

2019
Erie, Pennsylvania's
REFUGEE OWNED
BUSINESSES

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!



Erie Arts & Culture



Kelly Armor, Folk Arts Director at Erie Arts & Culture, compiled this list. If you have questions or additions contact her at kelly@erieartsandculture.org

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MARKETS

BHUTAN-NEPALI

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 driers

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 Neplai 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

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

CLOTHING

BHUTAN-NEPALI

Looks Boutique

131 West 18th Street
Clothing store with saris, western style clothing, shoes, and jewelry.

AFRICAN

Ansumana African Tailor & Designer

814-397-5668
Custom made clothing and alterations

INSURANCE

Nanda Chuwan

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

TOOL & MACHINE MOLDING

Sigma Tool & Machining Inc.

2130 Warfel Avenue | 814-455-7500
Products: Molds, Plastics, & Machine Parts

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

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

CONTRACTORS

Jomu Construction

1321 West 25th Street | 814-461-8232

Music Modern Design Construction

1356 Buffalo Road | 814-440-0949



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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