



Erie, Pennsylvania's  
**REFUGEE OWNED**  
 BUSINESSES  
**2023**





Erie Arts & Culture



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 celebrate the folk arts and cultural traditions of Pennsylvania. Erie Arts & Culture serves Erie, Crawford, Warren, Lawrence, Venango and Mercer counties. The PCA's partnership network serves 40 Pennsylvanian counties and connects communities and folk artists with technical assistance, fieldwork, and public programs.

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



#### 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



#### City Fast and Fresh Mart

155 East 25th Street  
Housewares, dry goods, produce  
(814) 520-6045



#### DK International Foods

2122 Buffalo Road  
Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing

#### 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



#### Himalayan Groceries

418 East 21st Street  
(814) 315-4770  
Produce, dry goods, cooking equipment



#### BFA Mart (Best for All)

Produce, dry goods  
1511 W 38th St. Erie, PA 16508  
(814) 315-1995

#### Quick and Easy Mini Market

Convenience store  
2001 East 10th Street  
(678) 308-7198

### BURUNDI

#### Peace African Traditional Grocery Store

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



### SYRIA

#### Souq Mart

760 East 12th Street Dry goods, produce, meat, bakery  
(814) 636-5065

### 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



#### Al Nakhla

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



### UKRAINE

#### Europa Delicatessen

2404 Peach Street  
Deli with large selection of Eastern European candy  
(814) 454-7745



DAVID KAMBOWA

## 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  
Tavern serving American  
and Nepali food  
(814) 315-6929



#### Tandoori Hut

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



#### Fine Restaurant & Bar

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



MUSTAFA ALBALKHI

### BHUTAN/NEPAL

#### Everest Restaurant

222 West Plum Street, Edinboro  
Nepali and Indian fare  
(814) 250-2030



#### Erie Curry House

Nepali and Indian fare  
3740 Peach Street  
(814) 315-1130



#### Namaste Indian-Nepali Restaurant

Nepali and Indian fare  
5901 West Ridge Road  
(814) 315-6847



### IRAQ

#### Shish Kabob Restaurant

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



#### Mr. Hungry

601 Brown Avenue  
Middle Eastern Halal food  
(814) 315-6443



#### Krazy Kitchen

1018 State Street  
American burgers, pizza,  
salads, chicken  
(814) 315-4447



### SYRIA

#### Rakan Market and Bakery

813 East Avenue  
Takeout food including fresh zaatar  
bread, desserts, hummus, and pizzas,  
and artisanal cheeses  
(814) 520-5081



#### Shawarma King

1042 West 26th Street  
Take out Middle Eastern meat  
dishes, salads and desserts  
(814) 520-5566



## CLOTHING & FASHION

### BHUTAN/NEPAL

#### Looks Boutique

2224 Broad Street  
Saris, western style clothing, shoes,  
and jewelry  
(814) 920-4442



#### Asian Clothing LLC

1212 East 38th Street  
Saris, formal wear, shoes, and jewelry  
(814) 315-9543

#### Wonderful Shop

2630 Parade Street  
Clothing and accessories  
(814) 520-8382



#### Gurung Fashion & Design

1313 Parade St.  
Ethnic, bridal and party wear for  
women and men and alteration  
services.  
(814) 572-4864



#### Jeseeka Jewellers

138 East 26th Street Suite 108  
Gold and silver pieces from Nepal,  
custom orders and repairs  
(320) 309-4693

#### Classy Hair and Spa

4486 Buffalo Road  
Full salon for men and women  
(814) 616-0036



### SYRIA

#### Culture Cut Barbershop & Salon

1214 West 26th Street  
Salon for men and women, cuts,  
dyeing, manicures  
(814) 923-4082



### SIERRA LEONE

#### Ansumana

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



### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

#### Zaburi Tailoring

1912 East 38th Street  
Custom made clothing  
and alterations  
(814) 636-7699



CITY GALLERY

## AUTOMOBILE

## HOME & BUSINESS



NILE RIVER SERVICES

### IRAQ

#### A H Auto

847 East 26th Street  
(814) 528-5184

#### 2 Brothers Auto Service and Sales

1702 Parade Street  
(814) 452-2800  
f

#### Al Bidhawi Auto Services

2502 Parade Street  
(814) 431-5834  
f



Z's Notary

### SYRIA

#### Alkour Auto Sales and Service

108 West 12th Street  
(814) 812-6430  
f

#### Brown Avenue Sales and Services LLC

1302 West 26th Street  
(814) 217-7793  
f

#### AMB Auto Sales & Service

356 East 12th Street  
(814) 882-5049



FATIMA ATHOW HENNA

### BOSNIA

#### Ed's Transmission

1228 East 26th Street  
(814) 456-2357

### SYRIAN

#### KURDISTAN

#### Kari Auto Sales and Service

2334 East Lake Road  
(814) 616-0130  
f



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### BOSNIA

#### Jingo's Appliances

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

### IRAQ

#### Mawad Closeout

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

#### Z's Notary

3024 Pine Avenue  
Notary and title transfers  
(814) 616-8999  
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#### Stop N Go Wireless

732 Parade Street  
Phone accessories and repair  
(814) 528-5304

### SOUTH

#### SUDAN

#### Nile River Services

Commercial and  
Residential Cleaning  
(814) 232-8299  
(814) 806-0240  
globe

### BHUTAN/NEPAL

#### Erie Tax Services

2630 Parade Street  
erietaxservice@gmail.com  
(814) 844-3511

#### Aspire Home Care

138 East 26th Street Suite 101  
Home-based health care provider  
(814) 520-8255  
globe

### SYRIA

#### Best Price Liquidators

415 East 18th Street  
Home construction items, clothing,  
craft supplies and other goods with  
a constantly changing inventory  
(717) 350-8740

#### Mohamad Slilati Upholstery

Custom upholstery on furniture,  
auto, and boats.  
(814) 323-1347

### ERITREA

#### Assertive Services LLC

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

## TRUCKING

### BOSNIA

#### SAFE Express LLC

Cargo & Freight Company  
261 East 28th Street  
(814) 315-6495



#### KRSO Express Trucking

615 West 16th Street  
(814) 860-1662

### BHUTAN/NEPAL

#### Gyan Ghising

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



### IRAQ

#### Ali Alnashmi

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



### PALESTINE

#### Nibal Abd El Karim

Singer specializing in Arab ballads  
(814) 844-2142



### KOSOVO

#### Durim Loshaj

Fine artist  
[dloshaj@gmail.com](mailto:dloshaj@gmail.com)  
(814) 528-6033



#### Burim Loshaj

Typography, Graphic and web  
design  
[loshajcreative@gmail.com](mailto:loshajcreative@gmail.com)



## ART & MUSIC

### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

#### David Kambowa

African Gospel Musician  
(814) 920-3996



#### African Art Gallery

1505 State Street (by appointment)  
Importer of masks, jewelry, and  
sculptures  
(814) 431-4132

### SYRIA

#### Belal Al Dehneh

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



#### Mustafa Albalkhi

Arab musician and composer  
specializing in the oud (lute)  
(814) 384-2316



### SOUTH SUDAN

#### Fatima Athow & Afaf

Kormouna  
Henna artists  
(814) 232-8299



#### Victoria Angelo

Acholi Dance  
(814) 384-8326



GLASSY HAIR & SPA



FATIMA ATHOW HENNA



MUSTAFA ALBALKHI, NIBAL ABD EL KARIM, BELAL ALDEHNAH

## CHILD CARE

### SOUTH SUDAN

#### BusyBees Daycare

2305 Liberty Street  
Trilingual English, Swahili and Arabic  
home-based facility  
(814) 651-3887

### UKRAINE

#### City Gallery

1503 State Street  
Gallery, store and creative space for  
local art, music, and culture  
(814) 218-4185

