

Hot Spots on Peach Street

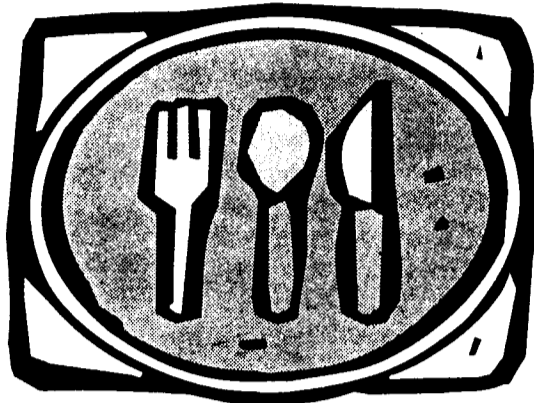
We've spent hours eating for everyone's benefit so we can bring these Hot Spots to you. After weeks of debating, we have finally decided on our favorite restaurant: The Olive Garden. This restaurant guide will hopefully help indecisive students narrow their choices for going out to eat.

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Valentino's- 7792 Peach St.

Phone number 860-8257

Valentino's is an Italian all-you-can-eat buffet. On the buffet are award-winning pizzas, delicious pastas, fresh salads, and various forms of sweet desserts. Make sure you save room for the desserts and the all-you-can-eat ice cream bar. We recommend the stuffed shells and the dessert bar.



Directions to Peach Street:

1. Start by turning right onto Station Road and following it for about a mile to the intersection of Station and I-90 west toward Erie.
2. Turn right onto I-90 and follow it for about 8-10 minutes (or roughly five miles).
3. Once you reach the exit for Peach Street, follow the off ramp and make a right hand turn. You have now entered onto Peach Street.

****Many of the restaurants shown are located directly off this exit.**



Quaker Steak-7851 Peach St. Phone number 864-9464

Chicken products are very popular at the Lube. Also typical of the Lube are types of foods with names that go along with the racing atmosphere. These include the Sprinster, Wrench fries, Ottena, Peel Outs, and the Mush-Vroomburger. We recommend Tuesday's all-you-can-eat wing night. For \$9.99, you can get a variety of wing flavors such as Louisiana lickens, ranch, barbecue, hot, mild, and honey mustard.

Olive Garden-5945 Peach St. Phone number 866-1105

The Olive Garden is an Italian-style restaurant. The entrees are served with all-you-can-eat salad and breadsticks and all meals include a side of pasta. Olive Garden also serves sandwiches and a variety of salads. Children can draw with crayons while waiting for their meals. We recommend the chicken parmesan, never-ending salad, and breadsticks.



Cracker Barrel-7810 Interstate Drive. Phone number 868-2500

The Cracker Barrel is a good place to get home-cooked meals far away from home. The menu contains many different types of hearty meals filled with vegetables and a variety of meats. Each meal also comes with warm biscuits or cornbread. We recommend the grilled chicken salad with biscuits.

Chi-Chi's- 5800 Peach St. Phone number 868-5351

Chi-Chi's is a Mexican fiesta waiting to happen. From the time you enter into the brightly painted rooms with low lighting, you can't help but feel your mood rise. The Mexican food is some of the best in Erie, and even the hungriest of people enjoy the chips and salsa that are served when you are seated. We recommend the Enchilada Conquistador, Tres' Amigos, chili con queso, and fried ice cream.



Eat 'N Park-7355 Peach St. Phone number 866-3970

Eat 'N Park is open 24 hours. It really is the place for smiles. From the time you enter, you are cheerily greeted by the hostess. By the time you leave, you're rarely ever displeased. With reasonable prices, statewide Eat 'N Parks are popular hangouts for many students and adults alike. The menu includes sandwiches, burgers, soups, salads, and dinners. And be sure you get a smiley-faced cookie before you leave! We recommend the steak salad with grilled stickes a la mode for dessert.