



THE CITY OF ERIE

2026 CALENDAR & RECYCLING GUIDE



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Eternal Vigilance, Erie Art Museum
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DECEMBER						
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JANUARY

NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

FEBRUARY						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31 No trash/recycling pickup (delayed one day) City Hall closed New Year's Eve	1 Wednesday's trash/recycling pickup City Hall closed New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends	2 Thursday's trash/recycling pickup	3 ○
4 Normal trash/recycling pickup resumes	5 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m.	6 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m.	7 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m. Orthodox Christmas	8 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	9 National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	10
11	12	13 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	14 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	15 Christmas Tree Collection Ends Details on Page 28	16 Dog License Renewals Due Details on Page 29	17
18 World Religion Day	19 City Hall closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	21 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	22 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	<p>Public authority meetings For a list and schedule of public meetings, please visit erie.pa.us/publicmeetings</p>			

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FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MARCH						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m. Groundhog Day	3 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m.	4 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m.	5	6	7
8	9	10 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	11 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	12 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m. Presidents' Day	17 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m. Ramadan Begins Mardi Gras Lunar New Year	18 City Council @ 6:30 p.m. Losar Begins Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	<p>Public authority meetings For a list and schedule of public meetings, please visit erie.pa.us/publicmeetings</p>			

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MARCH

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH | IRISH HERITAGE MONTH

APRIL						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m. Purim Begins	3 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m. Purim Ends	4 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m. Holi Losar Ends	5	6 Employee Appreciation Day	7
8 Compost Collection Starts <i>Details on Page 28</i> Daylight Saving Time Begins International Women's Day	9	10 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	11 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	12 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	13	14
15	16 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	17 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m. St. Patrick's Day	18 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	19 Ramadan Ends Eid al-Fitr Begins	20 Eid al-Fitr Ends First Day of Spring	21
22	23	24	25	26 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31 City Real Estate Tax - Early Bird Due Stormwater Fee - Early Bird Due Winter Parking Regulations End <i>Details on Page 29</i>	1	2	3	4
5	6	7				

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APRIL

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

MAY						
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31	1	2	3	4	5	6

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m. Passover Begins April Fool's Day Summer Parking Regulations Begin Details on Page 29	2	3 City Hall closed Good Friday	4
5 Easter	6 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m. Dyngus Day	7 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m. World Health Day	8 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	9 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m. Passover Ends	10	11
12 Orthodox Easter	13	14 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m. City of Erie Birthday (Incorporated 1851)	15 City Council @ 6:30 p.m. Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	21 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	22 Earth Day Administrative Professionals' Day	23 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	24 Arbor Day	25
26	27	28	29	30 Erie County Real Estate Tax - Early Bird Due Details on Page 29	1	2
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Rebich Investments Amphitheater at Liberty Park
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MAY

JUNE						
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ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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						Tire & Electronics Recycling Event 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. <i>Details on Page 27</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m. International Firefighters' Day	Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m. Cinco de Mayo	City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m.	National Day of Prayer		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day National Police Week		Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.		Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
National Public Works Week	Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	City Council @ 6:30 p.m.			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Buddha Purnima	City Hall closed Memorial Day	Eid al-Adha Begins	Eid al-Adha Ends	Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.		
31	1	2	Public authority meetings For a list and schedule of public meetings, please visit erie.pa.us/publicmeetings			
City Real Estate Tax - Face Amount Due Stormwater Fee - Face Amount Due <i>Details on Page 29</i>	○					

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JUNE

PRIDE MONTH | IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

JULY						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m.	2 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m.	3 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m.	4	5	6
7	8	9 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	10 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	11 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	12	13
14 Flag Day	15 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	16 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m. First Day of Muharram	17 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Juneteenth	20 World Refugee Day
21 Father's Day Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m. Ashura Begins	26 Ashura Ends	27
28 Pride Day	29	30 Erie County Real Estate Tax - Face Amount Due Details on Page 29	1	2	3	4
5	6	7				

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Lights Over Lake Erie, Bicentennial Tower
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JULY

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

AUGUST						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m.	2	3 City Hall closed	4 Independence Day
5	6 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m.	7 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m.	8 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	9 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	10	11
12	13	14 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m. Last Day of Muharram	15 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18
19	20 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	21 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	22	23 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	24	25
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CelebrateErie, Downtown Erie
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AUGUST

NATIONAL WELLNESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m.	4 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m. National Night Out	5 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10	11 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m. Erie Gives Day	12 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	13 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	14 814 Day	15
16	17 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	18 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	19 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day	27 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	28	29
30	31	1	<p>Public authority meetings For a list and schedule of public meetings, please visit erie.pa.us/publicmeetings</p>			

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SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

OCTOBER						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m.	2 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m.	3	4	5
6	7 City Hall closed Labor Day	8 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	9 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	10 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	11 Patriot Day Rosh Hashanah Begins	12
13 Grandparents' Day Rosh Hashanah Ends	14 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m.	15 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	16 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	17 Constitution Day	18	19
20 Yom Kippur Begins	21 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m. International Day of Peace Yom Kippur Ends	22 First Day of Fall	23	24 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	25 Native American Day	26 ○
27	28	29	30 Erie School District Real Estate Tax - Early Bird Due Details on Page 29	1	2	3
4	5	6				

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Frontier Park
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OCTOBER

GERMAN, ITALIAN, & POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

NOVEMBER						
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29	30	1	2	3	4	5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 Leaf Collection Begins <i>Details on Page 28</i> National Fire Prevention Week	5 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m.	6 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m.	7 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m. National Coffee with a Cop Day	8 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	13 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	14 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	15	16	17
18	19 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	20 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	21 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	22 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Trick-or-Treating 6-8 p.m. Summer Parking Regulations End <i>Details on Page 29</i>
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NOVEMBER

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

DECEMBER						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Winter Parking Regulations Begin <i>Details on Page 29</i> Daylight Saving Time Ends All Saints' Day	2 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m.	3 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m. Election Day (General)	4 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m.	5	6	7
8 Diwali	9	10 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	11 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m. Veterans Day	12 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m.	13 World Kindness Day	14
15 America Recycles Day	16 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m.	17 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	18 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	19 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m. Children's Grief Awareness Day	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 City Hall closed Thanksgiving	27 City Hall closed Native American Heritage Day	28 Small Business Saturday
29	30 Erie School District Real Estate Tax - Face Amount Due <i>Details on Page 29</i>	1	2	3	4	5
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DECEMBER

UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH

JANUARY						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Trades Licensing Board @ 1 p.m. Urban Forest Committee @ LEAF @ 5:30 p.m. World AIDS Day	2 City Council @ 9 a.m. Design Review Committee @ 1 p.m. Harry T. Burleigh Day	3 Compost & Leaf Collection Ends <i>Details on Page 28</i>	4 First Day of Hanukkah	5 International Volunteer Day
6	7 Historic Review Commission @ 1 p.m. Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Zoning Hearing Board @ 1 p.m.	9 Blighted Property Review Committee @ 9 a.m.	10 Parking & Towing Review Board of Appeals @ 1:30 p.m. Human Rights Day	11	12 Last Day of Hanukkah
13	14	15 City Planning Commission @ 1 p.m.	16 City Council @ 6:30 p.m.	17 Environmental Advisory Council @ 3 p.m.	18	19
20	21 Erie Land Bank @ 1 p.m. Winter Solstice	22	23	24 No trash/recycling pickup (delayed one day) City Hall closed Christmas Eve	25 Thursday's trash/recycling pickup Christmas Tree Collection Starts <i>Details on Page 28</i> City Hall closed Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins
27 Normal trash/recycling pickup resumes	28	29	30	31 No trash/recycling pickup (delayed one day) City Hall closed New Year's Eve	1 Thursday's trash/recycling pickup City Hall closed New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends	2
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Stop! Place these items in the trash



Styrofoam

Contaminated items with food or grease

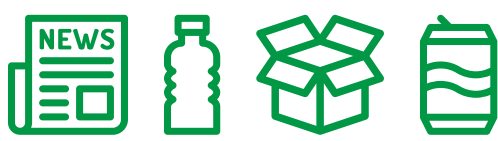
Plastic cups, tubs, or toys

High-gloss paper

Missed Refuse or Recyclables Pickup

Call (814) 870-1390. Please leave address on voicemail.

Recycle these clean items at the curb



Paper

Newspaper, office paper (**no high gloss**)

Plastic

Only clean, plastic containers with a screw top lid; remove cap and throw cap in the trash

Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard, paper board

Metal Cans

Clean food cans, clean beverage cans

Recycle these items elsewhere



Plastic bags

Prescription and medical waste

Chemicals or household hazardous waste

Find out where to recycle these items and more by scanning the QR code, visiting erie.pa.us/recycling or by calling (814) 870-1450.



For information regarding drive-through collection of household hazardous and electronic waste in Erie County, visit nobleenviro.com/drive-thru-collection or call (412) 567-6566.

Recycle glass at these locations



Rinse glass containers and remove caps or lids. Labels can stay on. Drop off glass to recycle at one of the following locations:

Bayfront Glass

bayfrontglass.com

- Main Location - 1310 East Ave.
- Whole Foods Co-op Location - 1341 W. 26th St.
- Green Scene Thrift - 1301 East Grandview Blvd.

Pro Waste

prowasteinc.com

- Boys and Girls Club - 1515 East Lake Rd.
- West Bayfront Parkway - 1 Lawrence Pier
- Glenwood Park - West 41st St.

For info about Erie County recycling programs visit:

eriecountypa.gov/recycling

Recycling Events

Who:

City residents ONLY. Proof of address required.

What:

Drive through and drop-off electronics or tires on the appropriate day for recycling.

Where:

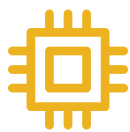
City of Erie Municipal Garage Complex - 1926 Holland St.



Tire Recycling

Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

6 tires per vehicle. Only passenger vehicles and light truck tires. No rims.



Electronics Recycling

Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Acceptable Items: TVs, computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, speakers and tablets

How to recycle items at the curb



Place clear recycling bags or blue bins curbside apart from trash on regular refuse collection nights.

Blue bags are not acceptable.

Use clear plastic bags or blue bins for residential recycling.

Blue bins are not provided by the City of Erie.

Do not mix trash with recyclables.

Once contaminated, the recyclable items cannot be sorted and the entire bag is thrown into the trash.

Refuse Containers

All refuse should be securely bagged or stored in rigid containers **no larger than 35 gallons** and **weighing less than 50 pounds when full**.

visit erie.pa.us/recycling for more information



Compost Collection

Sunday, Mar. 8 to Thursday, Dec. 3

Only use open hard containers (50 lb. Limit) or compostable brown paper (lawn & leaf) bags

Acceptable compost includes grass clippings, hedge trimmings, shrub trimmings, garden clippings, and leaves.

DO NOT put pet waste or cat litter in with compost.

Loose large limbs or branches will not be picked up.

City of Erie finished compost give-away sites:

Westside – Thursdays:

- Brabender Park: West 21st Street and Emerson Avenue
- C. Francis Hagerty Park: West 32nd Street and Schaper Avenue

Eastside – Fridays:

- Joseph Walczak Park: E. Grandview Boulevard and Alan Drive
- Rodger Young Park: East 18th Street and Downing Avenue
- Wallace Street Playground: Front and Wallace Streets

Holiday Refuse Schedules

Refuse schedules will stay the same on holidays except for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve (delayed one day).



Leaf Collection

Sunday, Oct. 4 to Thursday, Dec. 3

Compostable, pale green plastic bags that meet ASTM D6400 standards for compostability may be used during leaf season.

Open hard compost containers may also be used for leaf collection.

DO NOT use cardboard boxes or any other non-compostable refuse or recycling bag.

DO NOT rake leaves into city streets. This creates a hazardous situation for cars, motorcycles, cyclists, walkers, and runners. Wet leaves can cause slippery conditions. Cars parked over dry leaves can catch fire. Leaves clog catch basins and storm inlets.

DO NOT put pet waste or cat litter in with leaves.

DO NOT put grass and leaves in refuse.



Christmas Tree Collection

Thursday, Dec. 25, 2025 to Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026

Place curbside on regular collection nights.



Large Item Collection

Large item collection is for disposal of unusable, broken, or damaged items too large to fit in regular household refuse bags.

Register for large item collection online or by phone:

Website: erie.pa.us/largeitempickup

Phone: (814) 870-1550

- Requests will be scheduled on the next available date of your regular refuse pick-up night.
- All registered requests will receive a confirmation number and date.
- No items will be collected without a confirmation number and date.
- It is considered illegal dumping to set items out without a confirmation number or on a different date. Violators who illegally dump items will receive a citation that requires a fee for the City to remove the items.

Large Item Collection Acceptable items:

Couches, chairs, mattresses, dressers, lamps, tables

Unacceptable Items:

Large appliances, automotive items, electronic devices, household hazardous waste, and construction materials.

All other recycling and refuse guidelines remain in effect.

Tires, electronics, and household hazardous waste must be recycled and disposed of at registered collection events or facilities (See page 27 for details).



Parking Regulations

Winter parking regulations for plowing, Nov. 1 – Mar. 31

- Winter parking regulations are enforced weekdays from Nov. 1 to Mar. 31 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- A snow emergency may be declared by the Mayor due to a forecast of heavy snowfall, ice, or severe storm. The Mayor will announce this via local media, City social media, and emergency alert systems.
- In the event of a snow emergency, odd/even parking will be enforced weekdays and weekends from 12:01 a.m. – 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. to allow for snow removal. Parking will also be banned on signed snow emergency routes.

Summer parking regulations for street sweeping, Apr. 1 – Oct. 31

Summer Parking Regulations are posted and enforced for a specific day of the week in each neighborhood, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Property Taxes

How/Where to pay:

Online at erie.pa.us/taxes

Outside drop box located in front of City Hall on the State Street side entrance. Checks only.

Pay in person or mail full payment with tax bill to:

City of Erie Treasurer
626 State St. Room 105
Erie, PA 16501-1128
Phone: (814) 870-1210

City of Erie Treasurer
PO Box 1534
Hermitage, PA 16148-0534
Phone: (814) 870-1210

Early Bird Due Dates:

2% discount if paid on or before:

- City of Erie Real Estate Tax (Mar. 31)
- Erie County Real Estate Tax (Apr. 30)
- Erie School District Real Estate Tax (Sept. 30)

For Early Bird real estate tax due dates, visit: erie.pa.us/taxes

Face Amount Due Dates:

- City of Erie Real Estate Tax (May 31)
- Erie County Real Estate Tax (Jun. 30)
- Erie School District Real Estate Tax (Nov. 30)

For face amount real estate tax due dates, visit: erie.pa.us/taxes



Dog License Renewals

How/Where to pay:

Online at erie.pa.us/taxes

In person or mailed to:

City Treasurer's Office
626 State St. Room 105
Erie, PA 16501
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone: (814) 870-1210

Due date: Jan. 16, 2026

Download additional Dog License Applications at erie.pa.us/doglicenses

Animal Complaints

Animal Enforcement
626 State St. Room 111
Erie, PA 16501
Phone: (814) 870-1136 or (814) 870-1125



Stormwater Management

What is stormwater?

Stormwater is water from rain/snowmelt not absorbed into the ground. It then flows into catch basins, storm drain systems, and directly into local streams and Presque Isle Bay via the City's storm sewer system.

How can stormwater become polluted?

When water flows over streets, driveways, rooftops, sidewalks, and lawns it can become polluted from litter, dirt, oil, and chemicals. These pollutants are then carried into the streams and lake.

What is Illicit Discharge?

Illicit Discharge is any release of contaminated water into a storm drain or stream/lake. This pollution can impact the water quality and habitat health. **Please report any illicit discharges by calling 814-870-1340.**

What is the purpose of the stormwater fee?

The stormwater fee enables the City to maintain our existing systems, meet federal and state regulations and employ a stormwater inspector to monitor our systems. **For more information regarding the stormwater fee, visit erie.pa.us/stormwater.**

Due Dates:

Early Bird Due Date: March 31, 2026

(2% discount if paid on/before this date).

Face Amount Due: May 31, 2026.

Unpaid Stormwater bills are subject to municipal liens which will exceed the amount of the original stormwater fee (\$12, \$24, \$36) depending on the amount of impervious surfaces on a property.

Together for Erie's Future



Over the course of the last 8 years, my team and I have been on a Mission to:

- Build Opportunity.
- Restore Hope.
- Transform Erie.

These will be handed off to the next administration to complete. We remind all residents about the importance of staying involved and informed and sharing your feedback and your priorities for these important initiatives.

Given the dedicated public servants at the City, I firmly believe that this progress will continue in 2026. Let us move forward with hope, knowing that our collective efforts can create a brighter future for everyone as we work together to improve the quality of life for our region.

This annual calendar provides important dates, phone numbers, and helpful information about recycling and other city services. I truly thank all of the talented local photographers who contributed amazing photos for the calendar. If you have a comment, question, or want to share a positive experience you had with a city employee, contact our Citizen Response Center at 814-870-1111 or online at erie.pa.us/crc.

I hope to see you around town often during 2026!

Joe Schember, Mayor of Erie, 2018-2025

Everything we have done, has been focused on achieving a Vision of Erie as a Community of Choice where we celebrate our:

- Rich Cultural Diversity
- Welcoming, Vibrant Neighborhoods
- World-class Downtown and Bayfront
- Excellent Education for Everyone
- Abundance of Family-sustaining Jobs

We have seen tremendous progress in areas such as public safety, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, and infrastructure enhancements, and there is more to come. In the hopes of continuing this momentum, my team and I have embarked on developing a 5-year financial management strategy; a city-wide housing strategy; a comprehensive city-wide, parks, recreation, and open spaces plan; and a safe streets and roads for all plan.

Our Mission

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Our Vision

Erie is a Community of Choice. We celebrate our:

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Don't know who to call at City Hall? Citizen Response Center: (814) 870-1111

Directory

Emergencies

Immediate Danger

Call 911

- Fire
- Medical
- Crime

Mental Health Emergency

Call Crisis Services (814) 456-2014

- Thoughts of suicide
- Depression or anxiety
- Family concerns
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Loss
- Parenting needs
- Relationship problems
- Stressful events (financial, job loss, homelessness)
- Substance abuse
- Uncomfortable symptoms of mental illness

Social Services

Social Services Assistance

Call 211 (powered by United Way of Erie County)

- Child care and parenting
- Clothing and household
- Disaster Relief
- Education
- Employment and income
- Food
- Government and legal
- Healthcare
- Housing and shelter
- Mental health and addictions
- Transportation assistance
- Utilities
- Volunteer opportunities

Homelessness Assistance—

Call Erie County Coordinated Entry at (814) SHELTER or (814) 743-5837

City of Erie Departments

Communications

- Director (814) 870-1285
- Citizen Response Center (814) 870-1111

Clerk's Office

- City Clerk (814) 870-1293

Code Enforcement/Zoning

- Code Enforcement (814) 870-1473
- Zoning (814) 870-1273

Erie Fire Department

- Emergency - Call 911
- Non-emergency (814) 870-1400

Erie Police Department

- Emergency - Call 911
- Non-emergency (814) 870-1125
- Tip Line (814) 870-1199
- Fingerprinting (814) 870-1140

Public Works

- Engineering (814) 870-1371
- Parks (814) 870-1450
- Recycling (814) 870-1450
- Refuse
 - Missed Pickup (814) 870-1390
 - Large Item Pickup Scheduling (814) 870-1550 or visit erie.pa.us/largeitempickup
- Sewers
 - Billing (Erie Water Works) (814) 870-8000
 - Repair (814) 870-1350
- Streets
 - Pothole Hotline (814) 870-1340
 - Plowing (814) 870-1340

Treasurer

- Property Taxes (814) 870-1210
- Local Income Tax (Berkheimer Associates) (814) 455-2710
- City Dog Licenses (814) 870-1210

Government & Education

County of Erie

- Courthouse (814) 451-6000
- Voter Registration (814) 451-6275
- Department of Health (814) 451-6700
- PA Dog License Registration (814) 451-6239

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

- Vital Records (814) 871-4261
- PennDOT (Erie Office) (814) 871-4411

Erie's Public Schools

- Erie School District (814) 874-6000

Utilities

Erie Water Works

- Fire hydrant, water main, service line leaks (814) 870-8000
- Customer Service (814) 870-8000

National Fuel Gas

- Gas Leak 1-800-444-3130
- Call before you dig - Call 811
- Customer Service (814) 871-8200

Penelec/First Energy

- Power Outage 1-888-544-4877
- Customer Service 1-800-545-7741

Authorities

Erie Airport Authority

(814) 833-4258

Erie County Convention Center Authority (Erie Events)

(814) 453-7117

Erie Metro Transit Authority (EMTA)

(814) 459-4287

Erie Parking Authority

(814) 456-7588

Erie Sewer Authority

(814) 870-1360

Erie Water Authority (Erie Water Works)

(814) 870-8000

Erie-Western PA Port Authority

(814) 455-7557

Housing Authority of the City of Erie

(814) 452-2425

Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie

(814) 870-1540

Visit erie.pa.us/abcs

for more information about authorities, boards, and commissions.



THE CITY OF ERIE

2026 CALENDAR & RECYCLING GUIDE

626 STATE STREET ERIE, PA 16501

Thank you, Erie!

As my time as your Mayor comes to a close, I am proud to recognize our City of Erie employees who work hard day-in and day-out in service to our residents. Thanks to their dedication, professionalism, and commitment, we have been able to accomplish much these last 8 years.

Our **Department of Economic and Community Development** has distributed more than \$32 million in federal funding to community centers, nonprofit organizations, neighborhood groups, and shelters.

Our **Office of Development Services** has improved Code Enforcement and Zoning, provided more than \$450,000 in micro-grants and \$25 million in low-interest loans to business owners and entrepreneurs, and secured more than \$120 million in state and federal grants.

Our **Department of Planning and Neighborhood Resources** has helped to clean up our community and revitalize our neighborhoods through our Love Your Block initiative, developed a plan to enhance traffic safety; and surveyed the historic resources of our city. They are currently creating a comprehensive city-wide parks and recreation plan that will guide improvements of the City's public spaces for the next 20 years.

Our **Erie Fire Department** teaches fire safety, participates in community outreach, and efficiently responds to fires and medical emergencies, making more than 9,000 calls for service annually.

Our **Erie Police Department** continuously trains, quickly responds, and proactively builds community relationships. Our EPD responds to more than 61,000 calls per year and thanks to their expertise, professionalism and dedication, all major crime in the city has been reduced.

The EPD has also grown the Police Athletic League from 6 officers and 35 students to 120 officers and 1,800 students in 27 locations; expanded bike patrols and is making a major impact in our community with the reinstatement of the Juvenile Unit, the Crisis Car, and the K-9 Unit.

Our **Public Works Department** provides our recycling, refuse, sewer, wastewater, stormwater management, and engineering services and maintains our streets, vehicles, signs, properties, golf courses, and parks.

Our **City Hall team** has distributed \$76 million in American Rescue Plan funding for community projects, economic development, public safety, housing initiatives, and infrastructure. We have consistently worked to activate our vision and professionally manage our community relations, taxes, finances, accounting, legal, technology, personnel, and printing.

We strive to make values-driven, data-informed decisions to benefit residents and businesses. Over the past 8 years, we have paid down debt, shored up the pensions, increased grants and loans to businesses, provided an unprecedented amount of funding to homeowners, and built relationships in the community. Our City of Erie team delivers essential services to you and your family. Every day, we work diligently to identify and secure additional resources that benefit our community. This has been our unwavering commitment to Erie's community.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to our City of Erie team for their service! It has been my honor to serve as your mayor. I am grateful for the opportunity.

Joe Schember, Mayor of Erie, 2018-2025