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Dear friend,

Community Assets Grants Opened July 9 - Apply Now!

ECGRA's fifth round of Community Assets Grants is now open and up to \$150,000 is available to arts-, culture-, entertainment-, heritage-, and recreation-based nonprofit organizations!

Any 501c3 organization headquartered in Erie County is eligible to apply for up to \$15,000 for:

- Paid Staff (full-time, part-time, and temporary)
- Marketing
- Rental of Equipment/Facilities
- Insurance
- Equipment and Supplies
- Contracted Services
- Outcomes Measurement & Impact Tracking

Read the Program Guidelines and apply at ecgra.egrantusa.com.

Applications must be completed online by 4:30 p.m. on **August 13, 2015**. Awards will be presented after approval by the ECGRA board of directors on September 10, 2015.

To see a list of last year's recipients and funded projects, [click here](#).

Have questions? Call Diane at 814-897-2690.

There's still time to get in on some of the great summer events taking place throughout Erie County!

SUMMER CALENDAR
From the **FIRST DAY** till the **LAST**
ECGRA proudly supports Erie summers

JUNE

- 21 **FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!**
- 24 Presque Isle Sunset Music Series; Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break
- 25 Erie Downtown Partnership Block Party; North East Picnic in the Park
- 26 Harborcreek Township Free Concert
- 27 Erie Homes for Children and Adults; Red Carpet Run

JULY

- 1 Presque Isle Sunset Music Series; Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break; Erie Zoo/W&M Wednesdays
- 2 LEAF Concert in the Arboretum; North East Picnic in the Park
- 3 Lawrence Park July 4th Festivities
- 4 Erie Maritime Museum Friends & Family Day with Boom over the Bay!
- 7 8 Great Tuesdays
- 8 Presque Isle Sunset Music Series; Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break; Erie Zoo/W&M Wednesdays
- 9 LEAF Concert in the Arboretum; Erie Downtown Partnership Block Party; North East Picnic in the Park
- 10 WCLN "Sounds Around Town"; Achary Woods Wine & Dine in the Woods
- 14 8 Great Tuesdays
- 15 Presque Isle Sunset Music Series; Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break; Erie Zoo/W&M Wednesdays
- 16 LEAF Concert in the Arboretum; North East Picnic in the Park
- 17 WCLN "Sounds Around Town"
- 18 Edinboro 175th Anniversary Founders Day
- 21 8 Great Tuesdays
- 22 Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break; Erie Zoo/W&M Wednesdays
- 23 Erie Downtown Partnership Block Party; LEAF Concert in the Arboretum; North East Picnic in the Park; Saint Boniface Players "Stranic"
- 24-25 Discover Presque Isle
- 26 WCLN "Sounds Around Town"; Saint Boniface Players "Stranic"; Erie Art Museum Gallery Night
- 27 Ashbury Woods Ridge Run; Beer on the Bay; Saint Boniface Players "Stranic"
- 28 8 Great Tuesdays; Lake Erie Fanfare
- 29 Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break; Erie Zoo/W&M Wednesdays
- 30 Erie Downtown Partnership Block Party; LEAF Concert in the Arboretum; North East Picnic in the Park
- 31 Saint Boniface Players "Stranic"; LEAF Movie in the Arboretum; WCLN "Sounds Around Town"

AUGUST

- 1-2 Saint Boniface Players "Stranic"
- 1-2 Erie Art Museum 23rd Annual Blues & Jazz Festival
- 4 8 Great Tuesdays
- 5 Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break
- 6 Erie Downtown Partnership Block Party; LEAF Concert in the Arboretum; North East Picnic in the Park
- 7-8 Saint Paul's Italian Festival
- 7 WCLN "Sounds Around Town"
- 11 8 Great Tuesdays
- 12 Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break
- 13-16 CelebrateErie
- 13 LEAF Concert in the Arboretum; North East Picnic in the Park
- 14 Safest French Garden Party - An Evening in Provenca; LEAF Movie in the Arboretum
- 15 8 Great Tuesdays
- 16 Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break
- 20 Erie Downtown Partnership Block Party
- 21 Erie Downtown Partnership Block Party; Harborcreek Township Free Concert
- 22-23 Zabawa Polish Festival
- 22 Presque Isle Partnership Triathlon; LEAF Arboretum
- 25 8 Great Tuesdays
- 26 Erie Art Museum Midday Art Break
- 27 Erie Downtown Partnership Block Party
- 31 Erie County Fair

SEPTEMBER

- 1-5 Erie County Fair
- 6-8 German Heritage Festival
- 7-12 Waterford Community Fair
- 10-13 Edinboro Highland Games
- 11-13 Oktoberfest
- 11 GEAC 50th Anniversary Dinner
- 12 Barber Beasts on the Bay; LEAF Festival; Erie Homes for Children and Adults; Victory Ride
- 15-19 Albion Area Fair
- 22 **LAST DAY OF SUMMER!**

These events and more at www.ErieArtsandCulture.org

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We're proud to support the businesses, organizations, and events that help make our community great - and summer is prime for celebrating those assets. We hope to see you out and about where ECGRA Grant Money Works and tweeting about it to @ECGRA814.

Sincerely,

Perry Wood
Executive Director