

# A message from the COMMISSION PRESIDENT & CITY MANAGER



In 2019, Sandusky continued forward with many transformative projects—the opening of our new city hall that revitalized three vacant buildings, the Jackson Street Pier and Shoreline Drive construction continued changing the landscape of our waterfront, the Resort and Attraction Management Program with Cedar Fair and Bowling Green State University made steady progress and the building took shape. In our neighborhoods, housing stock was beautified with the launch of residential tax abatement and first time home buyers using our down-payment assistance program was at an all-time high.

It was also a great year for morale within the community. Sandusky was named the "Best Coastal Small Town" according to USA Today and it was celebrated throughout 2019. Sandusky also made national news when the city commission voted unanimously to swap Columbus day for Election Day as a holiday recognized by the City. We are proud of the projects we've broken ground on and those we've completed in 2019. We are proud to have improved life for our residents and to have delivered services in every part of Sandusky.

As we write this, we're experiencing an unprecedented pandemic. While progress has slowed and daily life has changed, we have built a foundation to last. Sandusky has withstood the test of time and experienced ups and downs during our 200-year history. We will weather this storm and thrive once again.

Richard Brady Commission President

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Eric Wobser City Manager



# **CITY COMMISSION & ADMINISTRATION**

All of the accomplishments listed in the 2019 annual report were made possible by the support of the City Commission and Administration.

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- Approved the sale of property for the Cedar Fair Resort & Attraction Management School and provided a \$1 million grant to Erie County Port Authority for this project.
- Approved the following Enterprise Zone Agreements:
  - Huntley Building redevelopment
  - Renaissance Too redevelopment 125 East Water Street and 131 East Market Street
  - Hoty Properties First Street development
- Adopted Sandusky's first Public Art Work Plan for projects proposed in 2019.
- Successfully relocated City Hall to 240 Columbus Avenue on June 24.
- Approved the first ever parcel (627 Hancock Street) as a blighted parcel. This newer type of legislation will allow for demolitions in the future.
- Adopted legislation to provide a means of eliminating defaced property (graffiti).
- Entered into a project funding agreement with Cedar Point Park, LLC to help facilitate job creation and attract regional visitors to the city.
- Approved legislation that gained national attention by swapping out Columbus Day for Election Day as an observed holiday for city employees.

## FINANCE

• Received awards from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) and the Auditor of the State of Ohio.

## ) IT

• Designed and implemented a new security template for the new city hall. This template will

be pushed out to all other sites in the next few years to bring our security online and make it available.

- Migrated the data center to the new city hall with zero downtime.
- Completed migration and upgrade of sewer controls applications to modern applications.
- Oversaw the police migration to a new body camera provider and an evidence management solution.
- Expanded and improved the use of Survey123 as a daily log system for divisions of Public Works with close collaboration with the utility superintendent and involved division leads.
- Provided visual communication assistance in the form of maps and web apps for the City Manager's Office, Sandusky Police Department, Recreation, Engineering, Planning and Zoning, and Community Development.
- Provided GIS technical assistance to and collaborated with multiple Erie County Entities as well as several small cities outside of our county.

### LAW

- Prepared 225 Ordinances and 46 Resolutions.
- Handled 8,127 criminal filings in Sandusky Municipal Court and processed 51 Prosecutor's Field Forms through the Prosecutor's Office (requests by citizens for filing criminal charges).

#### 🛺 HUMAN RESOURCES

• In 2019, the city hired 91 employees. This included full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions.

# **CITY COMMISSION & ADMINISTRATION**

A special thank you to the City of Sandusky employees who retired in 2019:



#### **GRANT FUNDING / PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Various grants were awarded for projects during the course of 2019. Thank you to our local, state, and federal partners for making this possible:

- Cedar Fair
- Dorn Foundation
- Erie County Community Foundation
- Erie County Metroparks
- Erie County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Erie County Solid Waste Management District
- Friends of the Greenhouse (FOG)
- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)

#### **PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Anonymous
- Barnes Nursery Holiday tree for Schade-Mylander Plaza (in-kind)
- Construction Equipment & Supply Lift for holiday decoration (in-kind)
- Dan and Mary Greiger Holiday tree for Schade-Mylander Plaza (in-kind)
- San Marino Development Co., LLC Downtown holiday lighting

- Lake Erie Shores and Islands (LESI)
- Ohio Active Transportation Fund
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)
- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)
- Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC)
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)

- Sandusky Community Celebrations Council Holiday lights for Washington Park
- Sandusky Knights of Columbus #546 "Best Coastal Small Town" banner (in-kind)
- Lynn Stedman Popcorn Wagon Fund donation
- Veterans Memorial Park Committee Gold Star Family Memorial
- Dave and Ann Waddington Landscaping at the MLK bust in Washington Park



Sandusky's neighborhoods will benefit from a comprehensive approach that improves housing stock, eliminates blight, invests in neighborhood amenities and builds strong safety programs.

#### FOCUS ON IMPROVING NEIGHBORHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE

- Completed the Thorpe Drive culvert replacement project which included improvements to the bridge, sidewalk improvements and street resurfacing between Venice Heights Boulevard and Venice Road.
- In partnership with private contractors, Forestry planted over 310 new trees, trimmed 108 trees and removed 300 dead trees and/or stumps.
- Streamlined and updated the GIS Tree Inventory database and a second staff member became a Certified Arborist to improve tracking and efficiency of our Urban Forest.
- The City was recognized as a Tree City USA community for the 29th consecutive year.
- Resurfaced portions of the following streets: Monroe, Follett, Sherman, Tyler, Osborne, and Sandusky.
- Replaced the water main that serves as the primary supply of potable water to Cedar Point and the residents along the Cedar Point Chaussee.



▲ Thorpe Drive culvert replacement



Milling and filling on Follett Street 🔺

Cedar Point water main replacement 🔻





▼ Forestry stump grinding on Harrison Street



#### INFRASTRUCTURE & BEAUTIFICATION UPGRADES AT CITY PROPERTIES & PARKS

- Implemented a new Downtown Business District Maintenance Program.
- Renovated the play area at Huron Park, including installation of new, cutting-edge, ADA-accessible playground equipment next to the splash pad and installation of a shade shelter area.
- Upgrades to amenities such as seating, grills and to infrastructure within play areas, shelters and baseball diamonds at various parks, including: AMVETS, Cleveland Road Parklet, Dorn, Farwell, Huron, Jaycee, Kiwanis, Lions, Mills Creek Golf Course, Orlando Pace, Shoreline, Sprau, Veterans Memorial, Washington, and Wilbert.



▲ Gardening in Washington Park

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- Launched the Utilities Health & Safety (UHS) grant program to aid in the repair and/or replacement of sewer and water lines that pose health and safety risks to the public.
- Facilitated and funded two Drive-Thru Drop-Off "Dump Day" events, servicing over 1,300 car loads full of tires, mattresses, scrap metal, old appliances, and trash.

- Upgrades to splash pads at both Lions Park and Churchwell Park.
- Completed mortar restoration project at Dauch Park and continued mortar work and stabilization at Boy with the Boot fountain.
- Installed new gateway signage at Jaycee Park.
- Upgraded the Shelby Street Boat Launch shelter and the Venice Park shelter.



Building a Play Structure at Huron Park 🔺

Lions Park Shoreline Restoration **V** 



- Hosted an Arbor Day Celebration and several education and recreation programs at the City Greenhouse.
- Managed over 50 palm and fern rentals for private events throughout the city.

#### IMPLEMENT HOUSING PROGRAMS TO MAINTAIN SUPPLY & STIMULATE DEMAND

- Committed nearly \$575,000 of new funds across all four programs (rehabilitation, exterior improvements, down payment assistance, landscaping), including in model blocks.
- Leveraged an additional \$4,000,000+ in private construction investment and 39 home purchases (60 home purchases in 2018 and 51 home purchases in 2017). Of the 39 homes purchased using the Down Payment Assistance category:
  - 18 were previously vacant (27 in 2018, 23 in 2017)
  - 33 were purchased by first time home buyers (52 in 2018, 45 in 2017)
  - 15 were purchased by residents moving from outside the city of Sandusky (24 in 2018, 22 in 2017)

- 168 total houses assisted (242 in 2018, 175 in 2017) Note: some overlap due to landscaping being used with other programs:
  - 39 down payment assistance (60 in 2018, 51 in 2017)
  - 22 substantial redevelopment (21 in 2018, 10 in 2017)
  - 107 exterior which includes 14 landscaping projects (161 in 2018, 97 in 2017)
- Approved the first three residential tax abatement projects subject to the new 10-year, 75 percent abatement program. The projects included:
  - A new single family home
  - A new single family condo
  - A new garage addition



**Milan Ave** Before and After

**Campbell Street** Before and After





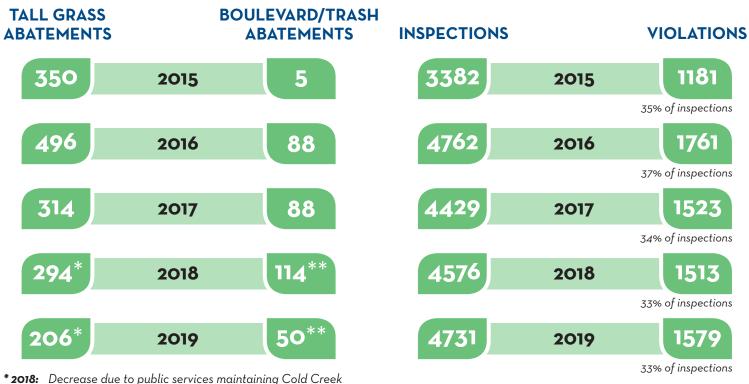


Construction commenced on a new 13-unit downtown residential development called Water Street Lofts.



#### **BLIGHT ELIMINATION & CODE ENFORCEMENT**

- Maintained seasonal weed cutting and nuisance staff at four Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) and extended their calendar year through December (as opposed to October).
- Implemented new transient rental registration and inspection program.
- Passed legislation that now makes the presence of defaced property / graffiti a public nuisance and subject to violation or city abatement.



- \* 2018: Decrease due to public services maintaining Cold Creek and less issues
- \* 2019: Decrease due to less issues and almost 50% compliance rate
- \*\* 2018: 65 abated by the City
- \*\* 2019: 23 abated by the City



#### TARGET NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT

The Sandusky Neighborhood Initiative currently targets six neighborhoods (McKelvey Plat & Historic Erie Boulevard Neighborhood, South of Kilbourne, Cove District, Garden District, West End, and Southside) focusing on anchor projects and placemaking investments. Through the course of the five year initiative (2017 – 2021), funding includes \$600,000 for the neighborhoods and \$600,000 for housing improvements. Funding is a combination of general city dollars and a generous donation from the Dorn Foundation.

- Operated a warming shelter for the second season at New Jerusalem Baptist Church. The warming shelter was open when certain weather criteria were met.
- Began implementation of improvements to Jaycee Park, beginning with entrance upgrades. New signage plazas were installed at both the northernmost and southernmost entries to the park.
- Final improvements were made to the Erie Boulevard Gateway site including structural lighting, and the addition of a neighborhood gateway sign.
- Held programming events at the new Erie Boulevard Gateway, including an ice cream social and pumpkin decorating event.
- Oversaw Youth Commission activities which included tours of local institutions, as well as heard presentations from and were able to ask questions of local leaders. In addition, they performed service



work including assisting an elderly neighborhood resident with yardwork.

- Held neighborhood clean-ups and dump days throughout the summer. This encouraged residents to help clean up properties and dispose of unwanted items.
- Neighborhood-wide branding was designed and implemented in the form of street toppers for all six of the Neighborhood Initiative neighborhoods.



▲ Neighborhood Branding



Pumpkin Decorating



▲ Neighborhood Clean-ups



- The Recreation Department continues to serve the youth of the community through out-of-school options:
  - Piloted the Midtown Supper Club program, which combined culinary, dance, studio recording and performance with the city's youth. Students learned front-of-house skills combined with culinary arts to present a community fundraiser dinner. The program included four area chefs, dance instructors, and studio recording professionals all within the walls of the HALO Live studio in downtown Sandusky.
  - Hosted the second annual Spring Break Camp, a four-day camp at Sandusky High School in collaboration with local organizations and businesses. Average attendance of 85 children per day.
  - Celebrated the 50th year of the Summer Playground Program, a seven-week program in four of the city's parks, which culminated with a Community Collaboration Day in Lions Park.
  - Offered "Living the Wildlife at Pipe Creek" camp, which included 25 youth from 8 to 15 years old. The camp was at the Pipe Creek Wildlife Area and Kiwanis Park natural canoe launch and included a four-day camp. Kids were given the opportunity to hike, fish, archery, kayaking, rowing, water quality testing, and survival skills.



- Hosted Winter Break: Bringing 2020 into Focus camp, which was planned and wrapped up the year on New Year's Eve 2019. The camp included four days at Sandusky High School with a provided lunch and a "Noon Year's Eve" party complete with a DJ and live musical performance.
- Offered free programming with the help of local business sponsorships and partnerships, including:
  - Movies by the Bay which offered four movies at the Paper District Marina, Happy Gilmore at Mills Creek Golf Course and Coco at the Sandusky Greenhouse. All movies were free and open to the public.
  - Pier Pressure provided free Saturday morning workouts in downtown Sandusky with a rotating schedule of local gyms/trainers.
  - Bayfront Bazaar & Brew was held on Wednesdays at Schade-Mylander Plaza with the North Coast Young Professionals and included local merchants, craft beer and local music.
- Offered new programming including: tap classes for adults, youth and seniors, youth jazz, Color Me Pretty, volleyball skills clinic, Make it Sew Easy, softball pitching clinic, bowling instruction, additional gymnastics offerings, and swim lessons.



▲ Midtown Supper Club



Pier Pressure workouts



▲ Spring Break Camp





#### SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

#### POLICE

- Continued to implement programming and strategies to aid officers in their interactions with the public. Community engagement opportunities included: Touch-a-Truck, Coffee with a Cop, Subzero with a Hero, and liaison program.
- Continued officer engagement with members of the public:



- Community Impact Officers continued to work closely with other departments such as code compliance, streets, and the neighborhood coordinator to improve on quality-of life issues that citizens are coping with.
- Continued to be active in the community at events with Ability Works, Halloween events, the Downtown Tree Lighting, food distribution with OHgo, and much more.
- Police department personnel training: 2017 – 2,795 hours 2018 – 2,698 hours 2019 – 3,728 hours

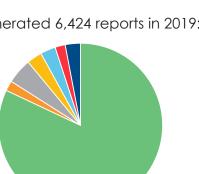


#### FIRE





- Fire department personnel generated 6,424 reports in 2019:
  - EMS 82%
  - Fire 2%
  - Rescue 5%
  - Hazardous Conditions 3%
  - Service Calls 3%
  - Good Intent 2%
  - False Alarms 3%



- The Sandusky Fire Department Community Impact Officer and other fire personnel assisted with various community functions on 126 different occasions.
- Sandusky Fire Department provided mutual aid 49 times and received automatic aid 29 times and mutual aid 18 times.
- Fire department personnel training:
  2017 2,214 hours
  2018 5,502 hours
  2019 2

2019 - 2,717 hours



Vibrant City strategies are designed to strengthen Sandusky's regional economy by leveraging existing assets, partnering to create new opportunities, and supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses.

#### **REVITALIZATION OF VACANT BUILDINGS & BLIGHTED LAND**



#### ▲ 405 Tiffin Avenue Demo



432 Decatur Street Demo ▲

- Completed final phase of remediation and demolition work at the former Wisteria Hills/Esmond Dairy property at 1610 Campbell Street. The site has been returned to a two-acre greenspace.
- Continued to list former G & C Foundry for sale for redevelopment opportunities at \$190,000 with Hoty Enterprises as the listing agent.
- Completed additional testing and development of a remedial action plan for the former Meier's Winery site located at 1720 Campbell Street.
- Continued a commitment of addressing hundreds of properties in the City requiring demolition in partnership with the Erie County Land Reutilization Corporation (ECLRC). In 2019, the entities, along with voluntary actions of property owners demolished a combined 29 properties. The city and ECLRC are either under contract, bidding out or completing environmental reviews for another 18 properties for demolition in 2020 thus far.

#### DEVELOP & ATTRACT A TALENTED WORKFORCE

Participated in the executive steering committee of the Firelands Forward Project which involved the creation of a regional workforce strategy.

#### SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURS & SMALL BUSINESSES

- \$745,000 committed to 19 projects/businesses
- Leveraged nearly an additional \$14.75 million in private investment equating to \$19.80 in private investment for every \$1.00 of city investment
- Applicants estimate that almost 51.5 new jobs were created as part of the completion of the specific projects
- \$14,500 in city investment per job created
- Notable projects include:
  - The BGSU School of Resort and Attraction Management
  - Renovation of 131 E. Water Street (to be combined with 125 E. Water Street as a mixed

used project with residential units and the new headquarters of Lake Erie Shores and Islands)

- Redevelopment of former Cardinal Grocery
- Wilken Custom Heating
- Elite Wellness Group
- Vita Urban market
- Loris Printing
- Toft Funeral Home
- Towboat Marine
- Other notable projects completed include:
  - Cedar Point Sports Center
  - The Marketplace at Cooke
  - Construction commencement on Feick building
  - Construction completion on Sandusky City Hall
    and apartments/retail



BGSU School of Resort Management

125-131 East Water Street 🔺





Sandusky must be connected to the global economy and the region and must work to provide a more seamless connection from its neighborhoods to employment, Sandusky Bay and downtown.

#### WALKING & BIKEABILITY

- Completed a multi-phase project at the Campbell / Scott / Columbus intersection aimed at improving traffic signals, calming traffic, and enhancing pedestrian safety.
- Entered into an agreement for professional design services for design of the Sandusky Bay Pathway, a coastal trail stretching along the waterfront from the east to west corporation limits of the city.
- Made improvements to sidewalks in over 40 locations city-wide, including installation of sidewalks at Churchwell (MacArthur) Park Splash Pad, improvements to the southwest quadrant of Washington Park and restoration of decorative brick pavers at various locations throughout Downtown.
- Facilitated various traffic changes to enhance pedestrian safety and improve walkability, including installation of bumpouts and a four-way stop at the intersection of Jackson and Water, a four-way stop at the intersection of Hancock and Market and temporary signs on Hancock and Wayne Streets.
- Hosted a series of events on Hancock and Wayne Streets to debut traffic calming measures.









Hike Hancock/Walk Wayne Street Event

#### **PUBLIC TRANSIT**

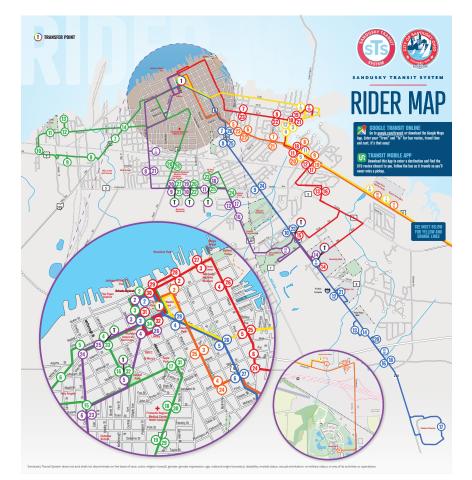
- Addition of Sunday service to the Blue Line route.
- Creation of a Yellow Line to connect Cedar Point Sports Force, Castaway Bay, Breakers Express and Downtown Sandusky.
- Worked with Greyhound to establish a stop at the Amtrak Station in the city. Greyhound now make multiple stops a day at the Amtrak Station Depot connecting Amtrak, Greyhound, and the Sandusky Transit System.
- Fixed-route ridership increased 202 percent over 2018:





• Entered into an advertising partnership with Mark Advertising that nearly doubled the previous contract revenue for bus advertising.





▲ Sandusky Transit System Rider Map





Greyhound stop at Amtrak Depot 🔺



# **DESTINATION CITY**

As people choose to live in the same type of places as they visit, investing in projects that benefit both tourists and residents has become paramount.

#### **ARTS & CULTURE**

- The Public Arts and Culture Commission worked with Jordan Arnell Evans to create and install inspirational murals on four transit shelters throughout the city.
- Continued the partnership with the Lange Trust of the Sandusky Library to support a temporary outdoor sculpture exhibit, which will run through September of 2020.
- The Public Arts and Culture Commission assisted with bringing art to the Hike Hancock/Walk Wayne events by working with artist Stephanie Rond to create two temporary art exhibits that allowed children and other residents to assist in creating the artwork.



▲ Transit Shelter Mural



Lange Trust Art Installation 🔺

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#### **DESTINATION DOWNTOWN**

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- Groundbreaking for the BGSU facility which will be the home of the Resort and Attraction Management program. This is a collaboration between Bowling Green State University, Cedar Fair and Marous Development Group.
- Hosted the first downtown storefront competition themed around Halloween and fall. Over 25 businesses participated in decorating their storefronts.
- Reactivated Downtown Sandusky social media pages with a transition from Downtown Sandusky Inc.

Greenhouse Yoga 🕨



- Performed shoreline restoration at Lions Park, Shoreline Park, and Pipe Creek Wildlife Preserve.
- Completed two substantial, collaborative projects (Sandusky Bay Initiative and Sandusky Bay Strategic Restoration Initiative), aiming to preserve and protect the future of Lake Erie and Sandusky Bay.
- Completed extensive brush remediation and ground-leveling along various shoreline properties to improve aesthetics and waterfront views.
- The Recreation Department served as the hub for special event planning within the city limits for events that cater to residents, but also visitors the city.
  - Offered the new location of 222 Meigs Street for Safety Days.
  - In conjunction with the City's safety services and local businesses, hosted the 6th annual National Night Out Touch-A-Truck event which had over 2,500 people. The free event was held at its new location, 222 Meigs Street and Battery Park Marina.
  - The second encore presentation of Dragons & Bacon Fest.
  - The Recreation Department continued to provide support and communication for other city departments with community stakeholders for ongoing events in the city.



▲ Touch-A-Truck Zipline

▲ Take Kids Fishing Event

▲ Dragons & Bacon Fest

• The Recreation Department continued to promote health and wellness for all ages. The RUNDUSKY Race Series connected the Boy with the Boot and Dot the I, Block the M races with fiver other running events within the city limits. The race series was sponsored by Firelands Regional Medical Center and participants in five of the seven races received a hooded sweatshirt.



◀ Sandusky Pump Track



# **CELEBRATED CITY**

The Bicentennial provides an opportunity to redefine Sandusky, celebrate assets and build on the City's proud history.

#### **STORYTELLING**

- Recognized as the "Best Coastal Small Town" according to USA Today (10Best), and hosted a viewing party to watch the results live at Daly's Pub. Media partners: the Sandusky Register and Lake Erie Shores & Islands helped spread the poll widely and encouraged regional residents and voters to vote.
- Received national attention with the swap from observing Columbus Day to Election Day. This garnered national attention as the country was talking about low voter turnout and ways to get citizens to the polls. Major media organizations such as the New York Times, NPR, Fox News, CNN and celebrities such as Zooey Deschanel, Bernie Sanders, Bernice King, and many others reported and shared the story.



- Partnered with Cedar Point and Lake Erie Shores & Islands to get a downtown Sandusky and best Coastal Small Town video in the Cedar Point queue lines (FUNTV).
- Celebrated National Public Works Week by featuring interviews with key staff on social media, increasing public awareness of the work done and attracting community support for our work crews.





#### CREATE STRONG WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

• Continued to push the city's presence on social media, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

# 10,850 Followers

2,783 Followers

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2,194 Followers

25,817 People Reached

2,102

3,113 Reactions, Comments & Shares 1 836

1,266

FACEBOOK DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

#### DOWNTOWN VIDEO (combined 58,000+ reach)



City of Sandusky - Government: Discover Downtown Sandusky ... From dining at great restaurants, to kayaking Sandusky Bay, to riding segways, to enjoving cocktails on a rooftop bar, there is so much to do in downtown Sandusky. This video will be shown at TVs throughout Cedar Point while guests wait in line for rides. W...

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| 88                        | 10-Second Video Views    | 10,291 |            |
| 88                        | 3-Second Video Views     | 22,596 |            |
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It's the most wonderful time of the year! 🛦 🚳 🎁

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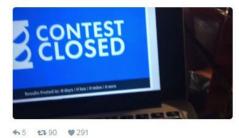
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#### TOP TWITTER POSTS

People Reached

#### Top Tweet earned 19.6K impressions

Proud to be named the Best Coastal Small Town in the country! @USATODAY #10best #coastaltown pic.twitter.com/dG3liDFpxR



Happy #OpeningDay! Over the years, there have been 8 @MLB players from Sandusky. One of them, Elmer Smith, played for the @Indians & was part of the 1920 World Series champion team. He hit the first ever grand slam in a World Series game. Go Tribe! #Rally Together pic.twitter.com/QYjbYeqGRD



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#### Top Tweet earned 28.9K impressions

This amazing video is playing while guests wait in line at @cedarpoint. Downtown Sandusky is a happening place, come see for yourself! #bestcoastalsmalltown pic.twitter.com/OlpoLqHb1e





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#### **City Commission**

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