

Hot Spots in Erie



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Toys R Us is located at 1920 Edinboro Road, near the Millcreek Mall.

Toys R Us

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Some things will remain eternal, such as this: No matter how old a person is, one will always love toys. Erie, unfortunately, isn't a city that is equipped with ample toy stores. This means less fun, but there is one toy store that never lets its shoppers down. Toys R Us is located at 1920 Edinboro Road, outside of the Millcreek Mall. It's Erie's largest toy store and has nearly anything a toy lover could want, including video games, action figures, stuffed animals, and much, much more.

What's cool about Toys R Us? For one, a person can play with the toys without having to buy them. How cool is that?! It's like being in a huge toy

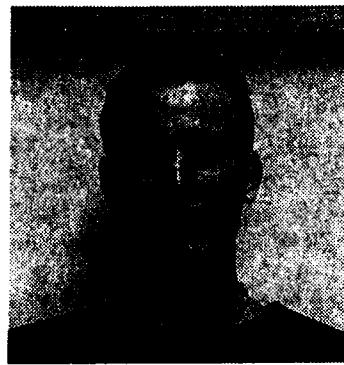
chest! One can throw footballs in the aisles or play video games for hours. Another cool aspect of Toys R Us is its sales. Toys come and go very quickly, so when the store has to make way for new products, it holds crazy sales where individuals can purchase items on clearance for a good price. Sometimes one can find some really nice stuff.

For those individuals who aren't into leaving their place of residence to shop, one can buy toys online at www.toysrus.com. Can it get any easier?

Cool toys and fun times surely go hand in hand, making Toys R Us a definite *Hot Spot in Erie*.

Help Kool Karl

You, my friend, have been asked to perform a very difficult, yet important task. Koolkarl, the Features editor, is going through an ordeal. He doesn't know if he should cut his hair or keep it the way it is-long. He loves his hair, but misses his short hair. In fact, his girlfriend broke up with him because he wouldn't cut his hair short! What's a guy to do? He needs your help! Here are a few pictures of Karl. Check them out. Let us know your favorite Karl hairstyle. What makes him look best? Think he would look better with another style? Let us know! If more people want Karl to cut his hair, it will be cut. If more people say grow the hair, it will grow. E-mail HELPMYHAIR@YAHOO.COM to participate in the vote. Results will be posted in next week's Beacon issue, so get your vote in before it's too late! Much obliged!



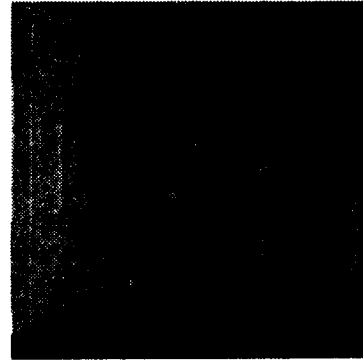
Pic 1



Pic 2



Pic 3



Pic 4

Help Meeeee!!!

Horoscopes

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 8 - The party may not be over yet. Either that, or a new party has started. You and your friends could be involved in a do-good project.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 5 - You're entering a phase when you'll find new ways to improve your income. The good news is, not all of it involves working harder.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - Sure, you're the life of the party, but don't forget your other obligations. You can bet the people who expect things from you won't. Save your fancy excuses.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 5 - A very irritating person is urging you to take action. Don't dismiss this jerk before getting the message.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - Want to get out of your rut? Why not try something new? Take a class and expand your possibilities.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5 - There'll be an interesting variety of challenges today. Somebody may get angry at you for something that wasn't your fault. Later, travel plans could go awry. Try to set those plans aside, and be polite to the person who's upset.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 9 - You could easily stay lost in love all day. You'd dream about the way things could be, and nothing would get done. An active imagination is a joy forever, but don't leave it at that. Draw up a plan.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - You have a tendency to take on too much.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - You're getting past the inquisitive phase and into the working mode. You're growing impatient to find out how you can use your new skills.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - Some say you're a workaholic, and that could be the case now. You're up to your eyebrows!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is an 8 - The moon is going into Taurus, which slows things down a bit. Relax, and expect some tough questions. These may be your own nagging doubts.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - You can be forgiven if you hide out and turn off the ringer on your phone.

Kool Karl's Krazy Korner!

"Palm" Reader



Not long ago, a friend of mine and I went to the town fair. Shortly after arriving, we saw a tent with a sign that read, "Palm reader." Intrigued, we entered.

An old gypsy woman sat behind a table and motioned us to come forward. We sat down and she asked for my friend's hand. She took his hand and began tracing the lines on his palm.

"This," she said, "is your love line."

She pointed to a short line on his hand. My friend swore.

She pointed to another spot, saying, "This is your luck line." Sadly, the luck line was even shorter than his love line.

The woman chose another line and traced her finger along it; however, the line was very, very long. It trailed off my friend's hand and up his arm, where it disappeared under his shirt.

The woman began laughing hysterically at my friend, her eyes filling with tears.

My friend asked, "What's so funny? Is that my health line?"

"No," the woman said, laughing, "That's your 'self-love' line!"

*Editor in Chief's note: Wait, Karl, I thought you went to the fair alone? You didn't go with a friend! This happened to you, not your friend! Ha ha ha it was you, wasn't it?

Karl's Defense: Ummm...hmm...shut up! Stop reading this! Make the Chocolate Kiss Mousse or work on the crossword puzzle...leave me alone!



Recipes for You!

Chocolate Kiss Mousse

Ingredients:

- 36 HERSHEY'S KISSES® Milk Chocolates
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1/3 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons cherry brandy liqueur
- 8 drops red food color
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream, chilled

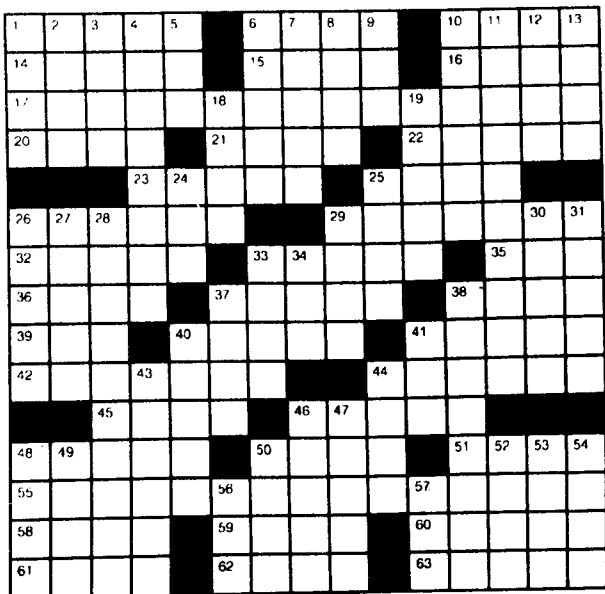
Preparation

1. Combine marshmallows and milk in small saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat.
2. Pour 1/3 cup marshmallow mixture into medium bowl; stir in brandy and food color, if desired. To remaining marshmallow mixture, add 36 chocolate pieces; return to low heat, stirring constantly until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat; cool to room temperature.
3. Beat whipping cream in small bowl until stiff. Fold 1 cup whipped cream into chocolate mixture. Gradually fold remaining whipped cream into reserved mixture. Fill 4 parfait glasses about three-fourths full with chocolate mixture; spoon or pipe remaining mixture on top. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours or until set.

We want your recipes!
Send your submissions to behrcol15@aol.com.
Don't cop out and raid your mom's recipe box. We want recipes from college students, for college students!

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like the sea
 - 6 Oven setting
 - 10 Yearn
 - 14 In flames
 - 15 Sign
 - 16 Yummy
 - 17 One's son's son's son
 - 20 Dish using stock
 - 21 Itemize
 - 22 Readily available
 - 23 Rehearsal
 - 25 Phonograph record
 - 26 Zoo attraction
 - 29 Lights out
 - 32 Permit
 - 33 Hive worker
 - 35 Fort __, NJ
 - 36 Disparaging remark
 - 37 Combat between knights
 - 38 Chap
 - 39 Bond
 - 40 May or June
 - 41 Monterey mister
 - 42 Surround
 - 44 Om, for one
 - 45 Take on
 - 46 Puget or Pamlico
 - 48 Fight site
 - 50 Thaw
 - 51 Place one's stake
 - 55 Tailor's requirement
 - 58 Comfort
 - 59 Gripping tool
 - 60 In the company of
 - 61 Tiny feathered friend
 - 62 I second that!
 - 63 Thick



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Solutions

- 12 Embrace
- 13 Miniature whirlpool
- 18 Narrow, secluded valley
- 19 Scold mildly
- 24 Horizontal lineup
- 25 Fender flaw
- 26 Moistened periodically
- 27 Worn out
- 28 Salad dressing
- 29 Flapdoodle
- 30 Bach's "Mass in B"
- 31 Newsboy's shout
- 33 Completed
- 34 Not a groovy groove?
- 37 Ballplayer Canseco
- 38 French police officer
- 40 Upright
- 41 Japanese honorific
- 43 Lime tree
- 44 Mixed breed
- 46 Feel
- 47 Ancient
- 48 Once more
- 49 Backdoor
- 50 Cause bodily harm
- 52 Sign gas
- 53 Soaks up rays
- 54 Rim
- 56 Marie Saint
- 57 Owned

Anyone caught stealing Karl's ideas will be attacked by rabid Yetis and then, after being mauled, they will be thrown into a pile of manure...face down. We welcome your humorous submissions. Send them to behrcol15@aol.com

The Weekly Funnies

