

Hot Spots in Erie Salvation Army Thrift Stores



The Salvation Army has a number of locations in Erie, including Peach Street (above) near Taco Bell.

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Thrift Store.

There are a handful of Salvation Army Thrift Stores in Erie, including locations on Peach and Sassafras Streets, and Keystone Drive.

The thrift store has nearly everything you could think of, and it's not as bad as many may think.

Although a majority of the items at the thrift store may not appeal to an individual, one is almost surely to find something.

Many go to the thrift store for

clothes, which can be obtained for a very reasonable price. For the most part, the clothing has already been used, but every so often one can find unworn clothes with the store price tags still on them.

Another popular item at Erie thrift stores are paperback books. As stated earlier, a majority of the items, including books, will most likely not appeal to college students; however, if they search long enough, they can very well find something they like.

Finally, thrift stores are popular for stocking "many items of the past," including records, eight tracks, and old toys and video games.

Whether you're a bargain hunter or not, Salvation Army Thrift Stores are not only a great place to get a carefully used item, but also an interesting trip into the past, which makes thrift stores a definite *Hot Spot* in Erie.

Being a college student is an expensive way of life. One needs to pay for a number of things, including books, tuition and food.

After paying for the necessities of college, the average student has little money remaining for the fun stuff, like movies and clothes.

What is a college student to do? The answer: The Salvation Army

Recipes for You!



Beef Jerky



Ingredients:

- 1 kg Round steak (semi-frozen)
- 40 ml Soy sauce
- 25 ml Liquid smoke
- 2 ml Garlic powder
- 2 ml Onion powder
- 1 ml Black pepper

Preparation:

Have about 1 kg semi-frozen round steak, then slice in 1 cm strips across grain. Marinate meat in covered container for four hours (or overnight) in fridge. Remove meat from marinade. Spread strips on racks placed on cookie sheets. Bake at 200 degrees F for six to seven hours turn off heat and let sit in oven overnight.

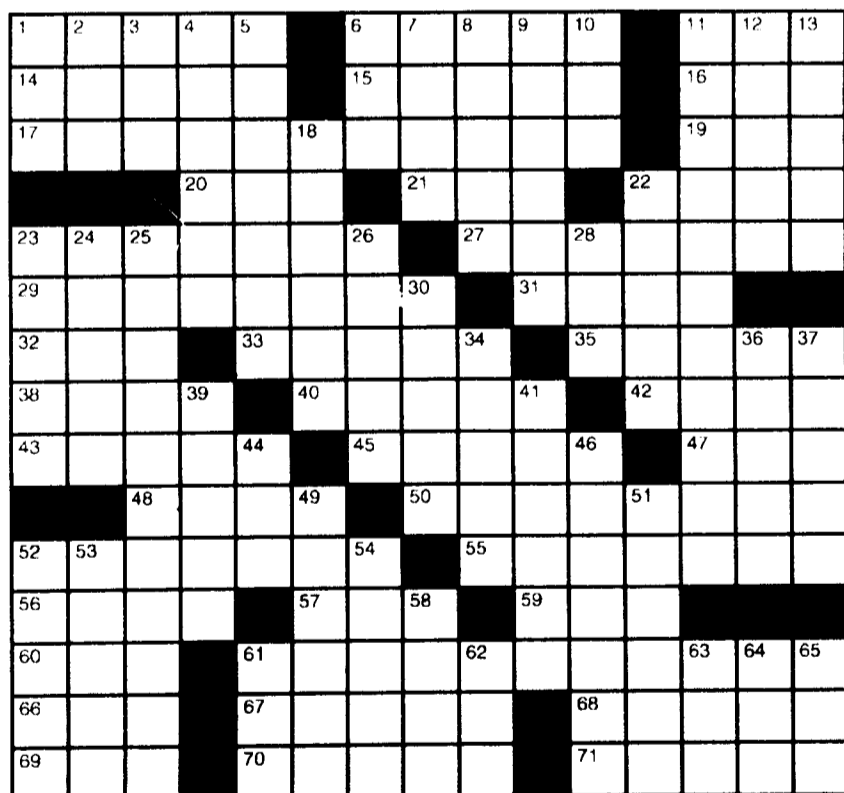
We want your recipes!

Send your submissions to behrcoll5@aol.com.
And don't cop out and raid your mom's recipe box. We want recipes from college students, for college students!

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Examinations
- 6 Boasts
- 11 Service charge
- 14 To no ___
- 15 Bizarre
- 16 Gun the engine
- 17 Source of many unforeseen troubles
- 19 Time period
- 20 ___ been had!
- 21 Espied
- 22 Layer of ore
- 23 Windward Islands nation
- 27 Yellow gems
- 29 Chinese port
- 31 Zilch
- 32 Inning ender
- 33 Relish
- 35 Structure starter?
- 38 Footprint
- 40 Metric weights, briefly
- 42 Sea east of the Caspian
- 43 ___ cotta
- 45 Argentine plain
- 47 Fruity cooler
- 48 Canisters
- 50 Old-time singer
- 52 Cause of public outrage
- 55 Cooks just below boiling
- 56 Voucher
- 57 Permit to
- 59 Prune
- 60 Fled
- 61 Tangential thoughts
- 66 Employ
- 67 Like college walls
- 68 Flynn of Hollywood
- 69 Plot for roses
- 70 Calendar units
- 71 Worn and shabby



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Solutions

- 6 Feathery scarf
- 7 Tim of "Star Trek: Voyager"
- 8 Ready to swing
- 9 Become gradually more acceptable to
- 10 Male or female
- 11 Still shot from a moving picture
- 12 Unworldly
- 13 Roy's Dale
- 18 City near Council Bluffs
- 22 Letter-lady White
- 23 Phantom
- 24 Sales trail
- 25 Amused
- 26 Blacksmith's block
- 28 Hawaiian dish
- 30 Gee whiz!
- 34 Wanders
- 36 Burghoff role
- 37 Baldwin and Guinness
- 39 Snapshot



- 41 Slow-movers
- 44 In addition
- 46 Diffusions
- 49 Mouth moisture
- 51 Strike caller?
- 52 Bench player
- 53 "Funny Farm" star
- 54 On the up-and-up
- 58 Oak or maple
- 61 Performed
- 62 Wood and Wynn
- 63 Valuable vein
- 64 Head dip
- 65 Slightly shifty

Kool Karl's Krazy Korner!

At first, people cooked at home. Then, they went to restaurants and had other people cook for them. Soon, everything was made easier, with the invention of the drive-thru. But it didn't end there...we had to invent delivery, so that we could enjoy our busy schedules of watching football and drinking beer without interruption.

What's next? Well, I have a solution. There should be "fast food psychics" working at our favorite restaurants...I can see it now.

phone rings

Miss Cleo: Hello, Karl. This is Miss Cleo.

Me: Hi.

Miss Cleo: You're going to be hungry in about 15 minutes so I am sending over some chicken wings with dip for you. You'll be paying on your Visa card.

Me: Darn, you're good!

Never mind the love chats and lottery numbers, the fastest way that a psychic can get to my heart is through my stomach.



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 behrcoll5@aol.com