# **Erie County Festivals & Music**



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# **Arundel Music Series**

Arundel Cellars & Brewing Co. is a family-owned winery/brewery headquartered in a beautifully restored 19th century barn nestled among the vineyards of scenic North East. Together, the Arundel family has more than 100 years of combined grape-growing and wine-making experience.

Pints and pitchers of craft beer, glasses of premium wine, soft drinks and food will be available for purchase at each of these family-friendly events.

# **Sunday Music Series**

1-4pm

Live music indoors every Sunday!

- •6/2 Mike & Marie
- •6/9 Shady Side
- •6/16 The Mulligans

# **Summer Outdoor Concert Series**

Live performances every Friday night in July and August outside in the warm summer air. We recommend bringing your own chair.

6-9pm

- •7/5 Jeff Fetterman Band
- •7/12 Rick & The Roadhouse Rockers
- •7/19 Abbey Road
- •7/26 Small Town Rollers
- •8/2 Duke Sherman
- •8/9 Barry King Blues Band
- •8/16 Tennessee Backporch
- •8/23 The Goats
- •8/30 Rooftop Project

# **Blossom Festival**

6/15/24; 1pm-8pm

Blossom Fest will return in 2024! Stop by for a full day of summer vibes. Music and vendors will be set up outside in the vineyard to enjoy the start of the grapes blossoming!

- •1-4pm Rooftop Project
- •5-8pm Tennessee Backporch



# Whitford Park Summer Concert Series 2024 Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. 5400 Iroquois Ave.





June 12 Generic Grass

June 19 The Mountain Thyme Ramblers

June 26 Abbey Road

July 3 Acoustic Ear Candy

July 10 Shady Side

July 17 The Collective

July 24 Mike and Marie Acoustics

July 31 Jack Stevenson

August 7 Polka Relations

August 14 Kurt Novakowski, Elvis Impersonator

August 21 David Julius

August 28 Gem City Band



Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy a great evening!



# 06.05 BRANDON JONES 06.12 DANNY AND THE DADDIOS PIANO PUNK 06.26 JESS ROYER OF PANDA JMMER COUNTRY AND VINCE JEREMY JAEGER THEW CRAYS MAMBO 08.21 SARAH HAGGERTY 08.28 MAMBO

Wednesdays; 6-8pm Flagship City Food Hall, 22 North Park Row

Ever since the Flagship City Food Hall opened its doors to the public in November of 2021, providing local live music has always been at the forefront and an important part of creating a community.

This summer, we are celebrating local talent and showcasing their talents in a way that we've never done before. Just like the wide variety of food you can eat, we are offering an even wider variety of music to listen to. On Wednesday nights, the Food Hall walls will reverberate with music, offering everything from R&B to island tunes.



# Thursdays

# in the Park

Bring your own chair or blanket and join the Corry Area Arts Council, Inc. in Corry City Park starting at 7pm each Thursday for free, live, local music!

# June

6th-Dan Douglas Band 13th-In Crowd

(BROUGHT TO YOU BY CORRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

20th-Dixie Doodlers

27th-Concord Station

# July

4th-Music 4 Veteran (Tribute to the Veterans 6-8pm this night only)

11th-Erie Philharmonic (BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ARLENE H SMITH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION)

18th-Knuckle Down

25th-BB2

# August

1st-Gypsy Heart

8th-Honky Tonk Heroes

15th-Cahal Dunne (Tribute to Joan Hannan BROUGHT TO YOU BY VILLAGE FRIENDS)

22nd-Tennessee Back Porch

29th-Slim & Red

The Erie Phil has been brought about by the

Arlene H Smith Charitable Foundation















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# Summer Music Series

Fridays | 7-9pm Gates open at 6:30 pm Free

Enjoy live music and local food trucks on summer evenings at our Summer Music Series on Friday evenings in June, July, and August. There is no need to register, this year, as admission is **free** thanks to the generous support of the Clarence E. Beyers Musical Performance Fund of Erie Arts & Culture and Pennsylvania Council on the Arts! Just bring a lawn chair, and we'll see you then!

June 7

·Jess Royer & Nick Warren

Concessions by Brady's Chuckwagon & Sundae

June 21

·Mackenzie Sprague

Concessions by E Doggs & Sundae

<u>July 12</u>

·Tiger Maple String Band

Concessions by Boro BBQ & Dogs, & Sundae

**July 26** 

·Salmon Frank

Concessions by Atacolypse & Sundae

August 2

·Slim & Red

Concessions by Lil Snack Shack & Sundae

August 16

·Matt Texter

Concessions by Tater Tater & Sundae

August 30

·Claire Stuczynski

Concessions by The Chameleon & Sundae



Cathedral of St. Paul 134 West 7th St. Erie, PA 16501

The Cathedral is bringing Sacred Jazz to Erie on Friday, June 7 at 6:15 P.M. in the Cathedral. We invite you to experience ancient and contemporary coming together through readings, poetry and music. You are invited to bring your own refreshments. Contact the office at 814-452-3779 for more information.

# Monday Music in the Woods

Nature Center • 4105 Asbury Road • Erie, PA 16506 (814) 835-5356 · www.asburywoods.org Mondays | 6-8pm

Grab your lawn chair, bring your cooler, and enjoy the beautiful setting of the Celebration Garden at the Andrew J. Conner Nature Center while listening to local acts performing folk, bluegrass, classic rock, and other favorites.

The Nature Center's hours will be extended on Monday evenings during the Music in the Woods concert. Guests can enjoy the show, explore the Nature Center and animal exhibits, and browse the gift shop.

Enjoy a glass of wine from Pisano Family Wine Cellar. \$1 from each drink sold will be donated to Asbury Woods.

- ·Parking is limited, but we do have overflow parking available at Asbury Park parking lots and our annex parking lot south of Asbury Woods's main parking entrance. Look for our signs! Our main parking lot has a circle drive where you can drive up and drop someone off if needed.
- •Please do not set up any chairs before 4pm due to other daily programming.
- ·We ask that you please leave your furry friends at home during our bigger events and festivals.



Matt Boland June 10 Foodtruck: EDoggs

Matt Boland is a singersongwriter who has been performing in the Erie area for the past 17 years. He mixes styles including Blues, Rockabilly, rock,

bluegrass, and folk.



Jesse James Weston June 17 Foodtruck: Sundae

Jesse James Weston is an acoustic artist with an eclectic mix of rock, alternative, pop, and blues covers across multiple decades.



Jeremy Jaeger June 24 Foodtruck: The Big Cheese

Local singer/songwriter and frontman of Division Street Machine, Jeremy covers many different genres and eras from Johnny Cash to Billie Eilish, to Stevie Ray Vaughn and Backstreet Boys.

**Spades** July 1 Foodtruck: TBD

Spades is an original threepiece group that performs swing, rock, pop, and soul.



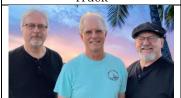
**Steve Gutting** July 8 Foodtruck: Tater Tater Food Truck

Steve Gutting dusts off his guitar for a night of acoustic folk songs from the 60s and 70s from musicians such as Simon and Garfunkel, Harry Chapin, Jim Croce, Cat Stevens, Bob Dylan, and more.



**Brooke Surgener** July 15 Foodtruck: Sticks & Bricks

Brooke Surgener is an indie folk/pop artist from Erie, Pennsylvania, known for her bright, soothing voice singing both original songs and covers like "Hey there Delilah" and "It's Gonne Be Me."



**Key West Express Lite** July 22 Foodtruck: Waffle Miracle

Embark on your next tropic island trip with this premier Jimmy Buffett tribute band. Featuring a Gumbo of backgrounds and musical styles performing the songs we all know by heart.



**Matt Texter** July 29 Foodtruck: Cluck Truck

Matt Texter is an Americana and Roots music troubadour based out of Erie, PA.

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**LASERGANZA LASER SHOW** Friday, June 14 | 9:15 to 10:15pm *Napier Park* 



Third Thursdays | 7 to 9pm Beute Park Gazebo

All events are free and dependent on the weather. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy some great music with your family, friends and neighbors!

•June 20 | Denny & Heather Nemenz

•July 18 | Key West Express Lite

•August 15 | Chris & Julie Moore from *Tennessee Back Porch* 



Dances are held in the parking lot of the Iroquois Elementary school from 7-10pm. Music by DJ Ray.

- •Wednesday, July 3
- •Tuesday, August 6



The Block Party will be at Perry Square in the heart of downtown Erie on Saturday, June 15 from 11am to 8pm.

# Mosic in the Per Food Trucks & Refreshment



**Food Trucks & Refreshment Tents!** 

Lake Erie Community Park

10192 West Lake Rd • Lake City

7:00pm-Sunset

| June 19th | Rock AvenueCLASSIC ROCK & BLUES                   |
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| June 26tl | n Midnight Herring String BandAMERICANA/BLUEGRASS |
| July 3rdt | FugitivesCLASSIC ROCK & ROLL                      |
| July 10th | Key West ExpressJIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE BAND        |
| July 17th | Matty & The Pickles50'S                           |
| July 24th | Tennessee Back PorchVARIETY BAND                  |
| July 31st | Erie PhilharmonicBRASS ENSEMBLE                   |
| Aug 7th   | The Breeze BandMOTOWN & SOUL                      |
| Aug 14th  | Josh Travis & CoAMERICANA & COUNTRY               |

# Thank you To Own S



Aug 21st





West County Rangers......CLASSIC ROCK & ROLL



Concert to Start @ 6pm

















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# Presented By: UPMC HEALTH PLAN UPMC | HAMOT

Summer will soon be welcomed by live music on the sandy shores of Presque Isle State Park with the return of the 2024 UPMC Sunset Music Series! The free six-week concert series begins Wednesday, June 19, and will continue weekly through July 26 from 5:30 p.m. to sunset at Beach 11.

Each week, attendees can look forward to a lineup of two live bands, local food trucks, ice cream, hula-hoop playshops, and extended swimming hours. Beach 11 boasts beach wheelchair pathways, a nature playground, and ample parking.

<u>June 19</u> Kurt Nova / Elvis Lives @ 5:30pm | SIRSY @ 7pm

 $\frac{June~26}{\text{Kev Rowe} \ @~5:30 pm} \ | \ \text{The Probables} \ @~7 pm$ 

July 3
Sass Acoustics @ 5:30pm | Crush @ 7pm

 $\frac{\text{July 10}}{\text{Mambo } @ 5:30 \text{pm} \mid \text{Abbey Road } @ 7 \text{pm}}$ 

 $\frac{July\ 17}{\text{Matt Kramer}\ /\ \text{The Dock Boy}\ @\ 5:30 pm\ |\ \text{West Indian Revelation}\ @\ 7pm}$ 

 $\frac{\text{July 24}}{\text{Matthew Crays} \ @ \ 5:30 \text{pm} \ | \ \textbf{The Rooftop Project} \ @ \ 7 \text{pm}}$ 

On concert nights, anyone can hitch a free ride to Beach 11 aboard Presque Isle Express – Route 33, compliments of EMTA.

The event is pet friendly with certain restrictions: pets must remain behind the lifeguard chairs, near the tree line and always leashed.

Organized by the Presque Isle Partnership, the UPMC Sunset Music Series is made possible by local sponsors, including UPMC Health Plan and UPMC Hamot, the returning title sponsor.

As a reminder: Smoking on the beach during the concerts is prohibited and alcohol is not permitted on Presque Isle State Park. Always remember to leave no trace when visiting the park.



















The Erie Downtown Partnership are once again providing free live music concerts right in the heart of Downtown Erie. You'll enjoy a wide variety of tunes fit for any musical taste.

Speaking of taste, Flagship City Food Hall will be joining in on the fun by popping up in the Food Hall Snack Shack to provide fantastic local flavors to compliment the incredible local talents up on stage!



The 814 Concert Series features one local band each Sunday at 5pm. The series will take place in six City parks. All concerts are free and open to the public. Bring a chair and enjoy the show! Dates are as follows:

·July 7 Ruby Port Band Bayview Park W 2nd & Cherry Streets

•July 14 **The Riffriders** Wayne Park *E 6th St. & East Ave.* 

July 21 Steely Mac: A Tribute to Steely Dan Baker Field *E 32nd & Holland Streets* 

·July 28 Life Thru Music Nate Levy Park E 2nd & Holland Streets

·August 4 **Stephen Trohoske's X-Ray Audio** Washington Park *W 24th & Raspberry Streets* 

·August 11 **Preach Freedom introduces: Empress Rushell Roun**' 'A **Yaad Reggae** Rodger Young Park *Buffalo Rd. & Downing Ave.* 



Sounds of Summer features one local band each Monday night at 7pm. Concerts take place at senior living communities throughout the City of Erie. All shows are free and open to the public. Bring a chair and enjoy the show! Dates are as follows:

•July 8 **Tennessee Back Porch** West Perry Square *State St. & North Park Row* 

> ·July 15 Presque Isle Little Big Band VA Medical Center 135 E 38th St.

•July 22 **Roof Top Project** Pennsylvania Soldiers' & Sailors' Home *560 E 3rd St.* 

> July 29 **Gem City Jazz Ensemble** Ostrow Apartments 4220 Davison Ave.

·August 5 Concert Band of NWPA Nightingale Nursing & Rehab Center 607 E 26th St.

·August 12 Millcreek Area Community Band Curry/Schell Apartments 3909 Schaper Ave.



Highmark Amphitheater at Liberty Park 200 Lawrence Pier Erie, PA 16507 FREE LIVE MUSIC: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

**09** JULY Blue Morning Band
A Foreigner Tribute Band
Opening: Lindsay Vendetti

**06** AUG

Billy Price Opening: DangerBird

**16** JULY

The Clarks
Opening: Matthew Crays

**13** AUG Turnstiles

A Billy Joel Cover Band
Opening: MAL
Presented by: PNC Bank

23 JULY

LGM Opening: Eaglez Tribute Band **20** AUG

John King
Opening: Hellz Bellz
An ACDC Tribute Band

30 JULY

Norman Nardini Opening: Bushan and the Magic Beans **27** AUG SUPERSIZED SHOW
REIGNMAKER&
New Wave Nation
Opening: PianoPunk



From Corry to North East and everywhere in between, the Philharmonic is bringing the music to your hometown this summer! This is our thank you for your continued heroic generosity and dedication to Erie's orchestra. In the instance of rain, some performances will have a designated rain location while other concerts will need to be canceled. Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for up-to-date information.



# This is the perfect family concert with the orchestra performing Beethoven, Saint-Saens, and Finzi!



# Enjoy an evening of classical music performed by the phenomenal chamber ensemble.

•July 22 at 6:30 PM..........Pleasant Ridge Park 8271 Barker Rd. Girard •July 24 at 6:30 pm.......Gibson Park Lake St. & Main St. North East



# The brass ensemble performs patriotic favorites, Sousa, Henry Mancini, and much more!

July 31 at 7pm......Lake Erie Community Park 10192 W Lake Rd. Lake City
 August 7 at 7pm......Gibson Park Lake St. & Main St. North East
 August 8 at 7pm.....Soldiers' and Sailors' Home 560 E 3rd St. Erie
 August 9 at 7pm.....Goodell Gardens 221 Waterford St. #6N Edinboro



WQLN Studios 8425 Peach St.

Free

Schedule TBD; Check the website for details: www.wqln.org/SAT

Sounds Around Town is WQLN's series of free outdoor concerts and TV and radio broadcasts featuring all local bands. Each year, music lovers of all ages enjoy WQLN's Sounds Around Town free concerts in the picturesque setting of WQLN's wooded pavilion. The public is invited and encouraged to bring their picnic blankets and festival chairs for four family-friendly evenings of local entertainment.

As an added bonus, you get a peek at the behind-the-scenes operation of WQLN PBS NPR production. We record the concerts live and air them on WQLN PBS on Thursday nights in the summer and on WQLN NPR throughout the coming year.

Showtime for each 60- to 90-minute concert is 7:30pm. WQLN PBS NPR production will begin at 6:00pm, and guests are invited to come early.



July 12 | Logan B & Dirty Leaf

Logan B & Dirty Leaf is an American Roots Rock Collaborative based out of Northwest Pennsylvania.



July 26 | Psych Patrol

Paroling the world spreading psychedelia, Psych Patrol also plays some blues, folk, and good old-fashioned garage rock.



July 19 | Company Townes



August 2 | Matthew Crays & Co.

Alternative Country & Western Band Company Townes plays original music from Northwest Pennsylvania inspired by the western music.

Matthew Crays & Co's original music combines dirty blues, jazzy chord progressions and clean tenor vocals.



# **North East Fireman's Cherry Festival**

Heard Memorial Park, 40 N Lake St. North East, PA 16428 Wednesday, July 17-Friday, July 19 | 5:30-11pm Saturday, July 20 | 12-11pm

The 2024 North East Firemen's Cherry Festival is back and better than ever! Featuring your favorite rides, slides, festival foods and games, you are sure to have a great time for a great cause. All proceeds from the North East Fire Department tents benefit Fuller Hose Company #1 and Crescent Hose Company #2, and aid us in providing the best fire, rescue and EMS to the community of North East and surrounding areas.

- The Sausage Tent, a staple of the festival and home of our namesake "Cherry Festival Sausage" is sure to keep you coming back for more. A delicious freshly made, hand cut roll surrounds a secret recipe sausage with fresh cut onions and peppers. If fresh cut regular fries are your thing, then this is the place for you.
- The Fry Barn, home of the curliest of fries and tender cuts of delicious chicken served piping hot and freshly made just for you. Some potatoes are grown for salads, but only the best Idaho potatoes make the cut and get to become Cherry Festival Curly Fries.
- Ox Roast, Hot Dogs, Burgers and the sweetest Cherry Pies await you at the Ladies' Auxiliary tent. Serving the finest Smiths provisions products, the Ladies serve up crowd pleasing favorites year after year.
- Rides this year are provided by TDK Entertainment, LLC. Joining us for their first year, their trained staff provide clean and safe family entertainment for festivals, fairs and other events across Pennsylvania.
- And who can forget the largest volunteer firemen's parade in Pennsylvania? Join us downtown in North East on Saturday July 20 at 2pm to see bands, performing groups, horses and emergency vehicles of all shapes and sizes. Often its own form of party for the community, we like to think of it as our way of giving back to the town for the support shown to us throughout the year.

# Wednesday, July 17

- •5:30pm Grounds Open
- ·6-10pm Ride-a-Rama
- ·6pm \$50 cash/50 Ticket Raffle 1
- ·7pm \$50 cash/50 Ticket Raffle 2
- ·8pm \$50 cash/50 Ticket Raffle 3
- ·9pm \$50 cash/50 Ticket Raffle 4
- ·11pm Grounds Close

## Thursday, July 18

- •5:30pm Grounds Open
- ·6-10pm Ride-a-Rama
- ·6pm 76th Cherry Queen Crowning at Heard Park Grandstand
- ·11pm Grounds Close

# Friday, July 19

- •5:30pm Grounds Open
- ·6-10pm Ride-a-Rama
- · "Weather in your Neighborhood" Tom Atkins from WJET reports live
- ·11pm Grounds Close

### Saturday, July 20

- ·7:30am O'Neal Memorial/Cherry Fest 5K Run Register at Gibson Park
- ·12pm Fest Grounds Open
- ·2pm Cherry Festival Parade
- ·3-10pm Ride-a-Rama
- ·11pm Grounds Close



Gazebo Park, 232 High St. Waterford, PA 16441

Join us for this free 3-day event to celebrate the Heritage of Waterford; it's the 51st year! Craft vendors, reenactors, Saturday car show, food, kids' activities, carriage rides, bouncy houses, reptile education, face painting and entertainment all day. Large basket raffle, 50-50 and games of chance. Parade on Saturday at 10am. Entertainment at the Beer Tent at 8pm Friday and Saturday at the Fire Hall, Sunday church service at 10am followed by a memorial tribute to a veteran right afterwards and so much more. Proceeds benefit the Veterans Miracle Center of Erie.



# FAIRVIEW PARKS AND RECREATION

# MID-SUMMER CLASSIC

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SUNDAY JULY 21, 2024

9:00 AM

PLEASANT RIDGE PARK DISC GOLF COURSE 8271 BARKER RD.

LUNCH AND AWARDS INCLUDED.

CUT OFF DATE FOR T-SHIRT, JULY 7TH
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# **Discover Presque Isle**

Presque Isle State Park, Peninsula Dr. Erie PA 16505 Monday, July 22 to Sunday, July 28

Discover Presque Isle hits the park for a non-stop fun-filled week for the 30th year! As always, Discover Presque Isle's goal is to encourage the community to "discover" the park in new ways and to raise awareness of its rich offerings.

While most programs are free, donations are encouraged and appreciated as they help to further the Presque Isle Partnership mission. Discover Presque Isle also provides an opportunity to give something back to the park in appreciation for all it has given to us over the years. Please seek out our button & t-shirt tents and donate generously—money raised benefits the park through Presque Isle Partnership projects, projects focused on improving and expanding accessibility for all visitors, enhancing park amenities to create a more enjoyable experience, ensuring public safety, preserving the park's rich history, providing educational opportunities, and fostering a culture of conservation.

# **Events**

- •Daily Beach Yoga/Pilates/Yogalates | July 22-28 @ Beach 8
- •Erie Bird Observatory Birding Passport | July 22-28 Parkwide
- •Kite Beach Illumination | July 26 @ Sunset Point (weather dependent)
- •UPMC Sunset Music Series (Week 6) | July 26 @ Beach 11
- •Sunset Point Kite Flyers | July 26 & 27 @ Sunset Point (weather dependent)
- •Archery Encounters | July 26, 27 & 28 @ Playfield next to Ranger Station
- •Art In the Park & Food Truck Festival | July 26, 27 & 28 @ Beach 11
  - -Friday, July 26; 11am-7pm
  - -Saturday, July 27; 11am-7pm
  - -Sunday, July 28; 11am-4pm
- •Marquette Savings Bank Sand Sculpture Competition | July 27 @ Beach 11 (no registration or entry fee required. Simply show up and start building!)
- •Fish For Free Day with S.O.N.S. Of Lake Erie | July 27 @ Rotary Pavilion
- •Discover Presque Isle Rock Stage | July 27 @ Beach 1
- •Giant Beach Bonfire | July 27 @ Beach 1
- •Fire Performers | July 27 @ Beach 1
- •Presque Isle Volleyball Challenge | July 27 @ Beach 6 | CLICK TO REGISTER
- •Presque Isle Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast | July 27 & 28 @ Rotary Pavilion
- •Lake Erie Cyclefest Sunrise Ride | July 28 @ Beach 1
- •Birding Crafts & Activities for Kids | July 28 @ Perry Monument Pavilion
- •Presque Isle Canoe & Boat Rental | Open Daily @ Lagoons
- •Lake Erie Lights of PA | Open Daily @ Presque Isle Lighthouse
- •Tom Ridge Environmental Center & Erie Visitor Center | Open Daily
- •Yellow Bike Rental Company | Open Daily @ Waterworks
- •Lady Kate Boat Tours | Open Daily @ Perry Monument
- Address Earth Kids Activities | TBD
- •Discover Archery with DCNR | TBD @ Tom Ridge Environment Center
- •Bicycle Tour of PI with DCNR | TBD @ Waterworks Area Cookhouse Pavilion
- •Tamarack Live Raptor Meet & Greet | TBD



Thursday, July 25 – Sunday, July 28 https://lakeeriecyclefest.org

Experience breathtaking landscapes and Erie County's abundant natural resources on safe and spectacular routes, while enjoying the type of community that can only be found at a cycling festival! Cyclists of all ages and abilities will participate in self-supported rides on routes that feature Erie's vast terrain – along sandy beaches and through old growth forests, across our vibrant downtown and our expansive grape-growing region.

As always, all proceeds from Lake Erie Cyclefest, sponsored by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield and AHN Saint Vincent Hospital, will benefit local charities. Proceeds from 2024 rides will benefit Asbury Woods, Because You Care Inc., Bike Erie, Erie Downtown Partnership, Northern Allegheny Mountain Bike Association and the Presque Isle Partnership.

### **Downtown Slow Roll**

Thursday, July 25; 6-7pm

Free

The Erie Downtown Partnership, in collaboration with Bike Erie, will kick off Lake Erie Cyclefest with their annual *Downtown Slow Roll*! The family-friendly FREE bike ride will feature a 10-mile easy ride, beginning and ending in Perry Square.

Register: https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/PA/Erie/LakeErieCyclefest#event-794115

# **Grape Escape**

Friday, July 26; 8:30-9:30am

\$35

The Grape Escape Ride, hosted by Because You Care, will start and end at South Shore Winery in North East in 2024. Choose from 25 or 50 picturesque miles winding through grape country. Fresh lake breezes and the invigorating smell of grapes await you on this ride. Post-ride, toast your morning's successful ride with samples of wine from Lake Erie Wine Country and great food.

Register: https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/PA/Erie/LakeErieCyclefest#eventGroup-18727

# **Tour de West County**

Saturday, July 27; 8-10am

\$45

Tour de West County is one of the region's oldest recreational bike rides, offering an outstanding tradition of spectacular routes and after-ride fun. Routes will include ride distance options of 12, 25 and 50 miles on rolling hills, past farmlands and through meadows. The routes begin and end at the Asbury Woods Nature Center and will feature a post-ride picnic for registered cyclists.

Register: https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/PA/Erie/LakeErieCyclefest#eventGroup-18728

# 6 Mile Creek Classic

Saturday, July 27; 2pm \$20-40

The Six Mile Creek Classic offers mountain bikers the opportunity to race on the Trails at Six Mile at Six Mile Creek Park in Harborcreek Township. Expect woods and hills in the six-mile loop! Riders will complete between two to four

laps depending on their class: beginner, youth, sport, expert, single speed, and Class 1 E-Bike will be offered. Helmets are mandatory to participate regardless of age or ability level.

Register: <a href="https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/PA/Erie/LakeErieCyclefest#eventGroup-18729">https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/PA/Erie/LakeErieCyclefest#eventGroup-18729</a>

# **Presque Isle Sunrise Ride**

Sunday, July 28; 6-8am \$30

Cyclists will have the opportunity to become one with the sun at Erie's most popular tourist destination, Presque Isle State Park, during the Presque Isle Sunrise Ride. The ride will be hosted at the end of Discover Presque Isle, a multi-day celebration that aims to draw attention to the Park's numerous recreational opportunities and diverse natural ecosystems. The flat, 13-mile loop features water views on both sides, and is one of the most spectacular routes in the region. The ride will start at the Beach 1 Pavilion, and all registered cyclists will be given a ticket to the Discover PI Pancake Breakfast at the Rotary Pavilion.

Register: <a href="https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/PA/Erie/LakeErieCyclefest#event-794127">https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/PA/Erie/LakeErieCyclefest#event-794127</a>

# **See Spot Ride**

Sunday, July 28; 9-9:45am \$35

See Spot Ride, the fifth annual Because You Care Ride for Animal Rescue, will take place on the lovely back roads of McKean Township in southern Erie County. Only 6 miles from the Millcreek Mall, the picturesque countryside offers beautiful routes with varying terrain, including options for a 40-, 25- and 10-mile ride. Redesigned routes this year will begin at McKean Elementary School and finish at the Because You Care Adoption Center with a casual "Pawty" including lunch, beer and music. Spot and kitty friend, Liza, will be ready to greet you and introduce you to their adorable, adoptable friends!

Register: https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/Events/PA/Erie/LakeErieCyclefest#eventGroup-18730



45 Main St. Girard, PA 16417 www.danricedays.com

# Thursday, August 1

- •11am-1pm Photo Contest Judging
- •2-10pm Crafters and vendors open
- •6pm **Opening Ceremonies** Main Stage
- •6-7:30pm Erie Heights Brass Ensemble Main Stage
- •6-8pm **Photo Contest Viewing** Girard Borough Building
- •8-10pm Gem City Jazz Ensemble
- •Movie night at Taco Bell: The Super Mario Bros Movie bring a chair

# Friday, August 2

- •10am-4pm Yellow house open
- •10am-10pm Dan Rice Days Totes Information Booth
- •11am-9pm Photo Contest Viewing Girard Boro Building
- •1pm Amish Bake Sale Wells Park/Information Booth
- •4pm Elvis impersonator

- •4-8pm Chicken Dinner A.F. Dobler Hose & Ladder Company, Walnut Street
- •4:30pm Steak Dinner Girard United Methodist Church
- •5pm Car Show A.F. Dobler Hose & Ladder Company, Walnut Street
- •5pm Cruise-In McQuillen's
- •5-6pm Magic Jamie Show featuring Jamie Petrush
- •6pm Bike Tour of Dan Rice Monuments
- •8-10pm **Tennessee Backporch** *Main Stage* Sponsored by Widget Financial

# Saturday, August 3

- •7am **5K race registration begins** Mechanic Street Sponsored by Country Fair
- •8:30am Dan Rice Days 5K race Mechanic Street
- •10am Parade registration begins Girard High School
- •10am-4pm Yellow house open
- •10am-10pm Crafters and vendors open
  - -Dan Rice Days Totes Information Booth
- •11am Dan Rice Day Parade Rice Avenue and Main Streets
- •11am-9pm Photo Contest Viewing Girard Borough Building
- •12pm-Sold Out **Chicken Dinner** A.F. Dobler Hose & Ladder Company, Walnut Street
- •1pm Bed Races Vine St.
- •1-2pm Children's Games Main Stage
- •1-3pm **Children's Crafts** Courtyard Provided by PennWest Edinboro
- •1-5pm **Shuttle bus** from Main & Mechanic
- •2-4pm Free Face Painting by Connie Courtyard Sponsored by Elk Creek Recreation & Leisure Board
- •2:30-4:30pm West County Rangers Main Stage Sponsored by Van Air Systems, Lake City PA
- •4:30pm **Ham Loaf Dinner** Girard United Methodist Church
- •5-6:30pm Chris Shaffer Karaoke
- •8-10pm Swing Syndicate Band
- •9pm Movie night Girard Community Pool, please bring lawn chairs



Saturday August 3 Mainstage
10am Music 4 Vets
Noon Presque Isle Little Big Band
1:45 pm Bigfoot & Redbeard
3:30 pm Hugo Cruz & Caminos
5:30 pm Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience
8:00 pm Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk

Sunday August 4 Mainstage
Honoring Women in Blues & Jazz

10:00 am Women's Gospel Choir
Noon Kelly Armor & Friends

2:00 pm Ellen Pieroni & The Encyclopedia of Soul
4:00 pm Shaun Booker Dammit Band!

6:00 pm CSNY Tribute Feat Jennier Stills & Fuzzy Samuel
8:00 pm Barbara Blue with Bernard Purdie



# www.celebrateerie.com

# August 16-18

CelebrateErie is a three-day festival designed to bring us together for a regional showcase of our local art, food, culture, music and most importantly, the people that make Erie worth celebrating. It's about us.

# Celebrate Music

Local and regional musical acts of all genres, followed by national headlining acts.

- •<u>Mainstage</u>: the largest free music concert in the region, hosting three nights of world-class musical acts and local opening acts.
- •<u>District Stages</u>: three different stages showcasing musical and performing art from the region's most talented entertainers.
- •<u>Interactive Drum Circles</u>: walk-up drum circles for guests to join in and enjoy the collective rhythm.

# Celebrate Family

Engaging family fun for children, teens, parents, and grandparents.

- •<u>Interactive Family Experiences</u>: from crafting to STEM to music and arts, there's something for everyone in the family to join in the fun.
- •<u>Family District Stage</u>: music, dance, and wellness activities for children and adults to enjoy.

# Celebrate Culture

Diverse sights, sounds and tastes from the international cultures that call Erie their home.

- •<u>Multicultural Marketplace</u>: local merchants representing the diverse cultures and goods from around the world.
- •<u>Unique Cuisine</u>: a sampling of some of the finest international food vendors that are unique to Erie.
- •This year, culture will be interwoven throughout the event, and the Erie Insurance Marketplace will include a diverse group of local vendors, artists, and businesses showcasing their wares over a two-block span.

# Celebrate Art

A display of our region's visual arts, interactive demonstrations, and artisan vendors.

- •<u>Chalkwalk</u>: a colorful display of chalk art, showcasing a wide range of creative subjects.
- •<u>Artisan Vendors</u>: artwork of all types of medium, created and sold by some of Erie's finest local artists.
- •<u>Demonstrating Artists</u>: watch artists craft their artwork live, right on the street.
- •<u>Artist Gallery</u>: explore a hometown gallery dedicated to local art and artists.
- •<u>Erie Insurance Marketplace</u>: will include a number of local artists in addition to the many small businesses featured over a two-block span.

# Celebrate Food

Unique cuisine from our region, from food trucks, to local dining, to locally made wine and craft beer.
•CelebrateErie features some of Erie's favorite local food, including restaurants, food trucks, and the new Flagship City Food Hall, as well as brick-and-mortar bars, restaurants, and other establishments throughout the event profile!

# Celebrate Businesses

Erie's hometown businesses and the people behind their success, all in one place.

- •<u>Small Business Retail Setups</u>: tailored to showcase and feature the unique products sold right here in Erie.
- •<u>Interactive Showcase</u>: a display of products and services from Erie's business community, including hands-on demonstrations and activities.
- •<u>Erie Insurance Marketplace</u>: will feature a diverse group of local vendors, artisans and businesses showcasing their wares.



The church and festival grounds are accessible to persons with disabilities. Info: 814-456-0671 or www.holytrinityrc.org

Additional parking and free shuttle service from lot at East 34th and Ash Streets

# 27th Annual German Heritage Fest

St. Nick's Grove, 5131 Old French Rd. Erie PA 16509 www.dank-erie.org/german-heritage-fest.html

Saturday, August 31; 11am-8pm Sunday, September 1; 11am-6:30pm \$5/person | Free Children 12 & under | \$8 Two-day pass

Come join us at the German Heritage Fest! There's food, music, dancing, merchandise, and of course, beer, all in honor of celebrating German culture. The festival is organized by DANK Chapter 71 of Erie and Lake Erie Fanfare. German Heritage Fest goes on rain or shine and parking is free! Our festival grounds are handicap accessible and designated parking is available with proper tags.