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Community Update

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Summer 2016

13th
Year!

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9:30 pm

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HERMITAGE ARTS Festival

July 9 & 10, 2016

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July 9 & 10
All Free & Open to the Public

Children's Activities

Saturday, July 9, 2016

11 am-4 pm • **Chalk on the Walk**

Must be registered by 2:00 pm

TBA • **Craft**

Courtesy of Pat Catan's, Hermitage

Pat Catan's
CRAFT CENTERS

TBA • **Wood Crafts**

Courtesy of the Home Depot, Hermitage

2 pm • **Alane Jewel**

Mama & Me Live Bellycast Demo

Noon-4 pm (**Sat. & Sun.**) • **Dragon Fly Balloons**

Storyteller

2 pm (**Sat. & Sun.**) • **Nonna Natale Spinner**

of Stories "Christmas in July" in the Gazebo

I See Santa Everywhere by Glenn McCoy

Festively funny poems by children's poets

Shel Silverstein and Jack Prelutsky

• Contest for the child wearing the ugliest Christmas sweater/tshirt - prize will be awarded!

Sunday, July 10, 2016

1 pm • **"Pet Fest" Costume Contest**

Registration begins at Noon, Judging at 1:00 pm

On-going both Days

Paint Wall • Arts & Crafts Make & Take Projects

Community Library

Demonstrations

Alane Jewel – Mama & Me Belly Cast Demo
 Susan Dexter – Weaving (Gazebo)

Food Vendors

Apollo Maennerchor Club

Bratwurst Sandwiches / Fried German Pretzels
 Pop / Water

Sharon Wrestling

Shaved Ice / Curly Fries / Cotton Candy
 Elephant Ears / Hot Dogs / Pop / Water

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Parish

Gyros / Pop / Water

Penn State Ice Cream

Haitian Sensation

Haluski / Chicken Rice & Beans / Haitian Mac & Cheese / Pulled Pork Sandwiches / Coffee
 Pop / Water

Rollin Smoke LLC Food Truck

Smoked Ribs / Brisket / Chicken / Pork / Fresh
 Coleslaw / Smoked Cornbread

The Bluegrass Mobile Cafe

Crepes

Alex's Lemonade Stand

NEW THIS YEAR!

Entertainment

Sunday, July 10

Noon - 1 pm • **2nd Avenue Project**

1:30 - 2:30 pm • **Makin' Changes**

3 - 4:00 pm • **Robyn Dobie-Allen**
Worship & Friends

Saturday, July 9

1 - 2:00 pm • **Steve Vuich**

and the River Saints

2:30 - 3:30 pm • **TBA**

4 - 5:00 pm • **Ron Pivovar**

5:30 - 7 pm • **Edison's Medicine**

7:30 - 9 pm • **Reunion**

Participating Artists AT THE TIME OF NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

Mercer County Shrine Club – Mercer County – Sell various tickets and Model T on display

Carol Moyer – Hadley PA – gourds/woven rugs

Donna Little – dk studio – Greenville PA – pewter jewelry

Sandy Copeland – Bows & More by FeFe – Cortland OH – bows & accessories

Nancy & John Chlafka – Wet Dog Studios – Jackson Center PA – gourd art, wild jewelry & wood chip carvings

Wendy Cerny – JW Gems – Sharpsville PA – handmade jewelry

Denise Murrin Macey – DJ's Crystal Garden – Pittsburgh PA – lawn art

Maria Lait – ML Beachgems – Hermitage PA – beach glass jewelry

Shana Howard – Seahorseforest – Farrell PA – dream catchers, jewelry and fiber arts

Tom Burbidge – Meadville PA – jewelry handcrafted from vintage silverwear

Bethany Krystek – Hermitage PA – beaded jewelry and woven friendship bracelets

Jessica Lepak – Peg & Pin – Pittsburgh PA – peg dolls

Ann & John Watson – Watson Pottery & Glass – Pittsburgh PA – clay and glass pottery

Yong May – Sharon PA – original watercolor and prints & handmade jewelry

Jennifer Snyder – Simple Home Accents – Youngstown OH – handmade bath and body products

Alfred and Sara Huntley – Huntley Handcrafted jewelry – Mercer PA – handcrafted jewelry

Debbie Kostka – Hermitage PA – custom made jewelry

Leanne Ekis – Sugar Magnolia Merchandise – Sharon PA – tie dyed apparel

Carolyn Parker – Poland OH – fabric pottery

Camille Knight – New Castle PA – music themed jewelry

Michelle Bieber – Panache/Paw-nache by Shelly – Hermitage PA – jewelry, accessories, gourmet dog treats, bling collars and more

Sierra Drapola – Hermitage PA – stamped metal & upcycled jewelry and more

Cathryn Stranahan – Ravenmaid Creative – Union City PA – paintings, drawings, photographs and jewelry

Erica Speer & Sarah Friendenberg – Dream in Color Jewelry – Youngstown OH – recycled jewelry

Chandler Beatty – West Middlesex PA – wildlife paintings

Linda Paolucci – Heart Therapeutic Riding & Equine Rescue – Transfer PA – raffle tickets

Linda Smiley & Mike Sakony – Blissed Out Design – Sharon PA – Custom coasters

Marjorie Zampogna – ohyouisillygoose – Hermitage PA – Upcycled clothing and accessories

Tom Darby – Tom Darby Photography – Hermitage PA – Photography

Adam Darby – Hermitage PA – Pottery

Evain Zukas-Oguz – Greenville PA – Fiber and Knitted art

Stacey Keating – Stella's Sundries – Hermitage PA – Natural and organic soaps

Denise Carone – Green Acres Alpaca – Greenville PA – Alpaca wool products

Principled Chiropractic – Hermitage PA – Free health assessments



Chalk on the Walk

ART CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, July 9

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (must be registered by 2:00 p.m.)

Divisions: Ages 6 & under, Gr. 2-4, Gr. 5-8, Gr. 9-12

Free to enter! Prizes! Overall winner in each category!

Prizes will be awarded at approximately 5:30 p.m. in Rodney White Olympic Park.

Winner's art will be photographed and put on display at the Hermitage Municipal Building.

SUGGESTIONS: Wear old clothing or protective clothing. Bring a sketch or plan. Bring rags, masking tape for a very clean edge, blending brushes, sponges to blend, kneeling pad, water, sunscreen, hat, umbrella, etc.

Name (required) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Age _____ Grade _____

For official use only: Age/Grade _____ Entry # _____

Entry forms can be turned in the day of the event, or to the Municipal Building anytime prior to the event.

For more information, contact Mary Ellen @ 724-981-0800 or mmckendry@hermitage.net

Pet Fest 2016

**Costume Contest ~
Theme: Star Wars**



**Cats & Dogs
under 30 lbs.**

Sunday, July 10

1:00 p.m.

**Prizes will
be awarded!**

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name & Type of Pet(s): _____

Costume Description: _____

Completed forms can be mailed to:

Mary Ellen McKendry
800 N. Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

or emailed to: mmckendry@hermitage.net

Pet Safety Rules: Pets must be on a leash, crated, or in an x-pen at all times. PetFest is not responsible for the actions of your pet. Pets must be under control at all times. Pets must be current of vaccinations. Pets must be sociable with other animals, adults, and children, and not be aggressive about food, toys, or owner. Pets must be comfortable in a loud and festive environment. Please be aware of the stress level of your pet at all times. We want this to be a positive experience for everyone. Pets must be at least four (4) months old, since younger animals have weak or no immune systems. Sponsors reserve the right to refuse entrance or ask anyone whose pet is exhibiting aggressive behavior to leave.



5K Run/2 Mile Walk

Sunday, July 10

**800 N. Hermitage Rd. • Rodney White Olympic Park
Registration: 7:00 a.m. • Race begins at 8:30 a.m.**

**Race Day Entry Form:
Fill out and bring on race day.**

Name _____

Age _____ Male Female

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

I will participate in the (check one) 5K Run 2 Mile Walk

_____ \$20 Day of race fee (shirt not guaranteed on race day)

T-Shirt Size S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Make checks payable to: YMCA

WAIVER: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I waive for myself, my heirs, and assign all claims for damages which I might have against the race, its sponsors, or other organizations or individuals as a result of any and all injuries which might be received during the contest. I also release any photos which may involve myself.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: (Parent signature if runner is under 18)

What's new at the eCenter • • • • •

New Members

After a successful OH-PENN for Business College Business Plan competition, the second place winners - Team Volta - started incubating at the eCenter this summer. Michael Haizlett co-founder of GridHubs, has also started co-working with us and we hope will soon join the incubator program. Students from the Entrepreneurship Academy will also incubate with us this summer, working on implementing their ideas in the real world.

ECommerce Session

On June 22, we offered two FREE eCommerce workshops at the eCenter - 'LinkedIn for Marketing' and 'What's Working in eCommerce Today.' These were conducted by the eMarketing Learning Center in Erie. Starting this fall, we will be hosting a series of workshops, with a registration fee, that will be targeted towards more hands-on training in online marketing. See our website.

Open Coffee

Tim Horton's has graciously offered to be our annual sponsor for all Open Coffee events in 2016. We invite all entrepreneurs, or anyone interested in learning more about being an entrepreneur, for an afternoon of conversations - with no agenda and no speakers! Our last event was June 23, and the next one will be held on Thurs., August 11 from 2-4 pm. Register on our website.



VenturePointe - A New Partnership with Penn State Shenango



PennState
Shenango

Penn State Shenango was recently awarded one of six grants to partner with the eCenter and provide incubator facilities to its students. Starting July 1, PSU students and faculty will occupy a suite at the eCenter and work on implementing

their ideas. This is a great opportunity for our youth to foster their entrepreneurial spirit, test their ideas in a supportive environment and create an ecosystem of innovation in the community. We are very excited to begin this new partnership!

Start Up Weekend - Hermitage Edition

This fall, Hermitage will host the first Start Up Weekend in the region. The committee has sent in an application and will be confirming the details for the weekend shortly. In just 54 hours, you will experience the highs, lows, fun, and pressure that make up life at a startup. As you learn how to create a real company, you'll meet the very best mentors, investors, co-founders, and sponsors who are ready to help you get started. If you are interested in volunteering or being a participant, send us an email at ecenter@lindenpointe.com and stay tuned to our website for additional information: www.ecenterlindenpointe.com.

Kudos to all our participants!



7 teams from 5 colleges presented their ideas to a panel of judges - Don Morrison - Blue Tree Allied Angels, Brian Slawin - Ben Franklin Technology Partners, Dr. Jo Anne Carrick - Penn State Shenango, Brittany Housel - YBI, Rachel Leige - Penn North West Development Corporation, Kevin Webb - Webb Winery and Chip Beck - Entrepreneurship Academy Alumni.

The eAcademy at LindenPointe is reinventing the senior year for local students

Senior Year – Reinvented . . . Building Relationships. Building Community.

Creating Networks

Brock Schaller, 2016 alumni. “The eAcademy is a boot camp for life; a great bridge between high school and the real world. Students realize this program is different from the very first day of class. Each student is accepted and valued for who they are when they walk through the classroom doors.”

The Entrepreneurship Academy is growing networks, creating awareness, and developing businesses at LindenPointe in Hermitage. This year students expand their network by meeting over a dozen influential speakers through the new eCenter@ LindenPointe’s e-Speaker Series. Speakers included: Don Morrison – Blue Tree Allied Angels, Mike Capsambelis - Google Pittsburgh, Josh Lucas- WorkHard Pittsburgh, Bibhuti Aryal – Rukmini Foundation, and Bill Besselman - Thread International. The eSpeaker Series is open to the public. See eCenter at eCenter@ lindenpointe.com for further information.

Throughout the year student skill sets are defined, built and strengthened. Students are divided into business teams based on complementary skill sets. Each team produces a new viable business. This year’s businesses included: AutoChat -vehicle to vehicle communication with working prototype. CIP- a drink infuser. KIWI-wearable wireless charging gear. Quick Kart -grocery shopping application. ReRun- plastic ocean waste made into draw string bags. Sunny Solar Pots -solar powered pan for refugees. The Fourth Production-application that makes any book into an audio-book.

While expanding their networks and building new businesses students learn about their community and region. The program discovers, builds and strengthens student skill sets as it creates relationships with the local community. The eAcademy visited over 20 regional business ranging from small family owned business to large corporate manufacturing business.

Partnered with the eCenter at LindenPointe, the City of Hermitage, the Midwestern Intermediate Unit 4, and local school districts including: Hermitage, Commodore Perry, Sharon, Farrell, West Middlesex, Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Union. Students attend their regular high school in the morning and come to the LindenPointe campus to engage in business, entrepreneurial and additive manufacturing classes.

2nd Year By The Numbers:

- 1 county • 6 school districts
- 7 new business concepts
- 12 influential speakers
- 20 students • 23 excursions • 40 alumni



Hickory High School First Year Alumni: Zack Smigel, Brianna Dzurisko, Kate Carpenter, Kyle Boyd, Megan States and T.J. Stefanak



Hickory High School Second Year Alumni: Joslyn Materna, Chip Beck, Josh Andrzejewski, Brock Schaller, Taylor Wiesenbach



Chip Beck, pictured here with Apple CEO Tim Cook, is a 2016 HHS and eAcademy graduate. His creative iOS App won him a student scholarship to attend Apple’s world-wide developer conference (WWDC16) in San Francisco, a huge accomplishment considering the competition was global.

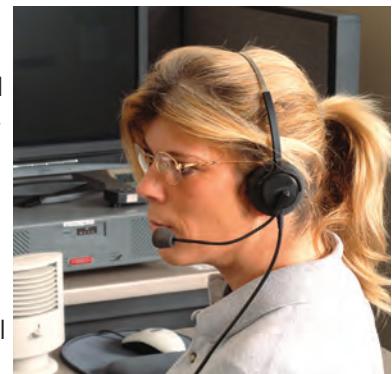
News from the Police Department

The Hermitage Police Department responds to residential and business alarm activations throughout the city on an almost daily basis. The Hermitage Police Department wants to remind its residents and businesses that the city has an ordinance pertaining to burglar and robbery/panic alarms.

The ordinance requires each resident or business with an alarm to obtain a permit through the Hermitage Police Department. The cost for the permit is a one-time fee of \$5 and requires the completion of an application. The application requires contact information in the event that a business is closed or a resident is not home when alarm activations occur. This information aids the responding officer(s) in determining whether a crime has occurred and to facilitate a better check of the premises including the interior. It also assists the officers in securing the premises if needed. Those with current alarm accounts are asked to update their contact information by calling the records department at 724-983-6780. Those wanting to obtain a permit can stop at the police department during business hours to complete an application. The alarm ordinance was adopted in the late 1970's to curtail excessive false alarm activations by allowing for the assessment of fines. Currently, there are approximately 2,900 alarms registered at the police department, but occasionally due to a police response it's learned that some alarms are not registered. In 2015, police responded to 650 false/accidental alarms in Hermitage which is time-consuming for the department. The ordinance permits three (3) false or malfunctioning alarms in a 60-day rolling period. An incremental fine is assessed for additional alarm activations during this time.

Another task that the officers tend with is false 911 calls or 911 hang-ups. The majority of these calls are related to

cellular phones due to their prevalence. The Hermitage Police Department responded to 457 accidental 911 hang-up calls in 2015. Although these calls are accidentally dialed, officers have an obligation to check on their validity. This takes officers away from their normal patrol duties. Cell phone users are asked to lock their phone screens or use an alternative method to carry the phone to avoid accidental dialing. We also ask that children not be permitted to play with phones including old cell phones because they can still dial 911.



The Hermitage Police Department relies on its citizens to report suspicious activity to prevent possible criminal activity in and around the neighborhoods and businesses. Residents know their neighborhoods better than anyone else and know what is suspicious. Residents are encouraged to report suspicious activity when it is occurring so that the suspicious activity can be investigated immediately. Sometimes these reports aren't made until long after the activity takes place making an investigation difficult. The Hermitage Police Department relies on its citizens to be the extra eyes and ears of the department and oftentimes information provided by citizens has resulted in successful criminal prosecutions. Citizens are encouraged to work with the police in this manner to continue to make Hermitage a safe place to live and work.

Interested in serving on an ABC?

Volunteers – an invaluable complement to the City



The City currently has 17 authorities, boards and commissions (ABCs) with over 70 City residents volunteering their time and talent to our community. They are an invaluable complement to the City in their advisory

role to the staff and Board of Commissioners. Members contribute informed opinions and multiple perspectives in the City's planning and decision making processes. They bring additional ideas and energy to existing programs as well as suggest future initiatives and innovations to consider.

Examples of just a few of the active ABCs are the Hermitage Planning Commission, Hermitage Municipal (Sanitary Sewer) Authority, Hermitage Zoning Hearing Board, Hermitage Parks & Recreation Board and the Hermitage Community & Economic Development Commission.

All of the ABCs are listed on the City website – www.hermitage.net. If you are interested in serving you can express your interest by completing the "Volunteer Interest Form" that is available on the website by clicking on "FORMS" then "Other/General". You can express your interest in a specific ABC or just a general interest by e-mailing the completed form to the City Manager at ghinkson@hermitage.net or dropping it off at the Municipal Building to the Manager's attention. As terms expire or vacancies occur, new members are needed. Fresh ideas, flexibility and diverse perspectives ensure that the City and its culture remain receptive to innovation and will anticipate change.

From the Fire Chief's Desk

John R. Flynn, Fire Marshal

Who Are Your Firefighters?

Let me start by painting a picture for you... It's a beautiful, warm evening and the whole family is together. You are at your favorite restaurant having a great time laughing and catching up on life. The waiter comes over and everyone orders their favorite meal; you order a \$26 steak dinner. A little while later, the waiter brings your hot food and sets it in front of you. Your eyes are wide, your mouth is watering and the smell is what you have been craving all day. With fork and knife in hand ready to devour



it..... "BEEP BEEP BEEP", the fire pager goes off, "Report of a structure fire". Without hesitation, you jump up, give a nod to the family and off you go; leaving behind once again that great meal and the special time with your family (another cold meal, another ride home your family will have to

find). Can you or would you do this? There are some very special people in our community that do it all the time without complaint or hesitation.

These are your Hermitage and Patagonia Firefighters... dedicated to our community and the people they serve. These are the men and women who respond when you are in need. These are the people who will risk a lot (their lives) to save a lot (your life and your loved one's life). These are the people I am honored to stand next to and have them in my life.

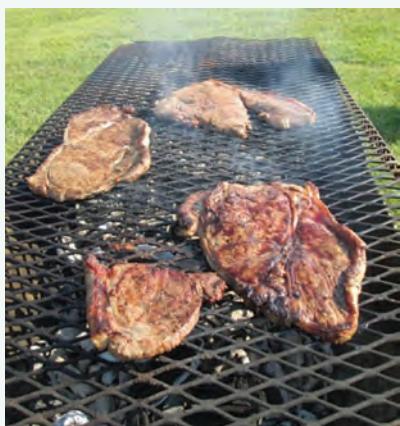
Some of the responsibilities and training a firefighter has to go through is very time consuming. They train every Thursday

night for 3 hours, not including the specialized training several weekends during the year, attend and conduct public education and special events, fund-raise to offset expenses, maintain all the fire department equipment including 22 pieces of apparatus and, on top of all that, respond to emergency calls. Most of our firefighters have reached the level of Firefighter I which they have to complete a 196 hour training course before they can be certified. But here is the kicker; they do all this for "FREE!!!". The Hermitage and Patagonia Fire Departments are comprised of over 50 active volunteer firefighters with three paid staff: Chief, Deputy Chief and a secretary. They cover approximately 35 square miles of residential, commercial and industrial areas with a population of over 35,000 people on any given day.

I am writing this in honor of all the past and present firefighters who have served our community with pride and honor. I am very proud of all the accomplishments that these men and women have achieved. I ask you, the public, the next time you encounter one of these heroes, thank them for what they do and for putting their life on the line for complete strangers. Thank them for enabling you to sleep at night knowing if something happens they will come and solve your problem. Thank them for saving you thousands of dollars in taxes by being a volunteer. Thank them for eating a cold meal and leaving their families when you are in need. These men and women deserve to be on a pedestal. "Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless".



25th Annual Hermitage Volunteer Fire Department



Steak Fry
Saturday, August 20, 2016
1:00 - 7:00 pm
Shenango Valley Masonic Lodge

Steak Tickets \$25

Gun Raffle Tickets \$25 • Special Gun Raffle \$15

Chinese Auction \$5/sheet

Chinese Auction Tickets are buy one get one free through Friday, August 19th.



**Come and enjoy the FREE
Car Cruise and take a
chance at the Chinese
Auction and Gun Raffle.**

Tickets available at the Hermitage Central Fire Station, 2511 Highland Road • 724-342-0669.

Hermitage Farmers' Market

The City, along with the Shenango Valley Mall management and local growers and artisans welcome the community to the Hermitage Growers and Artisans Market. **The market is located on North Hermitage Road (State Route 18) on the property of the Shenango Valley Mall.**

The Market will run every Friday from 3:00 – 7:00 pm thru October 28th and provides an opportunity for farmers and

artisans in the region to sell what they produce and provide a positive market place and a memorable experience for the visiting consumers.

The City of Hermitage is excited about the opportunity to work with the mall and local vendors to create an enjoyable market experience in the central business district.



The Vietnam "Moving Wall"

**THE VIETNAM
"MOVING WALL"
HERE AUGUST 4-8, 2016**

This is the second time the Wall has been displayed here, paying tribute to those who served and died for our country. Stop by and pay your respects.



**SHENANGO VALLEY CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE PRESENTS**

**Light Up the Sky
@ Buhl Park
Fireworks Celebration**



**Sunday, July 3
Buhl Park (kite field)
Fireworks @ Dusk**

**6:00-9:00 pm
Activities to include:
Summer Concert Series
2nd Avenue Project**

Community Library of the Shenango Valley



Children's Summer Reading Program

On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Read 5 books each week or ½ hour each day to earn coupons, stickers, and weekly "Library Dollars." "Buy" awesome prizes at the end of our summer reading program and attend our wrap-up party at Buhl Park.

On Your Mark, Get Set, READ Story Hour Stories, songs, crafts, and more. Children ages 3-5. **Community Library:** Wednesdays @ 10:30 am **Stey Nevant Branch:** Thursdays @ 1:00 pm

Disney/Pixar Movies for Kids Enjoy a different children's movie each week! **Community Library:** Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm **Stey Nevant Branch:** Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm

Creative Art Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 10:30 am. Create foil sculptures, galaxy jars, fireworks salt paintings, color changing slime and much more!

On Your Mark, Get Set, Craft! Make lava lamps, shoe box foosball games, diy Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, and color changing slime. Ages 5-up. **Community Library:** Thursdays @ 1:00 pm **Stey-Nevant Branch:** Mondays @ 1:00 pm

Toddler Time! Mondays and Fridays @ 10:00 am for children under 5. Early morning play, exploration, and excitement.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Experiment! Mondays @ 1:00 pm. Make disappearing ink, power boats, homemade hand warmers, crystal stars, exploding foam, and other super cool things! Ages 6-up.

The Science of Sound Learn all about sound, how to project it and how to play games with it. Make silly slime and watch it dance. Ages 6-up. Please call the library to register. **Stey-Nevant Branch:** Tuesday, July 12 @ 1:00 pm

Read a Book with a Cop July 13 @ 10:30 am. Officer Zazado from the Sharon Police Department will visit the library for a special story time. All ages welcome.

Animal Olympics Wednesday, July 13 @ 1:00 pm. Test your own skills against the special abilities of different animals.

Carnival Games @ the Library! Saturday July 16 @ 1:00 pm Games, \$1 hot dogs, and fun for all ages.

Animal Signs in Nature Wednesday, July 20 @ 1:00 pm. Identify animal tracks and signs and learn how to prepare for nature walks.

Free Kids' Identikit & Child Fingerprinting Wednesday, July 20 12:00-1:30 pm. For parents – get an identification kit for your child that includes photos and fingerprinting.

Marbleized Sand Dollar Magnets! Use awesome marbleizing inks to paint beautiful pattern on real sand dollars and turn them into amazing magnets! **Community Library:** Saturday, July 23 @ 1:00 pm **Stey-Nevant Branch:** Tuesday, August 2 @ 1:00 pm

Angry Birds Wednesday, July 27 @ 1:00 pm Life-size Angry Birds game, snacks and crafts! For ages 6 & up.

Teen Programs

Mission: Beyond Our Borders Tuesdays, July 12, 19, & 26 @ 6:00 pm. A multicultural reading program involving great literature, awesome group discussions, and insight into global issues. Grades 9-12.

Wii Move Gaming Fridays! Fridays @ 1:00 pm. Wii gaming, Wii sports, and Wii dance. Get your game on at CLSV! Ages 12-18

Ani-Fan Anime/Manga Club Wednesday, July 13 & 27 @ 5:00 pm. Enjoy snacks and watch of some of the best anime programs.

Feed Their Hunger for the Hunger Games Saturday, July 9 @ 1:30 pm Take part in our real life Hunger Games and compete in five thrilling activities to win a special prize.

Instagram Photo Booth Bookmark Tuesday, July 12 @ 1:00 pm. Make your favorite Instagram pics into an awesome bookmark.

Marshmallow Madness Friday, July 22 @ 1:00 pm. Create your own Marshmallow Shooter using PCV pipe.

Mortal Instruments City of Bones: Bringing Magic to Life

Saturday, July 30 1:30 pm. Get Shadowhunter training, temporary tattoos, and enter the Mortal Instruments City of Bones. Enter the costume contest and win a special prize!

Google Maker Camp begins in July! Build, design, and create! Join young inventors and artists from around the world to make awesome projects, go on epic virtual "field trips," and meet the world's coolest makers. Join us Mon. & Fri. @ 1:00 pm. Ages 9-15. Call the library for more information.

Squishy Circuits Wednesday, August 3 @ 1:00 pm. Learn about and create your own electrical circuits.

STEM Week @ Stey Nevant! July 11-14 11am-4 pm. Join us for a week of science and tech fun at the Stey Nevant Branch. Please call to register at 724-983-2714.

Adult Programs:

Adult Summer Reading Program Looking for something new to read? Want a chance to earn prizes for reading books you love? Join our adult summer reading program!

Coffee and Coloring: Coloring for Adults Saturday, July 16 @ 1:00 pm and Tuesday, July 19 @ 5:30 pm. Relax at the library by attending a free adult coloring event. Have a snack, a cup of coffee or tea, and join us.

Sea Glass Wind Chimes Saturday, July 23 @ 11:30 am. Make your own wind chimes out of real sea glass! All materials provided free of charge. Registration required and space is limited. Call the library at 724-981-4360 to register.

Great Issues Fridays @ 1:00 pm. Discuss the current events of the nation and the world. Bring newspaper or journal articles to discuss with the group and learn more about the issues facing the world today.

Basic Microsoft Word Mondays, June 13-July 25 @ 6:00-7:30 pm. A class for beginners. Learn how to use the mouse and keyboard, basic WORD and Internet skills.

Microsoft Excel Thursdays, June 16 –July 28 @ 6:00-7:30 pm. Participants must have working knowledge of basic computer skills and of Microsoft WORD. Learn the basics of Excel and how to make spreadsheets, charts, and basic accounting sheets.

Exploring Windows 8.1 & 10 Thursdays, July 28-Aug. 11 @ 6:00-7:30 pm. Learn how to use the new Windows software and make the most of Windows 8.1 & 10. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops. During this class participants will explore and learn how to become comfortable with the new and changing world of Microsoft products.

All Programs are held at the Community Library unless otherwise noted.

Information: 724-981-4360 or www.clev.net



Buhl Farm Park www.buhlfarmpark.com • 724-981-5522

July

- July 9 – **Old Fashioned Record Hop**
– 7:00-11:00 pm (Buhl Timblin Casino Ballroom)
- July 30 – **Movie Under the Stars** –

Movie begins at dusk.
(Baseball Field)

- July 31 – **Touch-a-Truck** – 12:00-4:00 pm – This event is free and open to the public.

August

- August 5 – **3rd Annual Buhl Park Benefit Dinner**
- August 27 – **Dog Fest at the Park**

September

- September 5 – **Buhl Day**
- September 10 – **Bird Walk** – 9:00 am
- September 14 – **Ladies Tee Off for Buhl**

Arts in the Park – Poetry, guitar lessons, writing, dancing, theater and more for students in 7th, 8th and 9th grade!

Buhl Park Garden Club – Would you like to join our Garden Club in an effort to keep our Park beautiful? The club meets every Wednesday evening at 5:30 and works throughout the Park. Although the group meets every week, we only ask that you attend when you can. Paige O'Hare is the director and always welcomes new members. Please contact Julie at 724-981-5522 (ext. 103) or email at julie@buhlfarmpark.com for more information.

Buhl Park offers a variety of indoor and outdoor facilities that are available to rent all year long. Four shelters, the Casino, the Activities Building, and The First Tee Building all have unique character and qualities. Each facility offers different scenery throughout the Park. Weddings, receptions, showers, birthday parties, graduation parties, conferences, family gatherings and more! Book your event today!

Buhl Park Community Pool Pass

Season passes can be purchased at the Park Casino, Hermitage, Sharon and Sharpsville municipal buildings. RESERVE the Casino Porch for your Pool Party today! For more info, call Julie at 724-981-5522 (ext. 103) or email julie@buhlfarmpark.com



Sharon

PRESENTS THE
ADULT & CHILD GOLF CLASSIC
SATURDAY - JULY 9, 2016
9:30AM OR 1:00PM

- 2 person teams:
1 adult and 1 child
- Available tee times are
9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
- \$40 per team
- 9-hole walking golf course
- Chinese Auction
- Lunch will be provided

REGISTER NOW!

Registration is limited to the first 72 paid entries. Visit www.buhlfarmpark.com to register.
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Buhl Park Golf Course 1290 Forker Blvd. Hermitage, PA 16148

Buhl Park Concert Series



Located at the Performing Arts Center
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm • Sundays @ 6:00 pm (unless noted)

Sunday, July 10 Del Sinchak Big Band	Wednesday, August 3 Robyn Dobie-Allen Worship & Friends
Wednesday, July 13 Barefoot Sally	Sunday, August 7 Wrangler Band
Sunday, July 17 Mercer Community Band	Wednesday, August 10 Dave Buchanan Band
Wednesday, July 20 Square Roots	Sunday, August 14 Rick Hornyak
Sunday, July 24 Canfield Community Band	Wednesday, August 17 Grant Street Exit
Wednesday, July 27 Youngstown Fine Brass Quintet	Sunday, August 21 The Four Kings and Queen
Sunday, July 31 Pipe Dreams	

Hermitage Parks & Rec Programs

★ New online registration at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofhermitage> ★

Fall Baseball League 2016

- For players ages 9-15 (next year's Little League age)
- League begins September 11th and runs through October 23rd.
- The games are all on Sundays.
- The cost is \$30 per player.
- Information will be available beginning July 1st.



Hermitage Kickball League

Who: Adults who are looking for fun competition.
Where: Hermitage Athletic Complex – 750 North Darby Road Hermitage
When: 6 week season starting the week of July 17 with an end of season tournament.
Cost: \$300 per team, includes a shirt
Details: Min. of 10 Max. of 18 on a roster. At least 4 women must be on the field. Games are Tues., Wed. or Thurs. at 6, 7, 8, or 9 pm under the lights. Each team will have a double header.



Rod White's Introductory & Advanced Archery Camps

Hermitage, PA native and Olympic Archery Gold and Bronze Medalist, Rod White, will be sharing his knowledge and archery expertise in these two day camps! Archery is a life-long activity that anyone can participate in at virtually any stage of life. Come experience archery and see how it can benefit you! In addition, participants will receive T-shirt, photo opportunity with Rod's Olympic medals, and a 30 day membership to Infinite Archery Online Learning Center. **INTRODUCTORY:** Through demonstrations, hand-on experiences, and competitive games, archers will learn about the many different facets of archery. **ADVANCED:** Rod will teach archers with prior experience the basic archery concepts, how to shoot with proper form and technique, and basic equipment tuning.

Dates: August 10 & 11, 2016 • **Location:** Rodney White Olympic Park Play Field ([INTRODUCTORY](#))
• **Location:** TBA ([ADVANCED](#))
Times: 8 am to 11 am ([INTRODUCTORY](#)) • 1 pm to 5 pm ([ADVANCED](#))
Ages: 3rd grade to high school ([INTRODUCTORY](#)) • ages 12 to adult ([ADVANCED](#))
Price: \$100 per student ([INTRODUCTORY](#)) • \$150 per student ([ADVANCED](#))
What to bring: Participants will be using provided equipment, no additional equipment is necessary. ([INTRODUCTORY](#)) • Participants MUST have their own equipment. ([ADVANCED](#)) • Sunscreen

Shenango Valley YMCA www.svymca.com • 724-981-6950



Youth Programs:

Summer Day Camp

HAPPIER, HEALTHIER KIDS THIS SUMMER!

- For ages 5-12 (register now – July 25)
- 2 Weeks: Aug. 1-5 and Aug. 8-12 • Mon.-Fri.; 9 am-1 pm

Fall Soccer

- Co-ed instructional league for ages 3-13
- Season starts in August (register now – August 14)

Sea Lions Swim Team

- Competitive program for ages 5-18
- Season starts in September (registration starts August 6)

Thingamajig® Invention Convention

- FREE Event for ages 5-14 to promote STEM activities with fun, innovative projects and challenges. • 10 am-2 pm
- At Artman Elementary School – Saturday, August 20th,
- Volunteer and Partner opportunities are available!

2nd Season of Flag Football

by Shenango Valley Y and the City of Hermitage

- Program will operate as an NFL FLAG-affiliated co-ed league for ages 5-12 (division by age)
- Season starts in August (register now – August 7)

For more information, call the YMCA at 724-981-6950

or Hermitage Parks & Rec at 724-981-0800 or email:

rstates@svymca.com or echess@hermitage.net



Pre-Season Flag Football Weekend Tournament

- August 27 & 28
- This tournament is separate from the league, and open to any participants ages 5-12. (Register as a team or individually from now til August 20.)

Adults and Older Adults:

WELLNESS PROGRAMS: The following evidence-based programs will help prevent/treat chronic diseases and ailments through support, expertise and measurable outcomes.

- **ENHANCE FITNESS:** Treating arthritis through fun, laughter and friends.
- **SIX STEPS BALANCE SYSTEM:** Simple Steps to prevent falls and related injuries.
- **DIABETES PREVENTION:** Lifestyle change program with a certified coach.
- **LiveSTRONG at the Y:** Safe, physical activity and support to help cancer survivors reclaim their health and well-being following a cancer diagnosis.
- **BLOOD PRESSURE SELF-MONITORING:** Work with certified Healthy Heart Ambassadors to take control of your blood pressure.

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HERMITAGE PARKS & RECREATION BUS TRIP

Amish Country, Holmes County, Berlin, OH

Saturday, October 8, 2016



Stops in Berlin and Walnut Creek to explore and shop.

Cost: \$38.00 per person, includes deluxe motor coach transportation. On your own for meals.

Time: Leave Hermitage Municipal Building @ 7:30 am
Return to Hermitage around 7:30 p.m.

Register by: Thursday, September 15
Payment due at time of registration.

More Information: 724-981-0800 ext. 1330

Water Quality Corner

The City of Hermitage is committed to protecting and improving stream & river quality in our community and region. Every resident can help to preserve our environment and water resources.

Create or Preserve Stream Buffers

If you have a stream on your property, you can protect the banks and improve water quality by creating a buffer of natural trees, shrubs and wildflowers between the stream and mowed lawn areas.



www.stormwaterpa.org

Fall Bulk Trash Collection Days

Friday, Sept. 23 (residents with collection days on Mon. & Thurs.)

Friday, Sept. 30

(residents with collection days on Tues. & Wed.)

