

# EDP Monthly

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## General Membership Meeting Reminder

On Wednesday, November 9, 2011, the Erie Downtown Partnership will hold a General Membership Meeting for all EDP Members. One of the main agenda items for this meeting will be the election of a Board Member. The only nomination at this time is Ray Massing, Executive Director of the Erie Parking Authority who currently sits on our Board; due to this we will have a confirmation vote at the meeting.

In order to attend this meeting you must be a current EDP Member, you have questions about your current status as an individual EDP Member please let us know, 814-455-3743.

The meeting will begin at noon with lunch and end no later than 1:30 and will be held at Plymouth Tavern, 1109 State Street. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP no later than Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.

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## EDP receives Erie Community Foundation grant for Bike Racks in Downtown Erie

The Erie Downtown Partnership is very happy to announce that we have been awarded an \$8,000 grant from the Erie Community Foundation to place bike racks within our boundaries. The lack of bike racks in the downtown community has been an issue for years and we are very happy to finally be able to fill this void.

If you have an area where you feel bike racks are needed please let us know! We want to place the bike racks where they will be functional and utilized.

Look for the bike racks in downtown no later than spring 2012!!





The Erie Downtown Partnership has developed the following sponsorship levels for Downtown d'LIGHTS 2011 to be held on Friday, December 2nd. Would you like to sponsor one of the most popular family friendly events of the year?!! If so please let us know.

### **\$500 Level**

- Inclusion in all Erie Times News Advertising.
- Recognition on Thank You flyer given out to all children at City Hall.

### **\$1,000 Level**

- Inclusion in all Erie Times News and Radio Advertising.
- Recognition on Thank You flyer given out to all children at City Hall.

### **\$1,500 Level**

- Inclusion in all advertising for the event, to include all print, radio and television.
- Recognition on Thank You flyer given out to all children at City Hall.

### **\$3,000 Level**

- Sponsor of Reception with Santa (to take place at City Hall after the lighting of the park. Signage would be located at appropriate spots.
- Inclusion in all advertising for the event, to include all print, radio and television.
- Recognition on Thank You flyer given out to all children at City Hall.

### **\$5,000 Level**

- Exclusive sponsor of Perry Square and the Lighting of Park the night of the event with banner placement at the gazebo.
- CO-sponsor of the Reception with Santa (to take place at City Hall after the lighting of the park) AND sponsor of the FREE Horse Drawn Carriage Rides. Signage would be located at appropriate locations with name recognition or logo.
- Inclusion in all advertising for the event, to include all print, radio and television.
- Recognition on Thank You flyer given out to all children at City Hall.

**If you are interested in being a sponsor at any level please  
contact our office at 814-455-3743.**

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## It's not too early to start shopping...

With Christmas only 2 months away, it's not too early to think of the gift for that hard to shop for person on your list. Don't forget about our Erie Downtown Gift Certificates that are accepted at over 35 locations in downtown!

With restaurants, retail, the arts and entertainment all accepting these gift certificates, there is sure to be something for everyone!

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