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Oral Roberts
Founder and Owner
Cove & Mill Barbershop



Born and raised on the beautiful island of Trinidad; West Indies, **Oral Roberts** has resided in the Buffalo region since 1999. In 2016 he embarked on a career as a Master Barber. He attended the evening Barbering program offered through Erie 1 BOCES; which first step in the direction to finally being able to work in a field he was passionate about that would allow him flexibility and opportunities to provide for his children Isaiah and Jonah. In 2017, upon graduation, he became a licensed Master Barber through NY State; and then landed a position at a popular barbershop on Elmwood where he grew his skill and clientele. In May 2019, Mr. Roberts with the support of his wife Jeanine Roberts (Class of 2002; Buffalo State College), decided to become a business owner and he reached out to the Buffalo State College Small Business Development Center; where he teamed up with Karina Loera, Business Advisor to guide him through his entrepreneurial journey. As a result, he founded **Cove & Mill Barbering Company, LLC**, which will open its doors to the public the week of **October 14, 2019** at the newly renovated, multi-use historic building known as the [Silos at Elk St.](#) in Buffalo, NY. The business will provide 21st century modern and classic barber services with day and evening hours and will eventually grow to service clients with up to five barbers; including himself. Mr. Roberts's journey is an example of how talent, determination, support and guidance can transform a vision into reality.

You can follow Oral's journey on Instagram at: [@oral.roberts](#) and [@coveandmill](#) and soon to be website: www.coveandmillbarbering.com

