

ERIE EDITION

JANUARY 2023



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WINTER WATER SAFETY

Protect your pipes in frigid temperatures

Baby, it's cold outside! Use these tips to help prevent pipes from freezing during frigid weather:

- Keep the temperature inside your home consistent, and set it to at least 55F.
- Insulate any exposed pipes, especially those that are in unheated areas of your home, such as the attic, garage, or basement.
- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold-water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- Disconnect any garden hoses and shut off the water supply to outdoor faucets. This will prevent water from freezing in the pipes leading to the faucet.

Remember to always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using any of these devices. And if you're unsure about how to prevent your pipes from freezing, it's always best to consult a plumber



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ELEVATE ERIE

Planning Our Future Together

The Town of Erie continues to change! To provide a foundation to advance and thrive, while preserving and enhancing quality of life into the future, the Town is updating two important strategic plans - the Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) and the Transportation Mobility Plan (TMP).

The Elevate Erie Comp Plan & TMP update will communicate a long-range vision for Erie's future, and provide guidance around land use, multimodal transportation, housing, design and character, parks and open spaces, tourism and recreation, sustainability and resilience, economic development, and other important topics.

We need you to get involved! The initial community-wide survey will help to identify what the community values and how we should influence and manage change. You can also tell us how you want to participate throughout this 2-year process. Visit the project page to learn more and complete the survey!



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VISIT NEW BUSINESSES IN ERIE

Not only are we regularly welcoming new residents to Erie, we are also welcoming new businesses as well! Just in the last quarter the Town of Erie saw the following businesses open shop in our community. Our Economic Development team is working hard to help match the right businesses with our community as we continue to grow and change.

- **Circle K** - 202 Briggs Street (Sept. 2022)
- **UC-Health Erie Nine Mile Medical Center** - 2970 Arapahoe Road (Sept. 2022)
- **Wapos Cantina** - 524 Briggs Street (Oct. 2022)
- **Lottie Lane** - 515 Briggs Street (Oct. 2022)
- **CycleErie** - 515 Briggs Street (Dec. 2022)
- **Stacy's Kitchen** - 235 Cheesman Street (Dec. 2022)
- **PorchLight Real Estate Group** - 149 Briggs Street (Jan. 2023)

Be sure to watch for more information about getting involved with major projects like Town Center and I-25 Erie Gateway in the next year to help shape the future of business in Erie.

Serving and protecting our community with honor



REPAIRING HARM

Restorative Justice is an Erie Police program that brings together the harmed person (victim) and the person who caused harm (offender), community members, and support people to reveal how the offender can repair the harm.

Do you believe there are situations when criminal justice should also focus on repairing harm? You might be a great fit in the program as a Restorative Justice Facilitator volunteer.

Volunteer training will be held in late February. Interested?

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A LOOK AHEAD

The Erie Police Department is committed to serving and protecting our community with honor. The cornerstone of that mission is our vision: to be highly trained professionals. The goals for 2023 are as follows:

1. Safety and Crime Prevention
2. Community
3. Efficiency and Effectiveness.

In the 2023 Strategic Plan, each objective to attain these goals is deliberately designed with attainable performance measures.

 www.erieco.gov/PoliceStrategicPlan



TACOS & CONVERSATION

Join us for "Lets Taco Bout It" on Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 5-6 p.m. at Wapos in Erie for tacos and conversation. Stop by and engage in any important topic of conversation. Erie Police will treat you to a taco and thank you for your continued support.

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