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LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

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8:00 AM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SEMINAR

Holiday Inn, 36 Valley Road, Clark, NJ

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8:30 AM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

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8:30 AM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ

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6:00 PM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING

Blackthorn Restaurant & Irish Pub,

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8:00 AM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Holiday Inn, 36 Valley Road, Clark, NJ, Cost: \$20

11:00 AM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Cost: \$225 Single Golfer; \$800 Foursome

Twin Brooks CC, 600 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung,

7:30 AM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

GATEWAY TODAY SPEED NETWORKING

Kenilworth Inn, Blvd & S. 31st Street, Kenilworth, NJ

Cost: \$10 With Pre-Paid Registration; \$20 At Door.

8:30 AM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING

Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza, Linden, NJ

Hosted by Lois Bass, Infineum USA LP

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

CLARK CHAMBER MEETING

Carl H. Kumpf School, 59 Mildred Terrace, Clark, NJ

Hosted by Kenneth Knops, Clark Public Schools

8:00 AM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

WARREN TOWNSHIP CHAMBER MEETING

Mt. Bethel Village, 130 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren, NJ

8:00 AM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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GET INVOLVED WITH KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Linden will hold 4 meetings in September and our Pancake breakfast is on the 21st. Our Thursday luncheons will be held at the Southern Smokehouse at 12:15pm on September 5th, 12th and 19th. Mayor Richard Gerbounka will attend the September 19th luncheon and present City updates. A Board meeting will be held on September 26th, location and time to be set.

For information about membership and/or attending Linden Kiwanis Club luncheon meetings, contact Kiwanian June Lazaro, at Primerica, by calling (908) 687-9008

KIWANIS CLUB OF LINDEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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LINDEN RESIDENTS HOST ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

Remember fair to be held on Saturday, September 28th on Wood Avenue in Linden.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004). In 2000, 4-year-old Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since Alex held that first stand, the Foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement, complete with thousands of supporters across the country carrying on her legacy of hope. To date, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a registered 501(c)3 charity, has raised more than \$55 million toward fulfilling Alex's dream of finding a cure, funding over 250 research projects nationally.

Linden's Alex's Lemonade Stand is a family affair. The team consists of 8-year-old Gabriella Meloni, her mom Mary Ellen Cook and her aunt Kathie Martis. What started out as finding a lemon decorated table cloth at a clearance event has been transformed into a family life lesson. The family feels that it's the perfect opportunity

to show Gabriella that you are never too young to make a difference and that it can be easy to help others through simple actions.

This will be the families 5th stand, to date they have raised of \$3,000. This year the Stand got a makeover by the generosity of Home Depot.

The family decided that their little lemonade stand needed sprucing up for their next event and went to the local Home Depot in Linden to get some supplies. When Gabriella's aunt Kathie shared their story with Home Depot employees Dennis and Marcos they decided they wanted to help and offered to build a new lemonade stand. Both Dennis and Marco spent several hours showing Gabriella what they were doing and letting her help them build. "To say they went over and above is putting it mildly," stated Gabriella's mom Mary Ellen.

If you can't stop by the Alex's Lemonade Stand the September to Remember event, the Linwood Tap House, located on Wood and Linden Avenues in Linden, will be selling paper lemons all month to help the fundraising effort as well.



(above) Gabriella Cook with Home Depot employees Dennis and Marcos and the new lemonade stand they built for her fundraising efforts supporting Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which raises money to help find a cure for all children with cancer.

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Friday... September 13, 2013

Seven Stone. Starts at 7:30pm.
Rain site- Gregorio Center

Tuesday... September 17, 2013

Sounds of the Street. Starts at 7:30pm.
Rain site- Linden HS

Tuesday... September 24, 2013

Moonlight Mile, a Rolling Stones Tribute Show. Starts at 7:30pm.
Rain site- Linden HS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday... August 6, 2013, 5:00pm

National Night Out Against Crime
(Concert to follow),

Tuesday... September 24, 2013, 5:00pm

Fire Prevention Night (Concert to follow).

Saturday... September 28, 2013 11am-10pm
(rain date September 29th).





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Linden Boxing Association President, Alfred A. Volpe has announced that the only fight night in Linden this year will be held on October 4, 2013 when the Linden Boxing Association, in conjunction with the Linden Public Property and Community Services Department presents the 80th Annual New Jersey State Finals of the Diamond Gloves Boxing Tournament.

The full night of championship boxing entertainment is being sponsored by the Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery and will be held at the Linden High School Gymnasium, located at 121 W. St. Georges Ave. The first fight is scheduled to begin at 8:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00 each. Doors open at 7:30pm.

According to Linden Boxing Association Founder, Tony Orlando, "This is the fourteenth consecutive year that we are hosting the Diamond Glove Tournament State Finals here in Linden and also the fourteenth consecutive year that our friends from the Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery are sponsoring the event. Without their sponsorship, we wouldn't be able to have this

successful night of amateur boxing that annually supports, through its proceeds, a varied amount of programs for our city's youth. Since our beginning, we have donated in excess of \$390,000 to the Linden Recreation Department for their youth programs."

Expecting to be in attendance at this year's championship bouts are, Bobby Czyz, Former World Light Heavyweight and Cruiserweight Champion; Chuck Wepner, former heavyweight contender and Lou Duva, the Hall of Fame Boxing Trainer and Manager who has handled some of the greatest fighters in the world including 19 World Champions. Additional world class boxers have been invited and the committee is awaiting word on who will be attending.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Community Center Building, 605 S. Wood Ave., Linden until October 3rd. Don't forget to bring your autograph books. For further information on the Diamond Glove Finals, please call the Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services at 908-474-8600.

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(above, back row, l-r) Linden teachers Kristine Mifsud, Melissa Mazurek, Principal of School # 8, Jennifer Smith, Supervisor of Science, Rose Goldstein, Principal of School # 10, Sandra Coglianese, teachers Laurel "Angel" Bellerio, Angela Stewart, Kathleen Williams, (Middle row, l-r) Karen Lapinski, Kim Kefalas, Lizzie Ortiz, Kneeling - Rosa Ramirez.

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INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

The Linden Board of Health is currently registering Linden residents for their Annual Seasonal Influenza Immunization program.

While no definite clinic dates have been set, you should register to receive a "flu shot" by calling the Linden Board of Health Office at (908) 474-8409. Once registered, you will be notified of the seasonal flu clinic time and date.

Influenza, also known as the flu, is a viral infection which is spread from person to person.

Symptoms of influenza include fever, headache, sore throat, body aches and a severe and often prolonged cough.

Health Officer Nancy Koblis encourages all Linden residents age 60 and older and all Linden residents with chronic illnesses to be vaccinated against Seasonal Influenza. Linden residents should call the Health Department at (908) 474-8409 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to register for a flu shot.

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Epicor was first advanced to the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star level in 1996. Star is the highest level of VPP participation. There are currently 2,337 VPP Sites in the United States and 138 VPP Sites in OSHA Region 2 (New York and New Jersey). Of the 138 VPP Sites currently in Region 2, Epicor is the 18th longest participating VPP site (since 1996). Richard Brown, Manager of VPP, praised Epicor's commitment to safety and called this "a

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(above, Lt. Jim Kushner and Capt. Wayen Hanns present a \$4,500 check to LINDS volunteers Joseph La Placa and Mike Chengeri.

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The Department of Public Property and Community Services announces Children's Halloween Ceramic Classes for students in Pre-K through 8th grades, Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm, at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

Deadline for registration is October 23, 2013. Registration hours are 9:00am – 4:00pm. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Payment can be by credit card, check or money order, made payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at www.linden-nj.org. Classes will be limited to 35 students. Registration will be accepted on first come, first serve basis.

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Registration fee is \$5.00, payable by credit card, money order or check. Registration will be at the JTG Recreation Center or you can register online at www.linden-nj.org. Deadline to register is October 8th. Pre-registration is required.

Everyone is a winner! Each participant will receive an award. Pumpkins, paints and brushes will be supplied.

HALLOWEEN POSTER CONTEST

The Linden Halloween Committee and the Department of Public Property and Community Services announce their annual Poster Painting Contest.

This contest is open to Linden school students grades kindergarten through 12th grade. The theme is Halloween and all entries must be received by either your art teacher or the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden, no later than October 15th.

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Any materials can be used to decorate: glitter, fringe, or fabric. The poster is to be done in school, if you have art this semester. If you do not have art, posters may be done at home. You can use paint or chalk, there are no limitations. NO FACTORY MADE HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS TO BE PLACED ON THE POSTER. Judging will be done on Oct. 17th.

RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN HALLOWEEN PARADE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The annual Halloween Parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 2 p.m. All Linden residents are invited to join the Halloween Parade Planning Committee. Meetings are held at the Linden Library, 31 E. Henry Street, 3rd floor conference room at 7:00 pm on the following Wednesday evenings: September 11, 18, 25 and October 2, 9, 16 and 23. For further information please call the Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services at 908-474-8600.

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Class size is limited and early registration is recommended. Classes are held at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street.

LINE DANCE CLASS

Senior Citizen Line Dance Classes for all Linden Senior Citizens, age fifty (50) and older, will begin on Friday September 20, 2013 and continue through November 22, 2013 at the JTG Recreation Center, Friday mornings from, 10:00am - 11:00am.

Instructions will include such dances as the rhumba, cha-cha and line dancing. Besides learning and improving dance steps, dancing is an excellent way to get exercise and make friends.

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KNITTING AND CROCHETING FOR A CAUSE

Do you have free time that you would like to donate to a worthy cause? Would you like to meet new friends? The Department of Public Property and Community Services announces, they have formed a "Knitting and Crocheting for a Cause" group and would like to invite all ages to join, from young adults to senior citizens.

All you need is a basic knowledge of knitting or crocheting and a set of knitting needles or a crochet hook. We'll teach you the rest.

Meetings are held Tuesday mornings from 10:00am – 12:00 noon at the JTG Recreation Center, beginning September 3rd. Projects are distributed to charitable causes.

SENIOR CLUBS

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Classes will be held on Monday afternoons from 4:00pm-5:00pm, September 16th through November 18, 2013 (No classes on October 14th and November 11th), at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

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Submitted by Councilman Derek Armstead

I am encouraging our Linden residents to join the campaign to make every day Earth Day in Linden NJ. Our nation's financial crisis and the home mortgage crisis have caused many homeowners to abandon their homes. With millions of homes in foreclosure, the numbers of unkempt vacant houses have grown and no city is immune including Linden, New Jersey. Unfortunately for Linden residents, the steady rain this summer has caused the grass in many of these abandoned properties to grow out of control and becoming an eyesore to their neighborhoods. Additionally, the thick, overgrown weeds at these homes offer a perfect hiding place for raccoons, possums and illegal dumping.

According to the Environmental Literacy in NJ, there is increasing urgency for today's adults and youth to be aware of and to understand society's complex environmental and ecological challenges and how to address them. Just as importantly, people must understand how the problem or issue involves them directly because

of their practices or behaviors, as well as how the problem or issue may affect people's health and quality of life.

People need to understand that throwing trash such as paper, bottles, cans and food containers on the ground is littering and looks bad. Furthermore, littering is not only illegal, but toxic to the environment. We all need to take responsibility and commit to taking care of planet Earth. With the cooperation from the Linden community, the Don't Trash It. Just Can It Campaign will be a success.

THIS IS WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO:

Join the group on facebook called Keep Linden New Jersey Beautiful and Litter Free. Residents can share ideas and what activities they are doing to make Earth Day, Every Day and support the Don't Trash. Just Can it Campaign in their neighborhoods and homes.

Get to know your neighbors. Sometimes the owner of the "eyesore" is a person who may simply not be able to take care of the problem for health or other reasons.

Organize a community cleanup event by contacting councilmanarmstead@comcast.net

Pledge to pick up at least one piece of litter every day (Keep a litter bag in your car).

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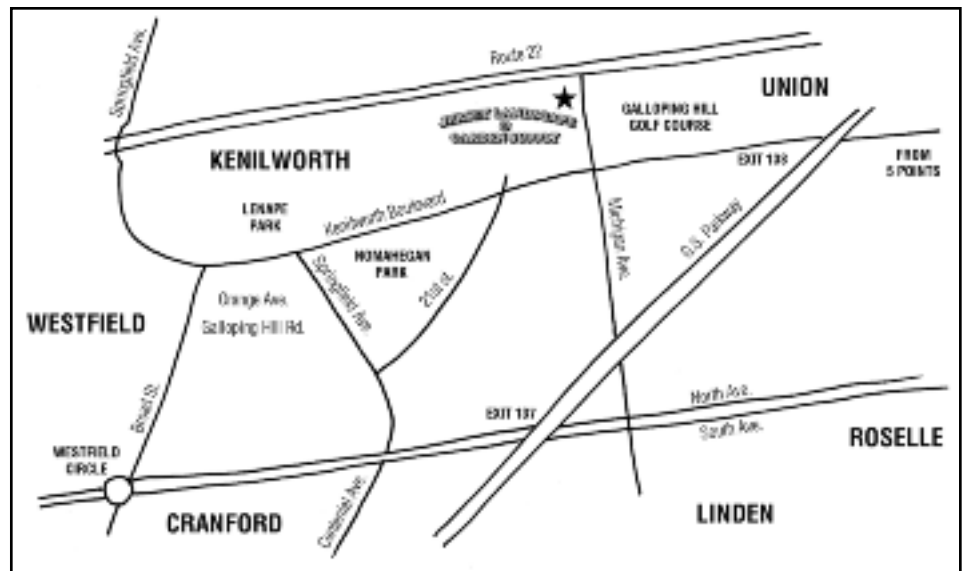
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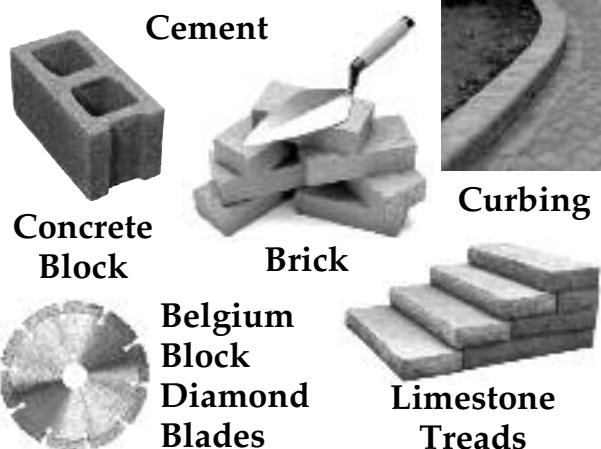
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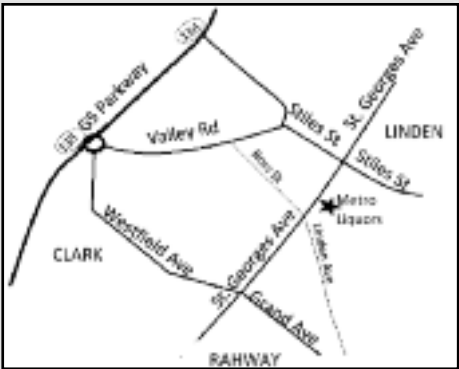


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Canadian Club	1.75L	\$19.99
Canadian Mist	1.75L	\$17.99
Chivas Regal	750ml	\$29.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$54.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$69.99
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99
Clan Macgregor	1.75L	\$19.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$45.99
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Dewars 12yrs old	1.75L	\$49.99
Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$31.99
Famous Grouse	750ml	\$19.99
Famous Grouse	1.75L	\$29.99
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Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$49.99
Glenfiddich 12 yrs old	750ml	\$41.99
Glenlivet 12yrs old	750 ml	\$36.99
Glenlivet 12yrs old	1.75L	\$69.99
Grants	750ml	\$13.99
Grants	1.75L	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	1.75L	\$41.99
Jameson	750ml	\$26.99
Jameson	1.75L	\$48.99
Jim Beam Whisky	1.75L	\$28.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml	\$174.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$399.99
John Barr Red	1.75L	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$32.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$61.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$39.99
Johnnie Walker Gold	750ml	\$84.99
Johnnie Walker Gold	1.75L	\$129.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	750ml	\$31.99
Macallan 12yrs old	750ml	\$47.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$26.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$47.99
Old Smuggler	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$20.99
Seagrams 7	1.75L	\$19.99

GIN

Beefeater	1.75L	\$32.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$39.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$17.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$37.99

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Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$39.99
Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$24.99
Courvoisier V.S.	1.75L	\$54.99
E & J V.S. Brandy	750ml	\$ 8.99
E & J V.S. Brandy	1.75L	\$20.99
E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	750ml	\$10.99
E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	1.75L	\$21.99
Hennessy V.S.	750ml	\$29.99
Hennessy V.S.	1.75L	\$59.99
Leroux Blackberry	750ml	\$11.99
Leroux Blackberry	1.75L	\$19.99
Paul Masson Amber	750ml	\$10.99
Paul Masson Amber	1.75L	\$19.99
Remy Martin 1738	750ml	\$49.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$36.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$84.99

VODKA

Absolut	750ml	\$19.99
Absolut	1.75L	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$44.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$55.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$25.99
Fris	1.75L	\$18.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$27.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$54.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$26.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$37.99
Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99
Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$22.99
Smirnoff Vodka 80 proof	750ml	\$10.99
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$18.99
Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.99
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$31.99
Svedka (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$22.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$30.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$22.99
Three Olives (all types)	1.75L	\$26.99
Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99

CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml	\$19.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Carolans Irish Cream	750ml	\$10.99
Carolans Irish Cream	1.75L	\$19.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$19.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$32.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$19.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$39.99
Patron XO Café	750ml	\$22.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$39.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

RUM

Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$13.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.99
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$24.99
Malibu	750ml	\$16.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$24.99

TEQUILA

Avion Silver	750ml	\$33.99
El Jimador Reposado	750ml	\$19.99
El Jimador Reposado	1.75L	\$29.99
Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$19.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$32.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$79.99

BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$21.99
Budweiser Family cans	24pk	\$15.99
Budweiser loose bottle	24pk	\$16.99
Coors Lite (24oz) can	12pk	\$10.99
Coors Lite can/Miller Lite can	30pk	\$21.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$16.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$24.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$20.99
Famosa Lager cans	24pk	\$18.99
Guinness Pub cans (14.9oz)	24pk	\$29.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$24.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$27.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$16.99
Sam Adams Lager	24pk	\$26.99
Stella Artois bottles	24pk	\$25.99
Super Bock	24pk	\$19.99
Tecate cans	24pk	\$16.99
Tyskie (500ml)	20pk	\$24.99
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Alta Luna Pinot Grigio.....750ml	\$ 9.99	La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir.....750ml	\$17.99
Andre All Types.....750ml	\$ 5.49	Liberty Creek (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 7.99
Apothic Red.....750ml	\$ 9.99	Lindemans (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.99
Barefoot All Types.....1.5L	\$10.99	Louis Jadot Beaujolais750ml	\$ 9.99
Bartenura Moscato.....750ml	\$10.99	Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages750ml	\$ 10.99
Beringer White Zinfandel.....750ml	\$ 4.99	Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse750ml	\$19.99
Beringer White Zinfandel.....1.5L	\$ 8.99	Luna di Luna (All Types).....1.5L	\$13.99
Black Box (AllTypes).....3L	\$21.99	Mark West Pinot Noir.....750ml	\$ 9.99
Blackstone (AllTypes).....750ml	\$ 7.99	Mark West Pinot Noir.....1.5L	\$18.99
Blackstone (AllTypes).....1.5L	\$14.99	Martini & Rossi Asti750ml	\$11.99
Bogle Chardonnay.....750ml	\$ 7.99	Martini & Rossi Asti1.5 L	\$21.99
Bolla1.5L	\$12.99	Menage a Trois Red and Rose.....750ml	\$ 9.95
Campo Viejo Rioja.....750ml	\$ 9.99	Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	\$11.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush).....4L	\$13.99	Mi Amore Red.....750ml	\$ 9.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde.....750ml	\$ 5.99	Moet Imperial Champagne.....750ml	\$36.99
Cavit (All Types).....1.5L	\$13.99	Nando Asti750ml	\$ 8.99
Caymus Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon).....750ml	\$65.99	Nando Asti1.5L	\$15.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot 750ml	\$13.99	Noble Wine 337, 181, 667.....750ml	\$10.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay.....750ml	\$ 9.95	Papi (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.95
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling.....750ml	\$ 8.99	Ravenswood (All Types).....750ml	\$ 8.99
Che Gaucho (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 7.99	Real Sangria1.5L	\$10.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay.....750ml	\$ 9.99	Rex Goliath (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay.....1.5 L	\$18.99	RM Private Select750ml	\$ 9.95
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot.....750m	\$13.99	RM Private Select1.5L	\$18.99
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto.....750ml	\$10.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot.....750ml	\$14.95
Concha Y Toro Frontera.....1.5L	\$ 8.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay.....750ml	\$10.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.....750ml	\$13.99	Ruffino Chianti.....750ml	\$ 8.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay.....750ml	\$11.99	Ruffino Chianti.....1.5 L	\$13.99
Corbett Canyon (AllTypes).....1.5L	\$ 7.99	Ruffino Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	\$12.99
Cupcake (all types).....750ml	\$ 9.99	Ruffino Chianti Gold.....750ml	\$27.99
Don Perignon750ml	\$149.99	Ruffino Tan label.....750ml	\$19.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types).....750ml	\$13.99	Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....750ml	\$19.99
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio).....750ml	\$ 8.99	Senor Sangria (All Types).....1.5L	\$10.99
Estancia (Pinot Noir).....750ml	\$15.99	Simi Chardonnay.....750ml	\$13.99
Fish Eye (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.99	Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay.....750ml	\$19.99
Flip Flop (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.99	Sutter Home Moscato/White Zinf.....1.5L	\$ 8.99
Franzia (Crisp White,Blush, Sangria,Chilable red).....5L	\$12.99	Woodbridge (All Types).....1.5L	\$10.99
Freixenet750ml	\$ 8.99	Yago Sangria.....3L	\$13.99
Gato Negro (AllTypes).....1.5L	\$ 8.99	Yellow Tail (All Types).....1.5L	\$10.99
Gazela Vinho Verde.....750ml	\$ 4.95	Zonin Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	\$10.99
Hess Select Chardonnay.....750ml	\$ 9.99	Zonin Prosecco.....750ml	\$ 9.99
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot.....750ml	\$13.99		
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay.....750ml	\$11.99		

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