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419 State Street Erie, Pa

Business Owners
Tony Arrigo and Tom
McQueeny

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=615640654188

https://hazardserie.com

**Industry:** Sports Bar **Year Founded:** 2024

**SBDC Assistance:** Business planning, financial projections, Accounting and Marketing

Consultant: Bill Dietz

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## "Play, Sip, and Socialize: Hazards Mini Golf Opens in Downtown Erie"

Tony Arrigo and Tom McQueeney, co-owners of Hazards Mini Golf and Social Pub, are preparing to open their unique indoor mini golf bar in downtown Erie by mid-to-late December. Located on the second floor of 419 State Street, the \$650,000 project has been in the works for over three years. "We have such a unique concept here that anyone can do it," said Arrigo. "Whether you are having a beer and want to play some putt-putt you don't have to plan on it. You can be downtown having dinner with family and say, 'Hey, we can play putt-putt.'

Hazards will feature an 18-hole themed mini golf course, a full bar, a golf simulator, a multi-sport simulator, and multiple TVs. Themes for the mini golf course highlight movies and Erie landmarks, but the owners are keeping most details under wraps. Visitors can play a round of mini golf for \$10, with replay discounts and all-day passes also available. "You can pay right there for mini golf," McQueeney explained, noting that the venue will cater to families and kids during the day and transition to a 21+ bar experience at night.

The project benefited from the assistance of the Gannon Small Business Development Center City of Erie Consultant Bill Dietz. The SBDC provided financial projections, Business planning assistance and research for the project.

Hazards Mini Golf and Social Pub aims to offer a dynamic mix of family-friendly fun and nightlife, adding to the growing vibrancy of downtown Erie.