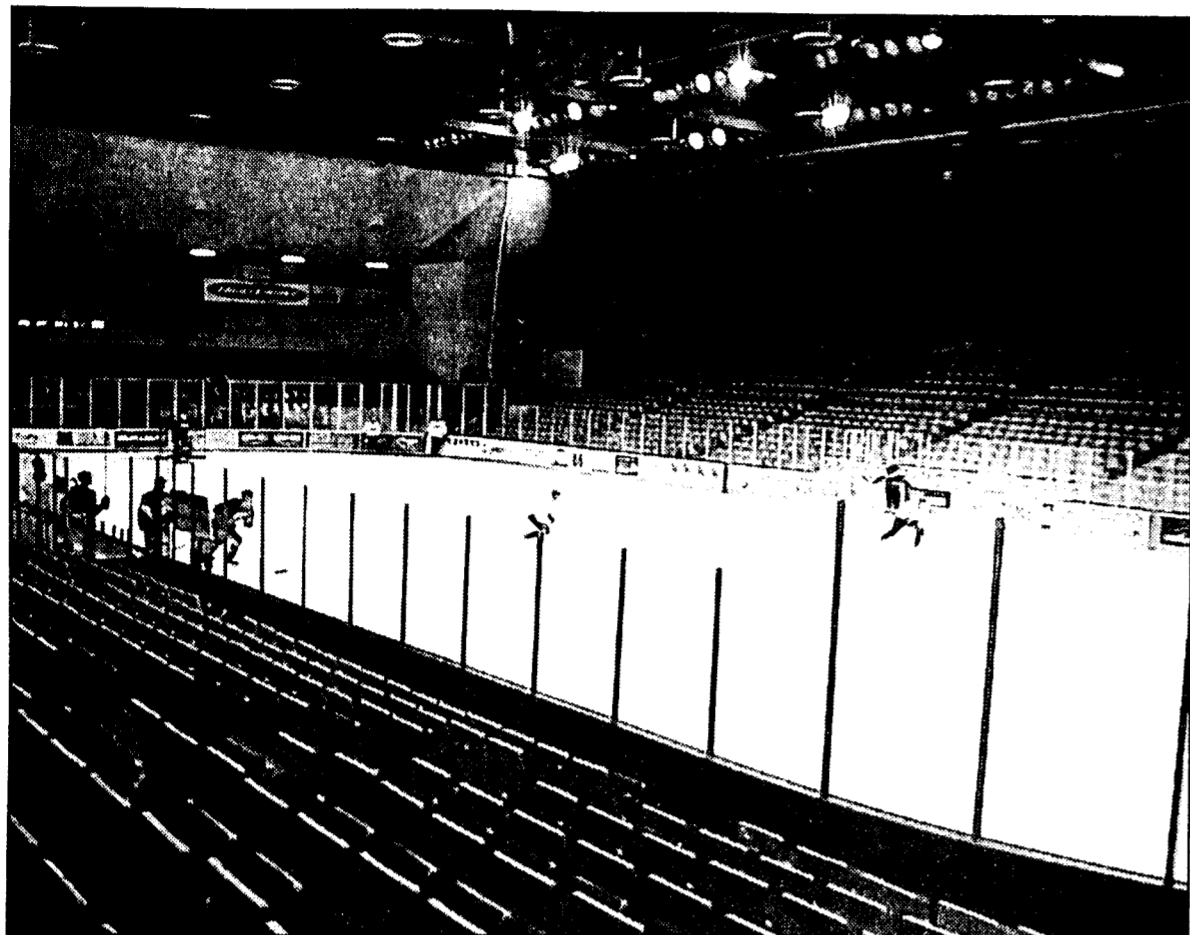


Hot Spots in Erie

The Erie Civic Center



The Erie Civic Center is located on 809 French Street.

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Erie may not be the most happening city in America, but there is one place in Erie that seems to have something for everyone.

The Erie Civic Center is located on 809 French Street and it offers exciting entertainment such as sporting events and concerts.

During the winter months the Erie Civic Center is a hockey fan's dream. The OHL leading

Erie Otters hockey franchise is the hottest team around, and a number of their talented star players are destined for the NHL.

Located next to the Erie Civic Center is Jerry Uht Park, which is the home of the Erie Seawolves during the Spring and Summer months.

The Erie Seawolves are the Double A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers; they play 142 games per

season, 71 of them being home games.

The Erie Civic Center is also host to popular musicians and performers. For example, 98 Degrees, Dream, and The Baha Men will be performing at the Center next week.

Great entertainment means great fun, making the Erie Civic Center a definite *Hot Spot* in Erie.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

The weekly column that asks if there is intelligent life out there.

by Mike Pingree
TMS Campus

BUT SERIOUSLY, LADIES AND GERMS: Glenn Matthews got up on stage at the Comedy Cafe in Macon, Ga., and confessed to the audience that he is a bank robber. "I have something ... I want to share with you," he said. "I'm the one who has been robbing all the banks in middle Georgia." Police were summoned, and Matthews, 43, was charged with committing three robberies in the past year.

HAVE YOU NO SENSE OF PROPRIETY, SIR? Daniel F. Everett thought he would make a photocopy of his naked buttocks to give his girlfriend as a gag, police say. But instead of using a copying machine in an office after hours, he used the one in the crowded public lobby of the St. Louis County Courthouse, raising more than a few eyebrows. As he was being hustled off by arresting officers, the apparently clueless Everett, 38, kept exclaiming, "What did I do? What did I do?"

SO, WHAT'S FOR DESSERT? A 70-year-old man in northern Japan was enjoying a helping of "mochi," a sticky glob of rice molded into a cake, when he suddenly started choking on it. Family members failed to get the mochi out with their fingers, so his quick-thinking daughter yanked out his false teeth, stuck the hose from the vacuum cleaner in his mouth and turned it on "high." It worked. He is OK.

BEACON CODES

Figure out the quote and who said it by figuring out what these letters translate to. Your clue: B equals O.

“DA DNM’ A HRSA IBO FB, VOA RBH IBO

FB DA.”

KBRM HBBFTM

Last Issue's Answer: "I never let schooling interfere with my education."

Mark Twain

Happenings in Erie

March 16

Erie Otters vs. Toronto St. Michael's Majors, at Tullio Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Erik Friedlander Jazz Quartet, at the Mary D' Angelo Performing Arts Center at Mercyhurst College, 8:00 p.m.

March 17

Erie Otters vs. Kitchener Rangers, at Tullio Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Erie Civic Music Association Presents Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra, at the Warner Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

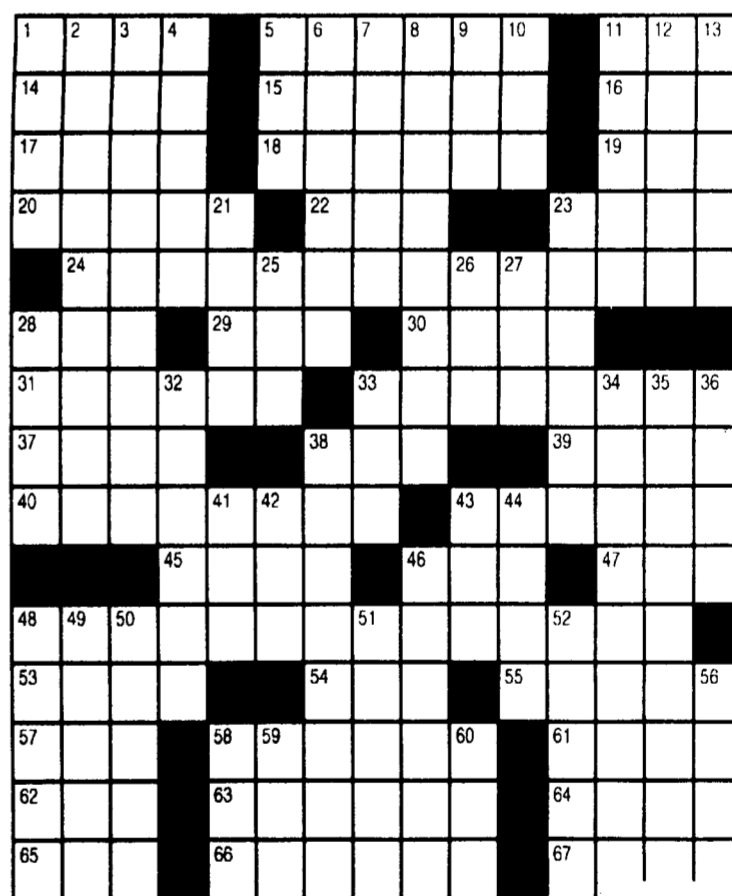
Shamrock Hop, at Mount Carmel, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

March 22

Battle of the Celts Music Concert, at the Mary D' Angelo Performing Arts Center at Mercyhurst College, 8:00 p.m.

Crossword

- ACROSS
- Self-images
 - Rope on the range
 - Tub
 - Second-largest Hawaiian island
 - Willing to listen
 - Rage
 - Mixed breed
 - Small sofa
 - Noisy disturbance
 - Farm measures
 - Cheering word
 - Average grades
 - Isn't playing with a full deck
 - Plead
 - Singer Rawls
 - Singer Joan
 - Up and about
 - 1979 Donna Summer album
 - Checkout formation
 - Harbor craft
 - ___ of faith
 - Humiliates
 - Solid carbon dioxide
 - Sacred image
 - Ross or Bering
 - Slugger Williams
 - See red
 - Seth's son
 - By way of
 - Isaac's mother
 - Greek cross
 - Overy ornamented
 - Past due
 - "___ Girl Friday"
 - Do some cobbling
 - Gossip tidbit
 - Historic period
 - Black Sea port
 - Beatty and Forem



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- DOWN
- Austen novel
 - Breach of good taste
 - Breaching good taste
 - Web locations
 - ___ Gatos, CA

Solutions



- Quick impression
- Make roof repairs
- Sewn up
- Broke bread
- Lower digit
- Part of DVD
- Zodiac sign
- Nerve-racking
- Mall event
- In a snug condition
- Family member
- Gum quantity
- Support piece
- Hairless
- Episodic TV show
- Public conveyance
- Say again
- Deeply cut
- Stepped on it
- Broadcast
- Fuss
- Put on
- Joey of the twist
- Collides intentionally
- Flea market cubicles
- River of Hades
- While broadcasting
- March King
- Missile berths
- Michael of "A Fish Called Wanda"
- Skirt edges
- To and ___
- Carmine, e.g.
- Vote for