

Erie Arts
& Culture

Erie, Pennsylvania's
**REFUGEE
OWNED**
BUSINESSES
2021

(from left to right)
All in One Market owners Durga,
Benu, Gopi and Mundari Chuwan



Erie Arts & Culture is a Folk and Traditional Arts Partner of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The goals of this partnership are to investigate, document, present, sustain, and promote the traditional art of Pennsylvania in order to celebrate our diverse heritage. Erie Arts & Culture serves Erie, Crawford, Warren, Lawrence, Venango and Mercer counties. Erie Arts & Culture, along with other organizations across the Commonwealth, create a network that collectively serve 40 Pennsylvanian counties with technical assistance, fieldwork, and public programs connecting the community to folk arts and artists.

This list is compiled by Erie Arts & Culture in cooperation with USCRI International Institute of Erie. If you would like to add a business, please contact:

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MARKETS

BHUTAN/NEPAL

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
 Millcreek Mall #275
 Premium chocolate, candy, cocoa, and gift baskets
 (814) 864-1160



Kamana Asian Food Mart
 1230 French Street
 Fresh produce, dry goods, and housewares
 (814) 454-1141



UK Market
 1105 Parade Street
 Produce, dry goods and housewares
 (814) 454-8400



Gorkha Market
 448 East 13th Street
 (814) 812-6581
 Produce, dry goods and housewares

Oriental Minimart
 1218 East 38th Street
 Produce, dry goods and housewares
 (814) 790-5760



All in One Market
 3304 Pine Avenue
 (814) 812-8490
 Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing



DK International Foods
 2122 Buffalo Road
 Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing
 (814) 616-0168

Fresh Asian Mini Mart
 837 West 38th Street
 Produce, dry goods, housewares
 (814) 315-0001



Erie Friendly Mart
 2244 Broad Street
 Produce, dry goods, housewares
 (814) 315-9120

BURUNDI

Peace African Traditional Grocery Store
 1154 East 26th Street
 Wide variety of frozen fish and African greens, dry goods
 (814) 722-1376



SUDAN

Lake Erie International Market
 601 Brown Avenue
 Shawarma (thin-shaved rotisserie meat) and falafel wraps to go, small grocery section
 (814) 453-7517

UKRAINE

Europa Delicatessen
 2404 Peach Street
 Deli with large selection of Eastern European candy



SYRIA

Sham Market
 760 East 12th Street
 Dry goods, produce, meat, bakery
 (814) 636-5303



IRAQ

State Street Market
 1022 State Street
 Dry goods, tobacco products
 (814) 459-2881

Almadina Market
 2325 Parade Street
 Dry goods, meat, produce, housewares
 (814) 240-9002



Fadak International Food Market
 2601 Parade Street
 Meat, fish, dry goods, takeout meals featuring kabob, and shawarma
 (814) 454-4020



Palm Tree Market
 2702 Parade Street
 Fresh baked pita bread, small grocery section, takeout Halal meals
 (814) 454-4455



RESTAURANTS

BHUTAN/NEPAL

Annapurna Kitchen

1315 Parade Street
Nepali and Bhutanese noodles, curries, and rice dishes
(814) 923-4100



My Way Bar & Grill

2218 East Lake Road
A tavern serving both American and Nepali food.
(814) 315-6929



Tandoori Hut

2605 Washington Avenue
Indian cuisine featuring traditional tandoori oven roasted meat
(814) 920-4313



Alkeme Mediterranean Café

18 North Park Row
Mediterranean fusion fare
(814) 616-8578



Fine Restaurant & Bar

2330 East 38th Street
Nepali and Asian fusion fare
(814) 520-5112



IRAQ

Shish Kabob Restaurant

1202 French Street
Middle Eastern style grilled meat, rice, and salads
(814) 920-4442



SYRIA

Shawarma Station

Food truck serving thin shaved rotisserie meat and falafel
(814) 844-2125



CLOTHING AND FASHION

BHUTAN/NEPAL

Looks Boutique

2224 Broad Street
Sarīs, western style clothing, shoes, and jewelry



Asian Fashion Mart

1212 East 38th Street
Sarīs, formal wear, shoes, and jewelry



Wonderful Shop

2630 Parade Street
Clothing and accessories



SYRIA

Culture Cut Barbershop & Salon

1214 West 26th Street
Salon for men and women, cuts, dying, manicures



AUTO REPAIR

IRAQ

M & H Auto Sales & Service

2301 Parade Street
(814) 464-8900

2 Brothers Auto Service and Sales

1702 Parade Street
(814) 452-2800



Al Bidhawi Auto Services

2502 Parade Street
(814) 431-5834



SYRIA

Brown Avenue Car Wash and Auto Detailing

1302 West 26th
(814) 217-7793



AMB Automotive

Garage: 3258 Pine Avenue
Used car sales: 356 East 12th Street
(814) 882-5049



SYRIAN KURDISTAN

Kari Auto Sales and Service

2334 East Lake Road
(814) 616-0130



BOSNIA

Ed's Transmission

1228 East 26th Street
(814) 456-2357

CONSTRUCTION, APPLIANCES, HOME REPAIR

BOSNIA

Music Modern Design Construction

Handyman services
(814) 440-0949

Jingo's Appliances

1102 Parade Street
New and used stoves, refrigerators, washers and driers
(814) 323-6427

Jomu Construction

Roofing, construction, additions
(814) 823-9240

IRAQ

Mawad Closeout

660 East 12th Street
Building supplies, flooring, windows, cabinets
(814) 882-7875



ERITREA

2 Brothers Lawn Care

Mowing, weeding, lawn maintenance
(814) 882-9470



TRUCKING

BOSNIA

SAFE Express LLC Cargo & Freight Company

261 East 28th Street
(814) 315-6495



Myway Express LLC

5650 Wattsburg Road
(814) 825-7109

KRSO Express Trucking

615 West 16th Street
(814) 860-1662

Erie USA Express, LLC

2864 North Birth Run
(814) 923-6727

SYRIA

BNA Transportation LLC

360 Young Road
(814) 844-2125

CHILD CARE

SYRIA

Baraa Majzoub Childcare

318 East 35th Street
Bilingual Arabic and English home-based facility
(814) 881-3231

Sawsan Alkarash Childcare

1413 E 35th Street
Bilingual Arabic and English home-based facility
(814) 315-7359

SOUTH SUDAN

BusyBees Daycare

255 East 13th Street
Trilingual English, Swahili and Arabic home-based facility
(216) 338-5412

OTHER

IRAQ

Z's Notary

3024 Pine Avenue
Notary and title transfers
(814) 616-8999



BOSNIA

Sigma Tool & Machining Inc.

2130 Warfel Avenue
Tool and Machine Molding
(814) 455-7500



BHUTAN/NEPAL

Lhotshampa Rentals

2026 East 43rd Street
Apartment and house rentals
(814) 844-3511



ART AND MUSIC

BHUTAN/NEPAL

Gyan Ghising

Singer, storyteller, dancer specializing in the folk traditions of Nepal
(814) 873-7780



SIERRA LEONE

Ansumana

African Tailoring & Design
Custom made clothing and alterations
(814) 413-3694



IRAQ

Ghadah Hussien

Painter, Graphic & Interior Designer
gleehh5@gmail.com



Ali Alnashmi

Painter, Muralist, Interior Design
(814) 566-3847



PALESTINE

Nibal Abd El Karim

Singer specializing in Arab ballads
(814) 844-2142



SYRIA

Belal Al Dehnah

Doumbek specializing in music from the Arab world
(814) 218-7968



UKRAINE

Artlore Studio

3406 West Lake Road
Gallery, store and creative space for local art, music, and culture
(814) 520-8800



SOUTH SUDAN

Ashol Akol

Henna artist
(814) 746-9836



Fatima Athow & Afaf Kormouna

Henna artists
(814) 232-8299



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

David Kambowa

African Gospel Musician
(814) 920-3996



KOSOVO

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