



GSP Member Events, Announcements and Updates

November 7, 2025

Member Newsletter Submissions

Member updates will be shared through our monthly newsletter. Member events can also be found on our website on the [Community Calendar](#).

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.

Not yet a member? Join GSP today as a [Business Member](#), [Community Partner](#), [Individual Member](#) or [NCYP Member](#)!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MEMBER APPLICATION



greatersandusky.com
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419-625-6421

WREATH RAFFLE

at Erie County Senior Center

Proceeds go to Meals on Wheels

November 7th - December 5th

Drawing takes place on
December 5th @ 1:00pm

\$1.00 per Ticket

6 Tickets for \$5.00

**Purchase Tickets at the
Erie County Senior Center or Venmo**

**620 E. Water St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 626 - 2560**





UPCOMING NOVEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALL MONTH LONG DINOVEMBER & ART IN THE GALLERY: CLELA NEALE'S ART CLUB

10

MON
NOV

ALL DAY: Take and Make Craft: DINovember Sand Craft
11:30 AM - Mahjong Mondays
4:30 PM - Kids Art Club: Mini Florist Workshop
6:00 PM - Socrates Cafe: Philosophical Topics

11

TUES
NOV

11:00 AM - Art Club
6:00 PM - Chess with Paul Sherwood
6:30 PM - Family Storytime

12

WED
NOV

10:00 OR 11:00 AM - Babies and Toddler Time
1:30 PM - Preschool Storytime
5:00 PM - Rocking Readers Book Group
5:30 PM - Lake Erie Writers Alliance
6:30 PM - Euchre Night

13

THURS
NOV

12:00 PM - Lunchtime Program: The Plate Method
4:00 PM - Girls Who Code Coding Club
5:00 PM - Documentary Discovery
6:00 PM - Sign Language Club

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

GROFF

FAMILY SERVICES

Honoring Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 10TH AND 11TH



SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

GroffFamilyServices.com

HONORING VETERAN'S DAY

Monday - Nov. 10th

Holiday Open House

- 15% off **in-store** discount
- Free Gift for Veterans
- Refreshments

Extended Hours: 10:00AM - 6:00PM
(419) 626-2228

1522 E Perkins Ave, Sandusky, OH



Pre-Planning Seminar

- Learn about funeral and cemetery advanced planning
- Focus on Veteran's benefits
- RSVP to (419) 433-5231

6:00PM

2602 Bogart Rd, Huron, OH

MEADOW GREEN
FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY

Tuesday - Nov. 11th

Coffee & Donuts

- Complimentary drive-thru
- Veterans and family welcome
- Sandusky chapel front parking lot

7:30 - 9:00AM

1607 E Perkins Ave, Sandusky, OH



Veterans Flags & Flowers

- Please join us to place flags and flowers to honor the nearly 3,000 veterans at our cemetery
- Remarks by local partners

4:00PM

2602 Bogart Rd, Huron, OH

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10th Anniversary

of Preston Sharpe's

“Veterans Flags & Flowers” Tour

In 2022, Meadow Green served as Ohio's cemetery for the Veterans Flags & Flowers Tour: A mission started by then 10-year-old Preston Sharpe 10 years ago to honor veterans in all 50 states by placing flags and red carnations at each veteran's headstone.

Meadow Green will, again, serve as Ohio's State Event Coordinator this Veteran's Day, honoring nearly 3,000 veterans. The ceremony will include the placement of each flag and flower, remarks, and refreshments.

When: 4 PM on Tuesday, November 11th

**Where: Meadow Green Memorial Park
at 2602 Bogart Rd, Huron, OH**

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FAMILY SERVICES



Veterans and family are encouraged to join us for the ceremony.

Schools, scouts groups, local civics clubs, and any other organizations interested in attending and/or partnering with Meadow Green for the event should contact jessie@grofffamilyservices.com.

Learn about Preston Sharpe's decades-long mission at <https://www.fandfchallenge.com/meet-preston>.

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FIRELANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

DINNER WITH THE LIVERPOOL LADS

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ENJOY A "FAB" NIGHT OUT WITH NORTHEAST OHIO'S
FAVORITE BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND! ADMISSION INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER,
ACCESS TO RAFFLE ITEMS, AND 50/50 DRAWING. **CASH BAR.** PROCEEDS TO
BENEFIT OUR EXPANSION PROJECT. FEEL FREE TO DRESS IN 60'S OR 70'S ATTIRE!
\$50/PERSON OR \$90/COUPLE (2 TICKETS)

MESENBURG PLAZA PLACE
545 CLEVELAND RD. W., HURON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30PM
CONCERT BEGINS AT 8:00PM



PURCHASE BY SCANNING QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.FIRELANDSMUSEUM.COM
QUESTIONS? CONTACT EMILY HIDER 419-217-8034; EMILYJB@BGSU.EDU OR
BECKI LUKITSH 419-681-0880; ANCESTORGYPHY213@GMAIL.COM



43rd Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Sponsored by **Holy Angels Catholic Church** and
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

We will be providing carryout, delivery,
and dine in services.

What: **Free Thanksgiving Meal**
(Hot and delicious, with all the trimmings)

When: **Thanksgiving Day**
November 27, 2025
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Dine-In, Carryout, and Delivery)

Where: **Holy Angels Catholic Church**
428 Tiffin Ave., Sandusky, OH

***For carryout, enter the church parking lot from Pearl St. ***

Scan the QR Code to place your
Thanksgiving Day Dinner order or
Call one of the numbers below



FREE "take home" bag of groceries, baby supplies, children's books,
and winter coats while available. ***Supplies are limited.***

Please call either phone number below to place your delivery order:
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (419) 625-2112 by Noon on November 26th
Holy Angels Catholic Church (419) 502-2388 through November 27th

We are always looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals or
transport people to and from Holy Angels on Thanksgiving Day.

All drivers should park on W. Jefferson St. or Tiffin Ave.

If you are able to drive, please call Holy Angels (419) 625-3698 or
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (419) 625-2112 by November 25th



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Ohio State Marching Band Concert



The OSU Alumni Club of Erie County is Excited to Host The Ohio State Marching Band (TBDBITL)
Since 1981, our organization has provided ~\$330,000 in scholarships to Erie County students attending OSU

November 28, 2025 | 7pm – 9pm
Sandusky High School Gymnasium
2130 Hayes Ave, Sandusky, OH 44870

Get Your Tickets Today

White

Upper Balcony

\$20

Grey

*Back Floor &
Main Bleachers*

\$30

Scarlet

Front Floor

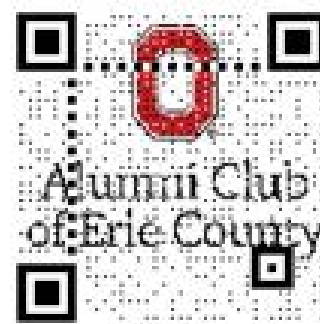
\$40

**Click Here for
Purchase**

The online form will secure your sponsorship

For More Information
Ticketing/Registration:
800-762-5646
osuaa@osu.edu

Event / Sponsorship:
brianbollenbacher5@gmail.com



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of Erie County

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Patron

- Name in Program

\$50

Section Leader

- Name in Program
- Sponsor a band members hotel room

\$100

Drum Major

- Name in Program
- Sponsor a row at concert

\$250

Encore

- Name in Program
- Customized sponsorship
- Contact info below

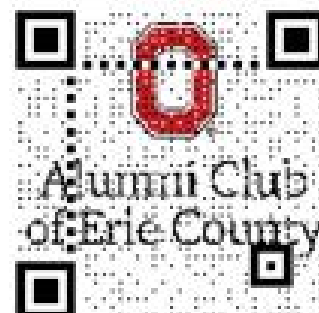
Custom

Purchase tickets at _____. Your donation is tax deductible. Custom sponsorship packages are available.

**COMMIT YOUR
SUPPORT**

Sponsorship:
brianbollenbacher5@gmail.com

Ticketing: 800-762-5646
Event Info: osuaa@osu.edu



The online form will secure your sponsorship



HURON winter fest

SPONSORSHIP PACKET

Sat., December 6, 2025
12:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Main Street, Huron

Be part of the HOLIDAY MAGIC that brings HURON together this HOLIDAY season!

Winter Fest is a cherished small-town tradition that **LIGHTS UP** our hearts, creates joyful family **MEMORIES**, and spreads warm holiday **CHEER** that lasts a lifetime!

Join us today through sponsorship to help make this year's celebration BRIGHTER than ever!

EVENT SPONSORS

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$3,000

(1 Available)

- Exclusive title sponsor
- Large logo placement on signage and marketing materials
- Opportunity to speak during the TREE LIGHTING ceremony
- Recognition in press releases, social media, and radio mentions
- A table at the North Pole Market to share promotional items

HORSE & CARRIAGE SPONSOR: \$2,000

(1 Available)

- Prominent logo placement on signage and marketing materials
- Recognition on Carriage Ride Signage
- A table at the North Pole Market to share promotional items

CHRISTMAS TRACKLESS TRAIN: \$1,500

(1 Available)

- Prominent logo placement on signage and marketing materials
- Recognition on Trackless Train Signage
- A table at the North Pole Market to share promotional items

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS: \$1,000

(1 Available)

- Prominent logo placement on signage and marketing materials
- Recognition on Santa & Mrs. Claus Signage

CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS SPONSOR: \$1,000

(1 Available)

- Prominent logo placement on signage and marketing materials
- Recognition on Character Signage

MAIN STREET ICE SCULPTURE: \$1,000

(1 Available)

- Prominent logo placement on signage and marketing materials
- Recognition on Ice Sculpture Signage

SPIRITED SPONSORS

- Logo or listing included on main signage and marketing materials

VIBRANT: \$300

RADIANT: \$200

LUMINOUS: \$100

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Greater Sandusky Partnership:

PATRICK SHEPHERD

Director of Member Services

419/273-6086

PShepherd@greatersandusky.com

*Holiday Memories & Cheer
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Holiday Parade

Holiday Shopping

Santa & Mrs. Claus

Carriage Rides

Trackless Train

North Pole Market

Seasonal Characters

Tree Lighting



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SUPPORT JFS AND SPREAD HOLIDAY JOY

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TO FOLLOW!**

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MONDAY-FRIDAY | 8:00AM - 4:00PM

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Cares for
Classrooms

CLASSROOM GRANTS 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR



Supporting Educators in Our Communities

Directions is proud to champion the incredible work you do every day in the classroom—and we're here to help bring your boldest ideas to life!

We know that teachers often go above and beyond, even reaching into their own pockets to make learning magical. That's why we're thrilled to announce our Cares for Classrooms Grants—a special initiative to support the creativity, passion, and dedication of K–12 educators in the communities we serve.

Here's the exciting part:

We're awarding up to \$15,000 in total grants during the 2025–2026 school year, with individual grants of up to \$500 available to fund classroom dreams big and small.

Whether you need:



New books to spark imagination



Math manipulatives to make numbers come alive



Art supplies to unleash creativity



Software or AV equipment to enhance engagement



Lab Materials for hands-on discovery



Any other resource that supports student learning

...we've got your back!

If you're a K–12 educator in a community served by Directions, we encourage you to apply and let us help you make a difference—one project, one student, one classroom at a time.

Let's build something amazing together. We can help turn your classroom vision into reality!

HOW TO APPLY:

COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT:

<https://directionscu.org/cares-for-classrooms/>



Online & Mobile



APPLICATION WINDOW:

FALL 2025

8/25/2025 through 9/30/2025

Winners will be announced on or before November 3, 2025.

WINTER 2026

12/1/2025 through 1/31/2026

Winners will be announced on or before March 2, 2026.

TROUBLE AFFORDING CHILD CARE?

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2. Work in Erie County
3. Child care is in Erie
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up to one
year

For children
6wks-12
years of age

Receive 1:1
support from
CCRC
Specialist

Employers can
contribute to
help
employees
succeed!

Is My Family Eligible?

Family Size:



Income Limit:

\$2,383/month

\$3,004/month

\$3,625/month

\$4,247/month



Made possible through the Dorn Foundation, Mylander Foundation, and supported by the Erie County Community Foundation.

Apply Now!

Questions? Contact Tiffany Felter:
440-242-0413 ext. *251 or
tfelter@ccrcinc.com


child care
RESOURCE CENTER



Partner with Us to Strengthen Business and Child Care Together

My Faith Learning Center is partnering with local employers to create a sustainable solution that benefits both businesses and families. Through a state funded Business Partnership Grant, businesses can:

- Reserve guaranteed child care slots for their employees
- Contribute directly to child care tuition support
(additional discounts with the preferred employer plan)

This partnership aligns business needs with dependable, high-quality child care for working families. By joining us, your organization helps build a stronger workforce, supports employee well-being, and invests in the long-term growth of our community.

We invite your business to be part of this collaboration and help shape a model that works for employers, employees, and children alike. Each business partner will be encouraged to participate in the first year of the project to receive foundational support that will help them implement the needed plan for long-term employee support implementation through their fiscal and human resource infrastructure. Support from the state grant will be provided in tiers: 75% in the first year, 25% in the second year, and phased out entirely by the third year, at which point no state support will be provided. The grant will provide support and a “runway” for businesses to update HR policies, rework fiscal investments and support new and existing employees with their child care needs. Child care supports offer a meaningful benefit that reduces absenteeism and improves retention for any business that invests.

To partner and take advantage of this grant opportunity you will:

1. Sign a MOU between the child care program and business
2. CCRC will assist the business with creating a rollout or pilot run of the program
3. Data will be collected from both the child care program and partnering business
4. Quarterly meetings will be held with the child care staff, HR staff and if there are parent groups we will meet with them as well.

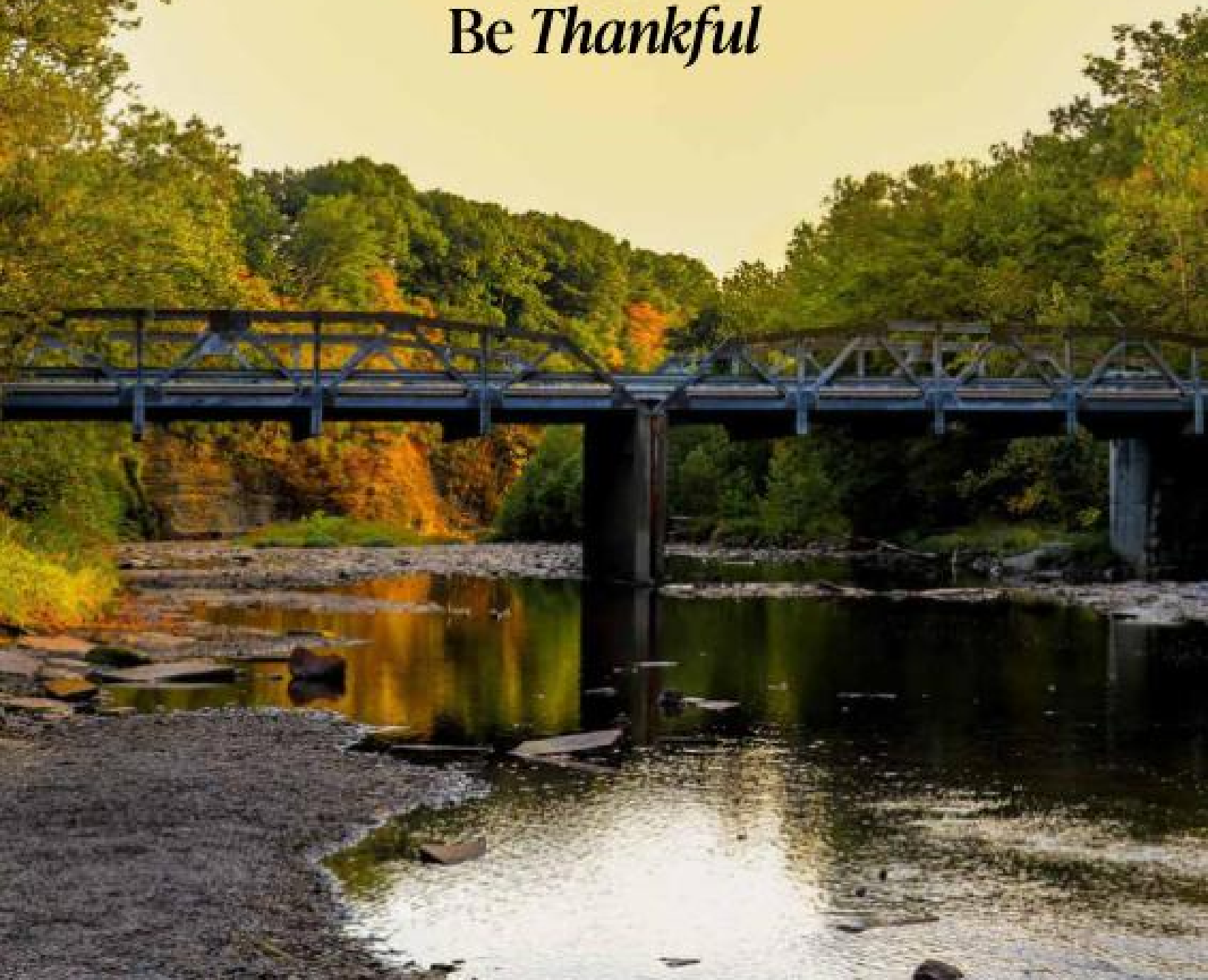
If you are interested in a discussion or to begin partnering today contact Jennifer Dodge at 440-242-0413 ext. *231 or email at jdodge@ccrcinc.com.

Thank you

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Keep It Simple Self Defense

Awareness & Preparedness

**FREE CLASSES
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
1st Monday of the Month
1:30pm**



Course Outline:

- **Lines of Defense**
 - Home Security
 - Transportation Security
 - Individual Security
 - Facility Security
- **Defensive Mind**
 - Natural Process
 - Conditioning
- **Awareness Training**
 - Open Eyes
 - Open Ears
 - Open Mind
- **Preparedness Training**
 - Alert Posture
 - Individual Defense
 - Pro-Active & Re-Active
 - Hand to Hand Defense
 - Continued Practice

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