

Press Conference Topics

Date	Topics
January 17, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A review of the 2018 Police Statistics An overview of Martin Luther King Day Activities An update on the People's Supper A reminder about the Mayor's Brown Bag Lunches
January 24, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our initiative to Strengthen Police-Community Partnerships
January 31, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Land Institute's Panel Report in conjunction with EDDC
February 7, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unveil the City's new website Launch our recognition of Black History Month
February 14, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the Mayor for a Day Showcase apprenticeship opportunities available through the Bulking Trades
February 21, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrate Today's Mayor for a Day Introduce our new Business Development Officer Announce the winners of the second round of the Flagship Fund Unveil the new Commodore Fund
February 28, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce Today's Mayor for a Day Celebrate our Community Center Directors Celebrate three local African-American Entrepreneurs
March 7, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A donation to Shriners Hospital for Children Close Before You Doze Job Openings with the U.S. Census Job Openings at Billey A People's Supper Update
March 14, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A grant from ECGRA Our EIP consultant A reminder regarding Large item pick-up and Quality of Life Ticketing An explanation of Group Workcamps Home Repair
March 21, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the Mayor's recent appointees to authorities, boards, and commissions Showcase some work by local students Provide a reminder on Large item pick-up and Quality of Life Ticketing Give an update on the Group Workcamps Home Repair Program Recognize two groups for recent awards Announce an opening on the Mayor's staff
March 28, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicize fire and police recruitment Announce an upcoming fire/police open house Introduce the new fire and police curriculum at Erie High School Explain the new effort at City Hall to improve our service culture
April 4, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce two studies to improve East-West Crossing of the Bayfront Connector Report an upgrade in the City of Erie's bond rating Proclaim April 5 Erie SeaWolves' Day Commend the Mercyhurst Lakers' Men's Basketball Team Celebrate our local AmeriCorps Vistas
April 11, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erie Regional Manufacturing Partnership
April 25, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sister City Experience - Zibo, China
May 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erie Homecoming Drinking Water Week The Great Lakes Beach Glass & Coastal Arts Festival The Erie Asian Festival Ramadan Mubarak
May 9, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction of the City's new Media Strategist A Call for Volunteers to Apply for the Historic Preservation Task Force An announcement of the Summer Paving Schedule A call for applicants to the Summer JAMS Program An overview of the PA Professional Firefighters Association Conference A reminder about firefighter and police officer applications
May 16, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count Me In - a community outreach program Kauffman Foundation Mayors' Conference on Entrepreneurship
May 23, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lights Over Lake Erie Sounds of Summer The Summer Parks & Recreation Guide A free Summer Food Program Erie Downtown Partnership Event Series
May 30, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two new ordinances, prohibit use of tobacco products (Young Lungs at Play) and alcohol prohibitions in parks PA Downtown Center 2019 Conference Kauffman Foundation's Mayor's Conference on Entrepreneurship in Kansas City, Missouri lessons learned LERTA Public Hearings Reminders
June 6, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing World Refugee Awareness Month & Immigrant Heritage Month Introducing our Mayor for a Day Celebrating World Refugee Awareness Day on June 20th Explaining the Naturalization Process Announcing the Mayor's New American Council Recognizing New Americans who were recently honored by Governor Wolf for their work in the field of education
June 13, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce our Mayor for a Day Announce Erie Arts and Culture's Doris Duke Foundation Grant Provide an explanation of Juneteenth and upcoming festivities Highlight the Walking in Black History program Showcase Activities in the Summer Parks and Recreation Guide
June 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce our Mayor for a Day Highlight World Refugee Awareness Day festivities Provide Updates from our Department of Economic and Community Development on: HOME partnership, façade improvement grants, flagship fund, downtown business walk LERTA: where do we go from here?
June 27, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce our next neighborhood strategic planning process in the Academy/Marvintown Neighborhood Provide a reminder on Lights over Lake Erie and the ordinances that are in effect related to fireworks Celebrate Pridfest Reflect on the People's Summit and explain next steps
July 11, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the Historic Preservation Task Force Announce the creation of the City Action Team Provide an update on the East Bayfront Neighborhood Plan and identify next steps Discuss the Academy Neighborhood outreach effort Explain Neighborhood Resources available for residents Showcase AmeriMasala
July 18, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the Crime Statistics from the first six months of 2019 and provide an update from the EPD Receive a check from the S.O.N.S. of Lake Erie for the EFD Announce recent funding awarded by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency Alert residents that old parking fines are being turned over to collections Recognize the Group Mission Trips WorkCamps Home Repair Provide an update on LERTA
July 25, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showcase the Police Athletic League Summer Camp, 7/29-8/2 Announce ServeErie's Summer School Initiative, 7/25-27 Highlight The Cross Urban Missions community outreach this week Promote Footlight's Theatre Program: Newsies, 7/31-8/2 Put Out a Call to Artists/Artist Design Teams Remind Everyone of the 7/31 Deadline for the City's Flagship Fund Provide an update on LERTA
August 1, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an update on Welcoming America Certification Showcase National Night Out, August 6 Announce Lake Erie Cyclefest, this Thursday through Sunday

	Highlight Erie's Blues and Jazz Festival this weekend Provide an update on LERTA
August 8, 2019	Provide an update on the Citizen Response Center Showcase St. Paul's Italian Festival this weekend Highlight the Eid Al-Adha celebration Remind everyone about the Mayor's Brown Bag Lunch Reflect on National Night Out Provide an update on LERTA
August 15, 2019	Announce details on Erie Homecoming Provide an overview of The Ben Franklin TechCelerator program Update you on the Academy/Marvintown Neighborhood Plan Reveal/Explain the inspiration for the new Mural on Dobbins Landing Showcase CelebrateErie this weekend Highlight the Step-up Erie ARC Race Provide an update on LERTA
August 22, 2019	Remind everyone to take the CelebrateErie survey Announce the 2030 District Workshop and the Beacon Award from the Green Building Alliance Showcase this weekend's events: The Zabawa Festival ArborEAT'em at LEAF The Tall Ships Festival The Hill District Flea Explain the 'Restore the Core' Initiative and a survey regarding a public art project in Perry Square Provide an update on LERTA
August 29, 2019	Announce the awardees of the Flagship Fund Highlight the 44th Annual CROP Hunger Walk of Erie County Detail Erie Public School's Farm to School initiative and attendance policies Feature the upcoming cultural festivals a. The Hispanic Heritage festival b. The German Heritage festival Provide an update on LERTA
September 5, 2019	Detail programs within Erie's Public Schools Announce the Jefferson Educational Society's upcoming Global Summit Read through the upcoming Flagship City Book Festival Showcase Erie Reusefest 2019 Present Erie's Next Public Art Project Introduce the Erie Fire Department's newest acquisition Provide an Update on LERTA
September 12, 2019	Start with a Special Check Presentation to the Erie Fire Department from the Knights of Columbus Announce an upcoming visit from our sister city Zibo, China Explain the first-ever SPCP Neighborhood Clean-up Provide details on constitution day and the U.S. Census Bureau Support Erie's Public School's maritime and aviation program Showcase the Irish Festival Give an update on LERTA
September 19, 2019	Introduce Juan Ramos, Hispanic Mayor for a Day Recognize Julio Quezada for his contribution to the Latin music scene in Erie Present Results of Certified Welcoming Audit Announce National Voter Registration Day on 9/24 Explain Parks Trimming and Tree Planting Initiative Showcase Green Building Alliance Award Highlight Erie's Public Schools Career Pathways Provide an Update on LERTA
September 26, 2019	Introduce our Mayor of the Day Jonah Gonzalez Announce the itinerary of the health care delegation from Zibo Present Erie's Next Public Art Mural Reveal Erie's Public Schools newest renovations Showcase the Hill District Flea Find out more about how to have Coffee with a Cop Provide an update on LERTA Publicize the Mayor's upcoming Brown Bag Lunch
October 3, 2019	Hispanic Mayor for a Day Zibo Recap School District Provide an update on LERTA
October 10, 2019	Announce the kick-off to the Active transportation Plan Provide an Update on the Historic Preservation Task Force Announce Kathy Wyrosdick's Appointment to the State Historic Preservation Organization Public Art Panel Highlight Erie's Public Schools Career Pathways LERTA
October 17, 2019	Explain a \$½ M Grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission Announce an upcoming Fire Prevention Community Event this Saturday, October 19 Invite people to meet the three artist finalists for the 3rd and State St. Gateway Project, this Friday, October 18 Showcase the Downtown Fall Fest this Sunday, October 20 Proclaim American Pharmacists Month in the City of Erie Highlight National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week Provide an update on LERTA
October 24, 2019	Announce ECGRA Grant Awards to nonprofits in the City of Erie Talk about the 2020 Census and Representation Highlight two of the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network's Murals Provide an update on LERTA