

Local Free Events

Free events taking place in and around Erie, including some online and some in person.



Wellness Wednesday Sunrise Yoga

Wednesday, June 19 & 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, September 7, 14, 21 & 28; 6-7am

Dobbins Landing-Upper Deck (On the Bayfront)

Morning yoga is back at Dobbins Landing presented by Ascend Climbing Gym! We're super excited to partner with a brand-new Downtown business to bring this event back to summer Wednesday mornings on our beautiful Bayfront. Join us from 6 to 7am on the Upper Deck of Dobbins Landing with instructor Chelsea McQuaid for a gentle yoga flow to start your mornings. Also, grab your coupon for \$1 off your post-yoga coffee at Ember+Forge! The free yoga classes run through the end of August.

**West
BayFit
2024**

West BayFit is hosted by OWB and Gannon University with support from Erie Community Foundation, UPMC Health Plan, and National Fuel

**BAYVIEW PARK
W. 2ND & CHERRY**

Wednesdays 6-8PM

June 12, 19, 26

July 10, 17, 24

**Soccer, Pickleball, Wiffle Ball, Kickball, And More!
With Music by ROKKBOXX, Crafts, And STEM Activities!**

Join us for fun in the sun this summer on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm on June 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 17, 24! West BayFit at Bayview Park combines fun, fitness, and family with a variety of activities, sports, local community organizations, fresh produce, and more. There is a little bit of something for everyone! Events include crafts, STEM activities, music, a Farmers Market with Burch Farms every week, and lots of fitness activities. This year we will have soccer, pickle ball, kick ball and more!

Camp Marshmallow

Friday, June 21 & 28, July 5 & 12; 11am

Millcreek Mall, 5800 Peach St. Erie, PA 16565

www.millcreekmall.net/event/Camp-Marshmallow/2145571684

Camp Marshmallow is back in Center Court with fun speakers, crafts and a snack. Camp will take place every Friday starting June 14th and running through July 12th. Children ages 4-10 are welcome!

You must register your child for this free program because space is limited. Stop by customer service inside the mall to sign them up. One registration is good for all 5 weeks. See you at camp!

**All events are subject to change or cancellation without notice*

Art House Open Studio

Tuesday, June 25, July 2, 9 & 16; 10am-12pm

St Mary's Club, 320 E 10th St. Erie, PA 16503

Tuesday, July 23 & 30, August 6, 13, 20 & 27; 10am-12pm

Inner-City Neighborhood Art House, 201 E 10th St. Erie, PA 16503

www.neighborhoodarthouse.org/events/details/art-house-open-studio

Bring a project you're working on and spend some time in a creative environment. Guided drawing or painting exercises will be available if you don't bring your own project but want to make art! Join us each Tuesday from 10am-12pm. For more information, email seeverett@icnah.org or call 814-455-5508.

From June 18-July 16, Open Studio will move to St Mary's Club's gym space, just one block from the Art House. We are doing this because the summer youth program uses all of the Art House's space for classes.



Our regular market consists of fresh bread and pastries, fruits and vegetables, oils & vinegars, honey, herbs, fresh flowers and plants, coffee and tea. Our markets now also consist of local craft vendors, artists, wine, beer, and more!

Widget Wednesday

Wednesday, July 3, August 7; 11am

Millcreek Mall, 5800 Peach St. Erie, PA 16565

www.millcreekmall.net/event/Widget-Wednesday/2145582899

Bring your little ones to the Widget Kidz Zone. Widget Financial will be on hand with a story, craft and snack.



Monday, July 3; 6pm

PennWest Edinboro-Mallory Lake, Edinboro, PA 16444

www.edinboro.net/fireworks

'Boro with the Works' returns to the Edinboro campus July 3. Presented by Rebich Investments, returns as a fun-filled community event near Mallory Lake on PennWest Edinboro University campus. Firework display at 10pm. Featuring a Kids Zone sponsored by Dr. Kenton Andryc of Greater Erie Dental Associates: Edinboro, local food trucks, DJ Millennium Sound Productions, and a patriotic performance by the Concert Band of Northwest PA, this event is a great tradition for all ages!

Food vendors to include:

- The Atacolypse
- Beers Concessions Cotton Candy
- The Big Cheese
- Boro Dogs
- The Chameleon
- Clark's Ice Cream Truck
- Cowboy Kettle Korn & Lemonade
- Crossroads Dinor BBQ
- Food for Thought
- Frank's Chocolates
- Happy Camper Snack Shack
- Kona Ice of Erie
- Long Island Lunch Wagon
- Mel's Mobile Diner
- RB Concessions
- Signature Concessions Funnel Cakes & Fries
- Smiley's Ice Cream
- Smoothie Sensation
- Spanglish Skillet
- Sticks & Bricks Wood Fired Pizza
- Tater Tater
- Three B Saloon BBQ
- A Waffle Miracle
- Wooden Nickel Buffalo Farm

In the event of severe weather, the firework display will take place on the night of July 5.

In-Store Kids Workshops

Saturday, July 6, August 3, September 7; 9am-12pm

Home Depot, 7451 Peach St. Erie, PA 16509

www.homedepot.com/c/kids

Join us the first Saturday of each month for a free in-person workshop (while supplies last). Registration requested.

•7/6 Soccer Game



•8/3 Whiteboard



•9/7 Field Goal Game



Summer Carillon Concert Series

Thursday, July 11, 18 & 25, August 1; 7pm

Penn State Behrend-Smith Chapel, 4701 College Dr. Erie, PA 16563

<https://behrend.psu.edu/student-life/smith-chapel/carillon-and-concerts>

All concerts begin at 7pm and are free and open to the public. In addition, free hot dogs and snacks will be served during the performances. Parking is available at Junker Center.

Seating for the Smith Carillon Concert Series is outdoors on the lawn of Smith Chapel; audience members are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets. In the event of rain, seating may be offered inside the chapel. The sound carries, however, so visitors may utilize other areas of the Behrend campus, away from the bell tower. The Smith Carillon Concert Series is made possible by a gift from Larry and Kathryn Smith.

- 7/11 Jennifer Lory-Moran
- 7/18 Abby Pan
- 7/25 Joseph Min
- 8/1 Andrea McCrady

DIY-U by Lowe's

Saturday, July 20, August 17; 10am-1pm

Erie Lowe's, 1930 Keystone Dr. Unit 2, Erie, PA 16509

www.lowes.com/diy-projects-and-ideas/workshops

Bring your mini-DIYer into Lowe's at one of the select time slots. Workshops hosted by one our Red Vest experts are held from 10am-1pm, in-store only. We look forward to building with you and your little ones! Don't forget—if you are unable to attend during your selected timeslot, your kit may be given away to Walk-Ins starting at 1pm, the day of the workshop.



•7/20 **Kinetic Sandbox** | Dive into a world of sun, sand, and imagination with Lowe's! Perfect for budding engineers and outdoor enthusiasts, kids can dig-in, design, and build their own kinetic sand playground. From towering castles to winding roads, the possibilities are endless! Not only will your mini-DIYer interact with fun STEM concepts; they'll also develop important motor skills and sensory awareness as they manipulate the sand. Join us for a day of sandbox adventures where creativity knows no bounds! *Registration Opens 6/15/24*



•8/17 **Mini-Treehouse** | Embark on a magical journey into the treetops with our Mini-Treehouse workshop! Guided by our expert instructors, your mini-DIYers imagination will soar as they learn basic carpentry skills and construct a tiny abode. Whether it's a cozy fairy hideaway, a secret clubhouse for their collection, or a lookout tower for Mr. Mouse, the Mini-Treehouse is sure to become a cherished memory. Join us for a day of building, bonding, and making memories that will last a lifetime among the leaves and branches! *Registration Opens 7/20/24*

Attend more workshops to become a Jr. and Sr. Builder! For each workshop you attend, you'll receive a limited workshop badge.

•**Jr. Builder** | Attend 6 qualifying Kids Workshops; Present your 6 qualifying badges to a Red Vest associate during your next registered Workshop, and they'll present your mini-DIYer with a special-edition Jr. Builder Badge to apply to their apron.

•**Sr. Builder** | Attend 12 qualifying Kids Workshops; Present your 12 qualifying badges to a Red Vest associate during your next registered Workshop, and they'll present your mini-DIYer with a special-edition Sr. Builder Badge to apply to their apron, as well as a code to redeem for a **free** tool bag online.



Sunday, August 11; 12-5pm

Hagen History Center, 356 W 6th St. Erie, PA 16507

www.eriehistory.org/events

We invite the community to tour our three exhibit buildings and learn more about the rich history of Erie County. There's a lot going on at the campus of the Hagen History Center and you can:

•See the new exhibit building with 3 new galleries and the Frank Lloyd Wright San Francisco office

•Tour the restored Wood-Morrison House with 3 new exhibit galleries

•Visit a new children's exhibit and several temporary exhibits in the beautiful Watson-Curtze Mansion

Since 1903, Erie County Historical Society has been dedicated to collecting, preserving, and promoting the study of our region's rich history for future generations.