



**1st Annual Perch & Pilsner
Beer Stein Holding Competition!**



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**Perch & Pilsner 2023
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PERCH & PILSNER FESTIVAL 2023

The Chamber's 4th Annual Perch and Pilsner Festival was a huge success. We would like to thank all who attended, volunteered, or sponsored the event. We are already looking forward to the 5th annual Perch and Pilsner Festival next September!

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Festival Supporter Sponsors: Anchor Insurance; Red, White, & Boom Over Lake Erie; Marcy Funeral Home; Judge Nick & Lisa Iarocci; Gerdes Pharmacy; Port Conneaut Federal Credit Union; and Conneaut Moose Lodge #472

Special Thanks: Conneaut Public Works, GreatWave Communications, Kevin Lemmo & The Conneaut Township Park Crew, Conneaut High School Band, Conneaut High School Choir, and Peck Food Service

Festival Volunteers: "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." ~ (Elizabeth Andrew). And, this years group of volunteers definitely found the time! Without them, there would never have been a festival. Our dedicated group consisted of: Denise DiDonato, Jim DiDonato, Yvonne Moon, Dr. Kevin Andryc, John Roach, Renea Roach, Chuck Roach, Barb Gurto, Martha Gary, Lance Gary, Walt Holdson, Jenna Yazembiak, Charlie Yazembiak, Chloe Yazembiak, Brenda Ward, Kim Jury, Julie Babich, Megan Deaton, Caydence Deaton, Harper Deaton, Joe Morano, Kelly Morano, Theresa Rogers, Larry Rogers, Allison Griffey, Emilee Rotko, Amy Gallagher, Rodney Rood, Ann Distelrath, Art Distelrath, Kris Wilson, Janet Meade, Pam Hunt, Lori Nappi, Brenda Kraus, Tim Kraus, Penny Armeni, Jennifer Blakeslee, Dave Johnston, Renee Blair, Robbin Blair, Brian DuBey, Lori McLaughlin, Robin McKee, Keri Hayes, Mike Riley, Jessica Obhof, Frank Obhof, Mike Pignotti, Janet Riddle-Puffer, Barb Webster, Gary Webster, Philip Marx, Gary Novak, Steve Wahonick, Andy English, Joel Taylor, Adam Lytle, Dennis Rought, Jr., Chris Gurto, Matt Miller, Liz Bernardini, Madisyn Mason, John Michael Arcaro, Austin Blair, Shane Gelfer, Heather Gelfer, Jim Jones, Tasha O'Brien, Damian Padilla, Maritza Pizarro, James Knight, Jason Andros, Forrest Bean, Tonya Bowser, Doris Hodge, Ella Dubbin, Logan Parker, John Bennett, Latoya Jackson, Holly Peters, Jeremy Snyder, Deondre Weatherspoon, Lindsay Warner, Alexis Warner, Jay Witt, Jim Elliot, Erica Elliot, Kayla Meli, Bonnie Peters, Cindy Schneiderhan, Jared Lemon, Judy Bertschinger, Lacilla Hall, Ranae Weaver, Linda Laugen, Chip Laugen, David Mackey, Daniel Pritchard, Marian Pritchard, McKenzie Warner, Jeff Fisher, and Michele Fisher.

2023 Perch & Pilsner Committee:

Chairs: Jeff Raisian, John John Arcaro & Zac Freeman

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**We will see you at next year's festival in
September 2024. Be watching for dates!**