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**39** low



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### Enjoy a Lake Erie Moment

Mercyhurst University hockey players take advantage of pleasant weather to skate around Perry Square. **City&Region, 1B**



### No Love in Cleveland

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## UBER RIDE SERVICE



JACK HANRAHAN/Erie Times-News

Russell Anderson, of Millcreek Township, is a driver for Uber, the online ride-sharing service that began operation in Erie. He uses a TomTom navigation device and an iPhone equipped with an Uber app to connect with riders.

# DRIVE TIME

*Company seeks its fare share in Erie*

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At first glance, the vehicle looked like any other minivan.

But the blue, four-door, six-passenger Kia Sedona is not your father's minivan.

The square Uber stickers in the front and rear windows distinguish it from other vans and vehicles on Erie County streets.

Uber, the San Francisco-based, ride-sharing service, is now in Erie.

And for drivers like Millcreek Township resident Russell Anderson, 43, who owns the Kia Sedona, it's a way to make a living in a tough economy. "In here, I'm kind of like my own boss," said Anderson, behind the wheel of his 2012 van.

"I basically set my own hours," said Anderson, one of an estimated 200 Erie regional residents who have registered to work as drivers for Uber.

But Anderson can log a lot of hours, if he chooses. On one recent stretch, Anderson said

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**ONLINE EXTRAS:** See a video of Uber driver Russell Anderson. [GoErie.com/video](http://GoErie.com/video)

## Immigrants concerned after quake in Nepal

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Leela and Devi Subedi pounced onto Facebook the moment after the couple heard a massive earthquake had struck Nepal.

The Bhutanese immigrants, who lived in refugee camps in Nepal before migrating to Erie in 2008, quickly messaged an aunt and cousins who live in

the Nepalese capital of Kathmandu, an area devastated by Saturday's disaster.

One hour passed, and the Subedis still had not heard from their relatives.

"We were so worried, trying to find out any information," Devi Subedi said Monday from the International Institute of Erie, 517 E. 26th St., where he

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SARAH CROSBY/Erie Times-News

Devi Subedi, left, Nanda Chuwan, center, and Tulasa Timsina, former Bhutanese refugees in Nepal, were at the International Institute of Erie on Monday.

► **Up Close:** Earthquake death toll tops 4,000, and rising. **3A**

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