of all skill levels to showcase their favorite scenes, landscapes or hidden gems within the area. Winning entries will be featured in Firelands Federal Credit Union's 2027 annual member calendar.

Contest Details:

The contest begins June 1, 2026, and is free to enter, and open to the public.
Participants may submit up to three photos.
Submitted photos must have been taken in Erie, Huron, or Crawford County.
Photos must be submitted as digital images using the registration form.
Deadline to submit photos is August 31, 2026.

"Every year, reviewing the submissions for our calendar photo contest is one of my favorite tasks. The photos never fail to surprise or inspire me and my colleagues. Clearly, our communities have a talent for finding beauty in the places they love," said Kelly Steele-Moore, VP Marketing at Firelands FCU.

To enter your photos and view contest rules, visit firelandsfcu.org.

About Firelands Federal Credit Union

Firelands FCU is a member-focused financial institution offering a variety of savings and lending products. Chartered in 1957, we are committed to improving the financial wellbeing of our members and offering services that support their long-term financial goals.

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Doepker Leadership & Entrepreneurial Center, Building B, Room 103

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Dates & Times:

January 14, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
January 28, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
February 18, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
February 25, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
March 11, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
March 25, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 8, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
April 22, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May 20, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
May 27, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 10, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

June 24, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
No July Seminars
August 12, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
August 26, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
September 9, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
September 23, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 14, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
October 28, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
November 4, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
December 2, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



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To register, contact: **Miranda Hoffman, Director**
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Supporting Academic Excellence

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Support the next generation of talent in your region by sponsoring the Firelands Challenge!

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***Inquire for additional sponsorship opportunities**

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Contact: William Muthig, Program Coordinator, to secure sponsorship by August 3, 2026
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ABOUT FIRELANDS CHALLENGE

Firelands Challenge is a long-running academic competition that brings together high school students from across the region to demonstrate knowledge, teamwork, and critical thinking in a fast-paced quiz competition format.

Organized by the North Point Educational Service Center, the program promotes academic achievement while giving students an opportunity to represent their schools in a positive and competitive environment.



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Meet the workers who keep Erie & Huron Counties running—
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Need Help?
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ERIE COUNTY VOTER GUIDE

Everything your organization needs to share for the November General Election

NOVEMBER

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MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE | Share this nonpartisan guide with employees, members, customers, students, and community stakeholders.

MON, OCT 5

Registration deadline

TUE, OCT 6

Early voting and mail ballots begin

TUE, OCT 27

Mail-ballot request due by 8:30 p.m.

TUE, NOV 3

Election Day: 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

1 REGISTER TO VOTE

You may register when you are:

A United States citizen

At least 18 years old by Election Day

An Ohio resident for at least 30 days before the election

Register, update your address, update your name if you have had a name change, or check your status at VoteOhio.gov. Paper forms are also available from the Board of Elections.

2 CHOOSE HOW YOU WILL VOTE

VOTE BY MAIL No reason required

Request: Return a signed application to the Board of Elections by Tuesday, October 27 at 8:30 p.m.

Identify: Provide your name, date of birth, registered address, and one ID option: last four digits of SSN, Ohio driver license/state ID number, or a copy of an acceptable photo ID.

Return: Ballots begin mailing October 6. Return by mail early, return your ballot in person to the Board of Elections, or deposit your own ballot in the drive-up drop box on the east side of the Erie County Water Department building at 2900 Columbus Ave. Ballots must reach the Board by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON October 6-November 1

Where: Erie County Board of Elections, 2900 Columbus Ave., Room 101, Sandusky.

Remember: There is no voting on Monday, November 2. Full early-voting hours are posted online.

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY Tuesday, November 3

When: Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Vote at your assigned precinct. There is no Election Day voting at the Board of Elections office.

! BRING PHOTO ID

When voting early in person or on Election Day, bring a **valid, unexpired photo ID** with your name and photograph.

Ohio driver license, state ID, or interim ID

U.S. passport or passport card

Qualifying military, National Guard, dependent, or VA ID

No acceptable ID? You may vote provisionally and present ID to the Board within four days after Election Day.

3 PREPARE BEFORE YOU VOTE

Visit www.boe.ohio.gov/erie/ to:

Check your registration

Find your precinct and polling location

Review your sample ballot

Request or track a mail ballot

View the full early-voting schedule



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