



Commerce Corner

Community & Commerce Working Together

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ERIE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
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January Calendar Events

- 1/12 Board of Directors
Monthly Meeting
7:30 a.m.
- 1/15 Business Expo
- 1/16 Business Expo
- 1/20 Ribbon Cutting
Intricate Icings
- 1/27 Annual Business
Meeting



February Preview

- 2/17 Jump Start Breakfast:
Guest Speaker:
Mayor Andrew Moore
- 2/24 Business After Hours:
Chick-fil-A at Larkridge

A Message from the Chamber President . . .



Welcome to 2010! The holiday rush has come and gone and it is time to start the New Year. May the New Year bring opportunities and prosperity to all.

The chamber has several events planned for 2010 starting with the 1st annual Business Expo on January 15th & 16th. The Business Expo is a perfect opportunity for you to showcase your business to other business owners on Friday and the general public on Saturday. And don't forget the Taste of Erie Friday evening sponsored by several of our local restaurants. Space is limited and time is running out so please make sure to contact the chamber office for more information. In addition mark your calendars for the Annual Membership Business Meeting on January 27th at the Spirit of Flight Museum and Event Center.

As we are all working on our business plans, budgets and marketing campaigns for 2010, I would like to take a minute to emphasize some of the ways the Chamber benefits your business and our community. The Chamber hosted 47 various events last year in which you had an opportunity to network with other business members and the community. Throughout the year the Chamber works hard to put together opportunities for its members to get together and get to know each other. As business owners it is imperative that people within the community in which you do business know who you are and what you do. Remember, "It is not who you know but who knows you". I encourage everyone to attend, sponsor or volunteer at as many of these events as possible in 2010 and take advantage of these networking opportunities. To see a full list of events for 2010 check out the Chamber Calendar at www.eriechamber.org and keep an eye out for those reminders sent out by the chamber office.

I have included a few inspirational quotes throughout the newsletter to start the New Year....

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing." ~ Abraham Lincoln

Sincerely,
Sandy Hutzley, President
Erie Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING!!!

Wednesday, January 27

5:30-7:30 pm

Hosted at the Spirit of Flight Museum and
Event Center

2650 S. Main Street, Erie

Refreshments provided by SnowCap Creamery and The Parkway Sports Grill. Music compliments of the Rocky Mountain Center for the Musical Arts.

Our annual business meeting has a full agenda: introducing new board members, farewells to departing board members, review 2010 Chamber budget and goals, celebrate the Business of the Year Award, network with friends and neighboring businesses, enjoy the venue, food, and music!

RSVP 303-828-3440

Ribbon Cuttings

**INTRICATE ICINGS
CAKE & DESIGN**

Wednesday, January 20

5:30 pm

149 South Briggs Street, Suite 100, Erie

RSVP 303-828-3440





2010 Board of Directors

Sandy Hutzley - President
Front Range Promotions

Juli MacKenzie - Vice President
Imagine!

Jacqui Jeffress - Secretary
Infinity Real Estate Services

Haley Beaver - Director
Great Day Chiropractic & Wellness Center

Stacie Hoffmann - Director
YMCA of Boulder Valley

Richard Lefcourt - Director
Architect

John Murphy - Director
John Murphy Millworks, LLC

Dr. Sally Towner - Past President
Erie Animal Hospital

Rick King- Past Treasurer
Nationwide Anesthesia Services, Inc.

Elle Cabbage - Executive Director

Charlotte Rose - Administrative Assistant

ERIE CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO

2010

ERIE COMMUNITY CENTER . 490 Powers St., Erie

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Chamber members are invited to participate in the two-day Business Expo. The Business Expo is an opportunity to partner with other businesses while showcasing your products and services (Business to Business) and market your business to the general public. The days include: giveaways, demonstrations, prizes and more! Meet many businesses all in one setting! A brief schedule of the Business Expo is listed below.

Friday, January 15 Hours of Operation: 12 Noon--5 pm

“Business to Business” ... An opportunity to partner with other businesses while showcasing your products and services

“Taste of Erie” ... A special evening reception from 5:00-7:00 pm ... offered to our participating businesses and their guest.* Local food businesses will display an array of delectable foods for your consumption! If you are not participating in the Business Expo but would like to attend the evening Taste of Erie, you can do so at a minimal cost of \$10.00. Please RSVP to the Chamber Office.

Saturday, January 16 Hours of Operation 9-2 pm

“Open to General Public” ...An opportunity to showcase your business products and services to the public.

Special thanks to our co-sponsors: The Town of Erie, Erie Review, and Times-Call

BUY LOCAL ... BUY CHAMBER ...You asked for it and you’re getting it! A committee of several Chamber business members will be meeting in January to discuss our new campaign. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact the Chamber Office.

As a Chamber, we want to provide our members with the best service possible. We believe the Buy Local ... Buy Chamber Campaign will bring awareness to our community, educate our residents, and promote our local businesses.

Details on BUY LOCAL ...BUY CHAMBER will be coming soon.

COMMERCE CORNER is going green. In 2009 we asked you, the members, your preference in receiving the Chamber’s monthly newsletter (mail hard copy or electronically via email). It was an overwhelming consensus to have this information sent email. The Board of Directors and Budget Committee have reviewed the benefits of a hard copy versus electronic and believe it is in the Chamber’s and our members’ best interest to move forward with technology, cut down on increasing postage costs, respect our environment and go green. Many neighboring chambers have been sending their newsletters electronically for several years. Our first paperless newsletter will be sent out in February! We will continue to provide you with the most updated information as well as opportunities to advertise your business. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Chamber Office (303-828-3440).

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**The 2010 ERIE CHAMBER BUSINESS DIRECTORY AND COMMUNITY GUIDE** will be completed and distributed mid-January! If you need additional copies, please come by the Chamber and we will give you as many as you need! This year the Directory has been designed to coordinate with our area and regional map which was updated and completed this summer!

### WHAT IS THE VALUE OF YOUR ERIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP?

**VALUE #6:** The Chamber maintains a complete list of Chamber activities as well as a Community Calendar. To see the complete list of activities for 2010 check out the Chamber Calendar at [www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org).



**Check Next Month for Value #7 !**

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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| <p><b>Buffalo Ridge Medical Center</b><br/>                 Kristi Malsam<br/>                 16677 Lowell Blvd.<br/>                 Broomfield, CO 80023<br/>                 303-938-3498<br/>                 E-mail: pr@bch.prg<br/>                 www.buffaloridgemedical.com</p> <p><i>Our physicians offer a wide ranges of services in one convenient location. Lab and x-ray available too.</i></p>                                                 | <p><b>Erie Farmers' Market</b><br/>                 Penny Peterson<br/>                 P.O. Box 1202<br/>                 515 Briggs Street<br/>                 Erie, CO 80516<br/>                 303-332-5007<br/>                 E-mail: penny@naturespt.com</p> <p><i>Weekly market May-October, providing fresh produce, prepared foods, and Arts &amp; Crafts.</i></p>                                                                  | <p><b>Oasis Health Center: Yoga Studio, Acupuncture and Traditional Foods Cooperative</b><br/>                 P.O. Box 131<br/>                 515 Briggs Street Unit E.<br/>                 Erie, CO 80516<br/>                 303-776-3491<br/>                 www.erieoasis.com</p> <p><i>Wide variety of yoga/mediation classes &amp; workshops, acupuncture and Tradi-</i></p>        |
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## Winter News Flash!

**ERIE CHAMBER BUSINESS LIBRARY:** The Chamber is providing a Business Library for members. If you would like to donate any informational, leadership, financial, or other helpful books to our newly established library, please call the Chamber at 303-828-3440.

**PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR 2010 TOWN FAIR:** If you are interested in being a sponsor, volunteer, or serving on the Town Fair Committee, please call the Chamber at 303-828-3440.

**ERIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY:** Drop-in Storytime continues throughout January as well as many other activities. Please check out their website [www.MyLibrary.us](http://www.MyLibrary.us) or call 720-685-5200 for more information.

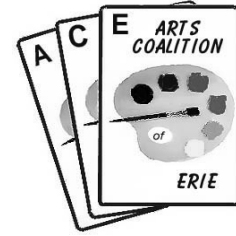
*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt*



# A.C.E.

## Arts Coalition of Erie

303-835-8066 erieartists@gmail.com



In August 2008, a handful of Erie artists had a vision to bring art alive in Erie and the Arts Coalition of Erie (A.C.E.) a non profit arts organization was born. They had their first Members show at the Erie Library in November of 2008 and filed for their 501(c)3 non profit status July 2009.

In 2009, A.C.E. hosted its first Studio Tour with 17 artists sharing 10 local studios and then shared their positive energy and personal creativity by displaying their arts at the Erie Town Fair in May. Erie Residents were amazed at the variety of local art displayed in the A.C.E. booth at the Saturday Erie Farmers' Markets. The A.C.E. artists' excitement and enthusiasm was not chilled by the fall air as 29 artists displayed a variety of art at the 2nd Annual Juried Members Show at the Erie Community Library. A.C.E. offers a monthly on-line photo contest, which is open to the everyone. Photos are shown at the monthly meetings and the winning photo is featured in their website and monthly newsletter. These monthly meetings are open to everyone and offer a wide range of art related presentations.

With the support of the Mayor, Erie Board of Trustees and local townspeople, A.C.E. is in the process of locating a suitable building for a multi-purpose Arts Center in Historical Old Town Erie that would allow the display of all forms of art, hold shows, receptions, offer various classes and give free demonstrations.

A.C.E. is proud to provide educational opportunities and outreach to the community by providing a professional environment and events that foster creativity, quality art and interaction between artists, patrons and the public. A.C.E. supports all the arts and builds relationships between artists and the public in order to contribute to a culturally inclusive arts environment. A.C.E. warmly welcomes both the public and artists into its coalition.

The website, [www.artscoalitionoferie.org](http://www.artscoalitionoferie.org), and monthly A.C.E. Reporter newsletter, available on-line or at various locations throughout Erie, provide up-to-date information on our upcoming events. The 2010 Calendar of Events will be available soon.

Interested in the Chamber featuring your company in the Spotlight? Contact the Chamber office at 303.828.3440 for details. Any information you would like to write about your company, the Chamber would like to print it.



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