

Hot Spots in Erie

Wine & Spirits store



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The liquor store: Helping Behrend students get dates for more than 50 years.

by Katie Galley
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Not long ago, I had the pleasure of shopping at the Wines and Spirits store, located on Buffalo Road in Harborcreek. Upon arriving, I was asked to show my ID, which I happily handed over. The clerk greeted me with a smile and a nod, walking me personally to the tequila section.

The store presented me with aisle after aisle of top-notch liquors and pre-mixed drinks. The Wines and Spirits store also caters to all budgets. The average college

student (21 and over, only, please) can feast on wine for \$3.99 and vodka for \$5.49! You can spend an hour in the store walking around filling up the miniature-sized buggies and still spend around \$30!

In the back of the store, they offer some of the most popular cheap wines and mixed drinks already chilled. The cooler features Arbor Mist (that is usually on special) and Jack Daniels mixed coolers. They also have long time favorites such as Bartles and Jaymes.

Just when I thought it couldn't get any better, I pushed my buggy up to the checkout to find more than a dozen shelves of

miniature-sized versions of all types of liquor. These "sample sized" drinks cost anywhere between \$1.99 and \$4.99! A few extra dollars will get you a taste of something new every time. They also usually have samples on special for 99 cents! Pucker was the special when I was there and I got one of each flavor. They proved to make my taste buds tingle!

So if you are 21 or over, why not make the Wines and Spirits store your hot spot this weekend? It offers the best, and then stuff for the rest of us who are poor. Please drink responsibly.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

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

by Mike Pingree
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SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AGAIN: A bandit robbed a Chevron station in Albuquerque, N.M., and then ran to his getaway car where he discovered, to his dismay, that he had lost the keys. The clerk was talking to the cops on the phone when the frantic robber ran back into the office to look for them. Then the police came, and the guy just gave up.

SO, WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY? North Bergen, N.J., High School students played a sex game in the classroom, apparently out of the sight of the teacher, who was sitting at her desk doing paperwork the whole time. At least nine kids engaged in various sex acts during a game of "Truth Or Dare," and, at one point, their giggling attracted the attention of the teacher who came down the aisle and asked what they were doing. They stopped, but resumed the game as soon as she went back to her desk. She has been suspended.

A LEADER WHO KNOWS WHERE HE'S HEADED: Greg Ritchey, a Green Party candidate for city council in Columbus, Ohio, scheduled a press conference at City Hall, then got lost trying to find the building. As reporters waited for him, he went instead to the Ohio Statehouse, where he wondered where everybody was. Finally a reporter called him on his cell phone and gave him directions.

BEACON CODES

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

"EQHOH UHKHO RJW J BMMA RJO, MO J IJA ZHJPH."

IHULJDXU VOJUCTXU

Last Issue's Answer: "I must confess, I was born at a very early age."

Groucho Marx

Happenings in Erie

April 6

Erie SeaWolves vs. the Altoona Curve, at Jerry Uht Park, 6:30 p.m.

Luck O' the Irish Casino Night & Raffle, at the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Center, 7:00 p.m.-10 p.m.

April 7

Erie SeaWolves vs. the Altoona Curve, at Jerry Uht Park, 6:30 p.m.

Erie Otters vs. Brampton Battalion, at Tullio Arena, 7:30 p.m.

April 8

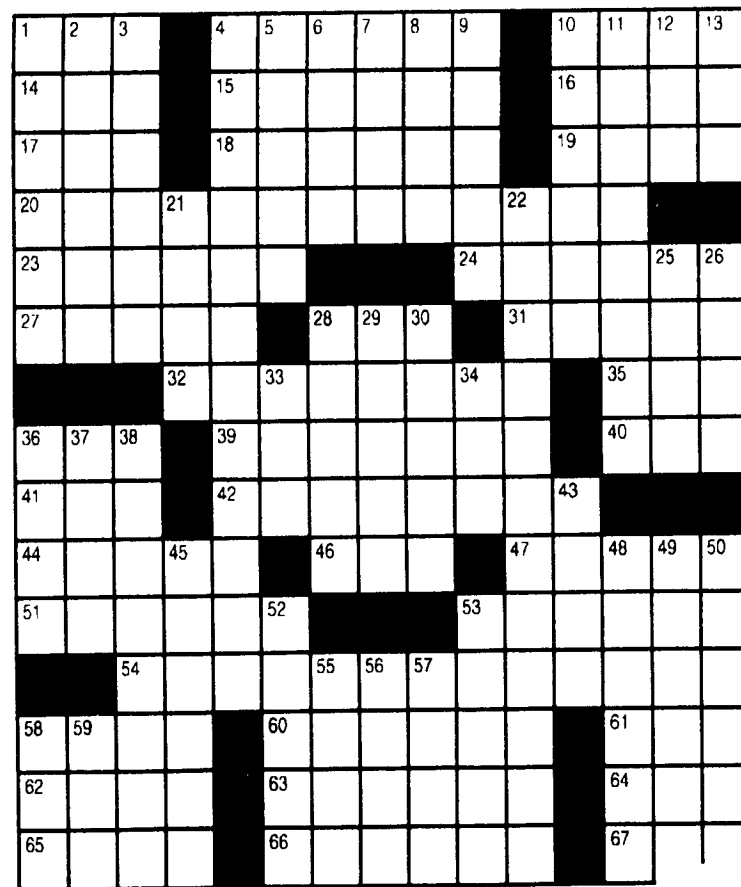
Erie SeaWolves vs. the Altoona Curve, at Jerry Uht Park, 2:00 p.m.

April 11

Erie Otters vs. Brampton Battalion, at Tullio Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Machinery piece
 - 4 Rip apart
 - 10 Indian prince
 - 14 Gardner of "Mogambo"
 - 15 Esoteric
 - 16 Seth's son
 - 17 "With ___ You Get Eggroll"
 - 18 Thin layer
 - 19 Stair
 - 20 Former Ethiopian leader
 - 23 Weasel's kin
 - 24 Cream-filled dessert
 - 27 With 58A, Western marshal
 - 28 Make one
 - 31 Like nostalgic fashions
 - 32 Endive
 - 35 Aussie bird
 - 36 Blowup letters?
 - 39 Unit of heat
 - 40 Ship deserter
 - 41 "Ben ___"
 - 42 Well-behaved
 - 44 Au revoir
 - 46 ___ Moines
 - 47 "GoodFellas" co-star
 - 51 Riches
 - 53 Video-game hit of the '80s
 - 54 Go broke
 - 58 See 27A
 - 60 Odors
 - 61 Comic Costello
 - 62 Crestfallen
 - 63 Use abusive language
 - 64 Wallace or Whitney
 - 65 Tight spot
 - 66 Battle cry
 - 67 Tennis unit



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- 6 Peak
- 7 Fence piece
- 8 "___ Karenina"
- 9 Back comb
- 10 Put back into position
- 11 Long-tongued mammal
- 12 Montana or Louis
- 13 Small snake
- 21 Low-calorie
- 22 Short plays using blockers
- 25 "My Friend ___"
- 26 Embarrassing loss
- 28 Like corduroys
- 29 Wear away
- 30 Day in Hollywood?
- 33 Truck compartment
- 34 Abandon truth
- 36 Return to liquid
- 37 Unclothed
- 38 Test

Solutions



- 43 Software support person
- 45 Fled to wed
- 48 Faces for cameras
- 49 King or Lombard
- 50 Sense
- 52 Valentine shape
- 53 Hymn of praise
- 55 Popular cookie
- 56 ___ Scotia
- 57 Abu Dhabi ruler
- 58 Flow back
- 59 Actress MacGraw