

Hot Spots in Erie

'Funco Land'



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College is a busy time in which studying and class attendance are essential. Over time, stress can build up, which can lead to anger and unhappiness.

To combat this, one needs to do what one loves. For many students, playing video games is a great outlet for stress; plus they're fun!

One downside to video games, however, is their price, which can sometimes cost \$60 for a single game. How can one get video games at a great price? Buy them used.

Funco Land is located in the Millcreek Mall complex, near Dick's Sporting Goods, and is one of Erie's largest video game stores. They sell new and used video games. It's a chain store, with lo-

cations in a number of states, and is well known in the video game community.

They have systems and games for nearly every popular console, including Sega Dreamcast, Sony Playstation 2, and Nintendo 64.

Perhaps the best aspect of Funco Land is that it also deals in old systems and games, including Nintendo 8-Bit, Sega Genesis, and Super Nintendo.

The prices are low for most games, however, the rare games can sometimes get expensive.

Whether a video game enthusiast or not, Funco Land is not only a great place to get a game, but also a swell walk down video game memory lane, which makes Funco Land a definite *Hot Spot in Erie*.

Recipes for You!

Pizza dip

Ingredients:

- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/4 cups sour cream
- 1 teaspoon crushed oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 cup pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1/4 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2/3 cup chopped red bell pepper

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a medium baking dish, mix the cream cheese, sour cream, oregano, red pepper flakes, pizza sauce, green onions, garlic, cheddar cheese, mozzarella cheese and red bell pepper.
3. Bake in the preheated oven 5 minutes, or until bubbly and lightly brown.

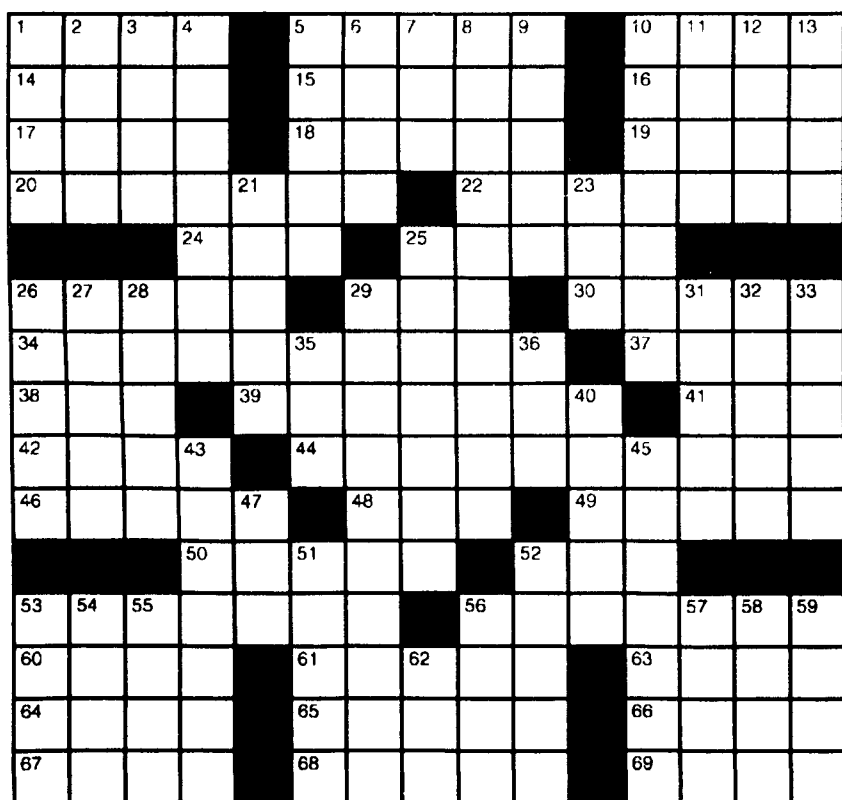
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And don't cop out and raid your mom's recipe box. We want recipes from college students, for college students!

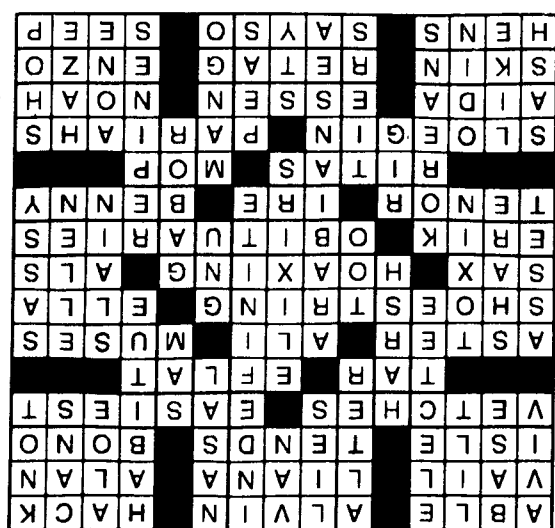
Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Competent
 - 5 Singing chipmunk
 - 10 Bad writer
 - 14 Colorado resort
 - 15 Jungle vine
 - 16 Actor Alda
 - 17 ___ of Man
 - 18 Cares for
 - 19 Cher's Sonny
 - 20 Tares
 - 22 Least challenging
 - 24 Black goo
 - 25 D sharp
 - 26 Fall bloomer
 - 29 The Greatest
 - 30 Nine sisters of mythology
 - 34 Lace
 - 37 Cinder ending?
 - 38 Jazzy instrument
 - 39 Deceiving with trickery
 - 41 Martino and Pacino
 - 42 Actor Estrada
 - 44 Death notices
 - 46 Pavarotti or Caruso
 - 48 Intense anger
 - 49 Funny Hill
 - 50 Moreno and Gam
 - 52 Thick mass of hair
 - 53 Blackthorn liqueur
 - 56 Outcasts
 - 60 Verdi work
 - 61 Ruhr Valley city
 - 63 Genesis man
 - 64 Body covering
 - 65 Mark new prices
 - 66 Automaker Ferrari
 - 67 As rare as ___ teeth
 - 68 Authority to decide
 - 69 Ooze
- DOWN**
- 1 Tel ___-Jaffa
 - 2 Starting place
 - 3 Light, happy tune
 - 4 Political winner
 - 5 Change
 - 6 Falsehoods
 - 7 Mover's vehicle
 - 8 Vague
 - 9 Twangy
 - 10 Regular customer
 - 11 ___ vera
 - 12 Fires
 - 13 Tie tie
 - 21 Severe
 - 23 "Cheers" bartender
 - 25 Cure-alls
 - 26 Selling feature
 - 27 Stock unit
 - 28 Poison
 - 29 Part of the Indian Ocean
 - 31 Murdered
 - 32 DeGeneres sitcom
 - 33 Fresh
 - 35 As well
 - 36 Wildebeest
 - 40 Zsa Zsa or Eva
 - 43 Seoul populace
 - 45 Frets
 - 47 Oil-well device



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Solutions



- 51 Concert hall levels
- 52 Tropical fruit
- 53 Beauty pageant accessory
- 54 Similar
- 55 Norse deity
- 56 Garden vegetables
- 57 Top-drawer
- 58 Vague state of mind
- 59 Compare prices
- 62 Piggery

Studio Theatre gets busy

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Theatre professor Tony Elliot, who is in charge of the Studio Theatre, is currently planning two events that will soon come to Behrend.

"Some Parts Missing or Broken" is an original one-man performance piece starring Allegheny College theatre faculty member Dan Crozier and is directed by Robert Levine.

In the play, which does not have a traditional plot, Crozier explores human relationships, particularly those between fathers and sons. Admission is free and seats are available on a first come first serve basis. Showtimes are Friday, Sept. 14, and Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m.

The Studio Theatre will also hold auditions for the play "Sand Mountain," written by Romulus Linney.

The play takes place on the Tennessee frontier in the 1840s and revolves around Rebecca, a young and attractive widow, who is courted by four very different possible mates.

Also, a separate plot centers on an impoverished and unmarried mountain couple and their 14 children, who get a visit from the Lord and Saint Peter.

Auditions will be held in the Studio Theatre on Monday, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be roles for five men and two women in the play. Elliot adds that age is not as much of an issue in casting as is the ability of the actor to relate to another actor and to tell a story. Staff and community members are also welcome to audition.

"Sand Mountain should be a totally enjoyable experience for both the

audience and the performers. Both plays in the evening are very funny and challenging, transporting the actors and the audience to a very different world," Elliot said.

"The play will work very well in the Studio Theatre, complementing the space. The plays both require the actors to be great storytellers and we all know that the closer the better for good story-telling. Our performing arts programs are growing here at Behrend. We do not have majors, so we need the talents of all our students, whatever their majors, to provide the best in theatre entertainment," said Elliot.

Performance dates will run from Oct. 25 to Nov. 4.

For more information, contact Tony Elliot by phone at 898-6279 or at his office in Academic 145.



"Some Parts Missing or Broken," a one-man performance piece, will take place at Behrend's Studio Theatre Sept. 14 and Sept. 15 at 8 p.m.