

2023 Business Spotlight Review

It's my Party Rentals

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Eric Galliker moved to St. Clair with his family when he was 6 years old. Eric graduated from high school in 2012 and studied for 4 years at St. Clair Community College. When he graduated college, he entered a 5-year apprenticeship with Local 58 Electrician Union to become an electrician.

Eric is married to Jessica and has 6 children between the ages of 6-11.

In wanting to always own his own business, Eric was a bit afraid to pursue his dream because he felt he knew very little about being a business owner. In 2018, he decided to take the leap and follow his dream to start up his own business, called "It's my Party Rentals". Eric wanted to make extra money on the side and so after being in business for 1 year he decided to expand and take it more seriously to the next level. Eric has been in business now for 5 years with has seen many rewards in being a business owner.

Eric works full-time as an electrician for Motor City Electric to provide for his family and manages his party rental business on his free time. His incentive was to make extra money to take his wife and 6 children on vacations and set aside monies for college education.

Eric enjoys spending time with his family, coaching sports, fishing, hunting and being an active member of his church Fellowship Baptist.

His most memorable and enjoyable time of year is putting up the Christmas lights downtown, the tents for the boat races and being a part of building and working within the community. Eric always tries to find the time to help others when needed.

Eric's biggest success in running his business was getting it starting and learning along the way. He knew nothing about owning a business and how to make it grow to success. It was almost impossible to get thru all the red tape and challenging to finally get the approval for the funding needed to start the business. The hardest part in managing his time is the finances and balancing the daily demands of jobs, family and of course fitting in some fun!

In partnering with his cousins landscaping business MTE Services, Eric has tripled his inventory from last year, expanding into the surrounding communities.

Eric's mission and beliefs are to "live life every day and pursue your passions with everything you have and to never give up no matter how hard it is because the risk is worth the reward"!

So, when planning your next party or special occasion please contact Eric at It's my Party Rentals for the lights, tents, tables, chair, linens, slushie machines, ice cream carts and bistro tables.

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