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Drive-In Movies May Make a Come Back in Alpena Tue, 03 Oct 2017 16:45:39 EDT

However, if one Alpena business owner makes another one of his dreams come true, the former Alpena Drive-In built in 1952 at the corner of Bloom Road and US-23 may make a comeback.

Mike Arzournanian, owner of Arzo Sports and Fun Park at that location is hoping to be showing movies there in the summer of 2018. Arzournanian, also known as Arzo said he always thought out resurrecting the drive in an is now in the beginning stages of making that thought a reality.

Arzo who is successful businessman owns Arzo Computers Incorporated in Southfield and has an extensive background in technology. He says one of the toughest decisions he has to make when considering the possibility of an outdoor theater is whether to use a regular or digital format. He added that opening the drive-in is no big deal, but that it is a big deal to manage it. According to Arzo, movies would likely be shown Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and concerts may even be scheduled.

He said that so far, excitement surrounding the potential addition to the park has been high. In addition to the existing recreational opportunities such as go karts, bungee jumps, bumper cars, Ferris wheel, mini golf, batting cages, an arcade and much more, Arzo also has visions of adding a water park and RV park. He also has acquired a ball field next to the park and hopes to expand on that even adding multiple soccer fields.

Arzo said, "The word means make all your wishes come true." Adding, "I'm trying to make my dreams come true, and I never give up."