Although they came to Erie as resettled refugees, most of these owners are now US citizens. Immigrants have always been a backbone of Erie’s small business economy. Honor World Refugee Day and support Erie’s diverse and newest entrepreneurs!

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### MARKETS

#### BHUTAN-NEPAL
- Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
  Millcreek Mall #275
  Premium chocolate, candy, cocoa, and gift baskets
- Kamana Asian Food Mart
  1230 French Street
  Fresh produce, dry goods, and housewares
- UK Market
  1105 Parade Street
  Dry goods, produce, ready-to-eat Chat Patey (spicy puffed rice salad), and Momos (dumplings)
- Gorkha Market
  448 East 13th Street
  Produce, dry goods and housewares
- Asian Mini Market
  418 West 21st Street
  Dry goods and produce (A former auto parts store)
- All in One Market
  3304 Pine Avenue
  Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing
- DK International Foods
  2122 Buffalo Road
  Produce, dry goods, housewares and clothing

#### IRAQI
- Hani Market
  1027 State Street
  Dry goods and tobacco products
- State Street Market
  1022 State Street
  Dry goods and tobacco products
- Almadina Market
  2325 Parade Street
  Dry goods and housewares
- Lemon Fresh Meat Market
  2601 Parade Street
  Specialty meats (delivered biweekly), limited produce and dry goods
- Palm Tree Market
  2702 Parade Street
  Specialty hand-made pita bread, hot food available midday, and a small section of grocery items

#### BURUNDI
- Peace African Traditional Grocery Store
  1154 East 26th Street
  Wide variety of African food, fresh produce and African clothing

#### SYRIAN
- Lake Erie International Market
  601 Brown Avenue
  Shawarma (thin-shaved rotisserie meat), falafel wraps, and limited dry goods
- Sham Market
  760 East 12th Street
  Dry goods, produce, meat and bakery

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

### HOUSING
- Lhotshampa Rentals
  2026 East 43rd Street | 814-969-5280
  Apartment broker

### APPLIANCES
- Jingo’s Appliances
  1102 Parade Street | 814-323-6427
  New and used stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers

### ART GALLERY
- Artlore Studio
  3406 West Lake Road | 814-520-8800
  Gallery, store and creative space for local art, music, and culture
## RESTAURANTS & FOOD TRUCKS

### BHUTAN-NEPALI
- **Annapurna Kitchen**
  1315 Parade Street
  Restaurant serving Nepali noodles, rice dishes and dumplings
- **My Way Bar & Grill**
  2218 East Lake Road
  Tavern serving both American and Nepali food
- **Tandoori Hut**
  24 North Park Row
  Indian cuisine featuring traditional tandoori oven roasted meat and lunch buffet

### AFRICAN
- **Ansumana African Tailor & Designer**
  814-397-5668
  Custom made clothing and alterations

### SYRIAN
- **Shawarma Station**
  Food Truck
  Serves thin shaved rotisserie meat and falafel

### IRAQI
- **Shish Kabob Restaurant**
  1202 French Street
  Middle Eastern style grilled meat, rice, and salads

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## CLOTHING

### BHUTAN-NEPALI
- **Looks Boutique**
  131 West 18th Street
  Clothing store with saris, western style clothing, shoes, and jewelry.

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## TRUCKING

- **Erie USA Express, LLC**
  2864 North Birth Run | 814-923-6727
- **KRSO Express Trucking**
  615 West 16th Street | 814-860-1662
- **Myway Express LLC**
  5650 Wattsburg Road | 814-825-7109
- **SAFE Express LLC Cargo & Freight Company**
  261 East 28th Street | 814-315-6495

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## AUTO REPAIR

- **2 Brothers Auto Service and Sales**
  1702 Parade Street | 814-452-2800
- **A M B Auto Sales & Service**
  3258 Pine Avenue | 814-616-4719
- **Ed's Transmission**
  1228 East 26th Street | 814-456-2357
- **M & H Auto Sales & Service**
  3258 Pine Avenue | 814-464-8900

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## CONTRACTORS

- **Jomu Construction**
  1321 West 25th Street | 814-461-8232
- **Music Modern Design Construction**
  1356 Buffalo Road | 814-440-0949

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## TOOL & MACHINE MOLDING

- **Sigma Tool & Machining Inc.**
  2130 Warfel Avenue | 814-455-7500
  Products: Molds, Plastics, & Machine Parts

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## INSURANCE

- **Nanda Chuwan**
  nanda@neo.rr.com | 814-453-4721
  Independent home and auto insurance broker

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## ABOUT THE FOLK ARTS PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts designated Erie Arts and Culture as the Folk & Traditional Arts Partner for Erie, Crawford, and Warren counties. The PCA's Folk Art Partnership includes six other nonprofit organizations covering 33 counties, forming a supportive network. It is the job of each Folk Art Partner to identify traditional artists in their region, assist those artists in keeping their traditions vital, and create more community access to folk arts through presentations, performances, workshops, and other programs.

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