



Community Update

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Best City to Live in PA

The City officials would like to thank the residents, businesses, and many community volunteers that invest in the city to make it a great place to live, work, and visit.

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The City of Hermitage has been named the best city to live in Pennsylvania, according to CreditDonkey, a popular credit card comparison and financial education website. Safety, commute time, income and education are among the factors that make Hermitage

shine above other places in the Keystone State.

To view the full article and find out more information about the study methodology and selection process, visit:

creditdonkey.com/live-pennsylvania.html

We need your help! Take this survey & help impact your City by letting us know what you think!

The City of Hermitage is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan and we want to hear from the residents of Hermitage and the general public! This Plan will help shape the way the City offers its residents parks, recreation and open space opportunities. Please take the time to complete a brief survey we have developed to gather information from the public about Parks & Recreation programs and facilities in the City of Hermitage. Help us spread and the word and SHARE!

Go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/COH-RecParks1 or scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone to take the survey.




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Highlighting Hermitage Business



Solar Atmospheres Vacuum Heat Treats Ti Manifold for Orion Spacecraft

On Friday, December 5, 2014, NASA's new spacecraft Orion launched successfully from Cape Canaveral and completed its first test flight. One of the tricky parts of launching humans into space is deciding what to do if something goes wrong while riding on top of a controlled explosion for nine minutes. New to all future "human present" rockets will be the Launch Abort System (LAS). This critical part of the safety system was vacuum heat treated by Solar Atmospheres of Western PA. The large manifold housing made from 6Al 4V titanium is designed to rapidly propel astronauts away from the main rocket in case of a catastrophic explosion or any other unexpected event. Once fired, the LAS will accelerate the astronauts away from the main rocket at forces up to 10 to 15 g's.



Titanium manifold weldment after vacuum heat treatment.



Orion LAS. (Credit: NASA)

Michael Johnson, Sales Manager stated "The welded component needed to be homogenously treated to insure peak performance in the event the LAS would be needed. Precise temperature monitoring of the part and uniformity of the furnace was the easy part, while minimizing distortion, and avoiding eutectic's with the fixturing materials used, were ultimately the real challenge. At the end of the day, both Solar and its customer had a process that proved to be successful on the prototype and the three additional manifolds that followed."

Solar Atmospheres of Western PA is very proud knowing that they contributed to the success of the Orion Mission.



Orion Launch Abort System

Orion Launch Abort System. (Credit: NASA)

For more information about Solar Atmospheres of Western PA, please contact Mike Johnson at (866) 982-0660 ext. 2223, or mike@solarwpa.com, and visit us at www.solaratm.com.

Traffic signal retiming study developed.

Improvements in traffic flow along Route 18 anticipated.

The City of Hermitage, in conjunction with its consultant (Whitman, Requardt, and Associates), the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission and PennDOT, has recently developed a signal retiming study along a 2.2 mile portion of State Route 18 (Hermitage Road), beginning at Lamor Road and ending at Morefield Road, as well as two (2) nearby intersections along Business Route 62 (State Street), and one (1) intersection on U.S. Route 62 (Shenango Valley Freeway) for the City of Hermitage. The study included evaluating the existing intersections and corridor performance, conducting capacity analyses, optimizing the traffic signal timings, recommending short-term capacity improvements, documenting the findings and

improvements in a written report, and implementing the proposed timings in the corridor's traffic signal controllers.

As a result, motorists traveling along Route 18 in Hermitage should notice significant improvements to the flow of traffic, which will result in less frequent starting and stopping while driving through the corridor. Fine tuning will continue through January.



2015 Budgets Approved

On December 17, 2014 the Hermitage Board of Commissioners approved the City's 2015 budgets which total \$19.5M, including both the General and Sewer Funds. There is no increase in taxes or fees and staffing levels will be maintained. The 2015 budgets project that the General Fund revenues will remain stable, enabling the City to maintain existing services and capital programs. City officials place a high priority on maintaining a sound infrastructure system. Several projects will be undertaken in 2015 including:

- Phase II of Block 5 of the Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP). Parkview Drive (from North Buhl Farm Dr. to Woodlawn Dr.) and Richmond Dr. (from Parkview Dr. to Bartholomew Dr.) will be milled with base repairs as needed and repaved. Also, some stormwater facilities improvements will be made and new street signs installed. Estimated cost - \$525,000.
- 2015 Capital Paving Program. Gail Drive and Pleasant Drive will be milled with base repairs as needed and repaved and new street signs will be installed. Also several streets will be seal coated, the exact locations to be determined, under

the City's AGILITY agreement with PennDOT. Estimated cost - \$430,000

- 2015 Stormwater Facilities Improvement Program. Projects will be undertaken on Mt. Hickory Boulevard, Marylane Drive, Trout Island Road and along Baker Run near Woodside Drive. Estimated cost - \$239,500.
- South Hermitage Road/Innovation Way Traffic Signal Project. A new traffic signal and pedestrian crossing facilities will be installed at this intersection during 2015. Estimated cost - \$425,000 (funded primarily through a state grant).

In addition other capital expenditures include renovations at the City Garage, including the conversion to LED lighting, new computers at the Water Pollution Control Department, new police cars and Fire Department equipment and construction of the memorial garden at Stull Farm. During 2015 the City will continue to study the potential for converting methane gas, produced at the wastewater treatment plant, to compressed natural gas (CNG) to fuel City vehicles.

A summary of city budgets can be found at www.hermitage.net.

Hermitage Volunteer Fire Department

ANNUAL TRUCK FUND DRIVE - 2015: The Hermitage Volunteer Fire Department's annual truck fund solicitation drive for 2015 is now underway. City residents and businesses will soon be receiving their complementary calendars, fire education message and a request to the community to support this once a year fund drive. Your contribution permits the department to maintain an updated fleet of fire apparatus to serve our city.

The 2014 contributions supported the purchase of a Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV). The truck, pictured right, was designed by members of the department to be an all hazard and life safety response vehicle. The unique unit was built for the department in a partnership with our local Chevron- Champion Recovery Vehicles of Hermitage. It is now being outfitted and will soon be ready for service.



HHS Ski & Board Club Trip

Brought to you by Hermitage Parks & Recreation and HHS Ski & Board Club

Holiday Valley January 19, 2015

- Leave HHS parking lot at 7 am
- Depart to Holiday Valley at 4 pm
- Return home around 7 pm
- Students MUST have all paper work in to Mrs. Ramage or Mrs. Pierce by 1/14/2015
- **Make Checks Payable to HHS Ski and Board Club.**
- Must have a completed 2013-14 health form on file with Mrs. Pierce/HHS Ski Club.
- Learn to ski or snowboard or learn to ski or snowboard BETTER packages include lesson, rentals, lift ticket and bus. GREAT DEAL FOR ALL LEVELS.
- **Questions:** Ski Club Advisor: Lindsay Ramage 724-601-3618 (text or call)



Holiday Valley • January 19, 2015

____ Lift & Bus \$86 ____ Lift, Bus & Ski Rental \$113

____ Lift, Bus & Snowboard Rental \$115

____ Learn to Ski or snowboard Package and Bus \$120.....DEAL

Student Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Parent Phone # _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**** Must have parent complete 2014-15 health form in addition to signing below.**

In case of emergency, I _____ authorize the director, instructor, aid or supervisor of the Parks & Recreation Program or HSD to seek medical treatment for my child _____. I voluntarily choose to participate in this athletic activity and I realize the risk that injury could occur. I release the City of Hermitage and the Hermitage School District from liability regarding such injury or emergency.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Absolutely no refunds one week prior to the trip.

Shenango Valley Ski Club Trips

February 16 Holimont Pres. Day

Info: Helmet Schumacher H: 724-346-4633 or helmet@BusinessPTG.com.

Cost: \$50. \$20 Deposit / Full payment by February 2nd. Cost increases to \$55 after that date.

Checks: Payable to: SVSC **Mail to:** Helmet Schumacher, 3089 Hann Hill Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

February 21 Kissing Bridge

Info: John Sherretts H: 724-346-5341 or sherretts4@msn.com.

Cost: \$35. Full Payment by February 7th. Cost is \$45 after that date.

Checks: Payable to: SVSC **Mail to:** John Sherretts, 956 Alcoma Street, Sharon, PA 16146-3422

March 15 Holiday Valley "Winter Carnival"

Info: Jane Reese C: 716-969-4368 or janereese12@gmail.com

Cost: \$20 deposit is due by March 1st. Cost increases to \$60 after that date.

Checks: Payable to SVSC **Mail to:** Jane Reese, 360 Carley Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146-3720



P.O. Box 945, Sharon, PA 16146
svskiclub.org • mail@svskiclub.org

Pittsburgh Bus Trip



**Pittsburgh
Home & Garden
Show**
Saturday • March 7, 2015
Pittsburgh Convention Center

8:30 a.m. - bus arrives at Hermitage Municipal Building parking lot. **9:00 a.m.** - depart Hermitage. **10:30 a.m.** - arrive at show (lunch on own). **4:00 p.m.** - depart Convention Center. **4:30 p.m.** - dinner at Bob Evans, Cranberry Twp. (on own). **7:00 p.m.** - arrive in Hermitage. Price includes round trip deluxe motor coach transportation and admission to the Home & Garden Show.

Cost: \$35.00 per person More information @ 724-981-0800.

Registration Form for Bus Trips

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Bus Trip _____

Checks payable to: City of Hermitage **Mail to:** 800 N. Hermitage Rd., Hermitage, PA 16148

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: ____/____/____ PAID: \$ _____

CASH CHECK #: _____ ENTERED

2014 Hermitage Light Parade Wrapup

Cash Prizes

School

- 1st (\$200) - MC Head Start/Early Head Start
- 2nd (\$150) - Tender Care Learning Center
- 3rd (\$100) - West Middlesex School Bus

Bands

- 1st (\$200) - Hickory HS
- 2nd (\$150) - Reynolds HS

Entertainment

- 1st (\$200) - Twirling Angels
- 2nd (\$150) - Spirit Baton
- 3rd (\$100) - Synergy Baton & Flag
- 4th (\$75) - Froggy 95 Radio

Clubs & Organizations

- 1st (\$200) - Tumble Zone
- 2nd (\$150) - Boy Scout Troop 52
- 3rd (\$100) - Mercer County Jeepers
- 4th (\$75) - Redick's Family Martial Arts

Iceberg Awards

Corporate (Division A) -

Over 30 feet in length

- 1st - McGonigle Ambulance
- 2nd - UPMC Horizon
- 3rd - Flynn's Tire

Corporate (Division B) -

Under 30 feet in length

- 1st - Hermitage Agway
- 2nd - Dean Dairy
- 3rd - Elite Ambulance

Municipal

Local & County Officials, Fire Departments

- 1st - Sharon Fire Department
- 2nd - Farrell Fire Department
- 3rd - Hermitage Fire Department

Non-Profit Floats

- 1st - Relay for Life of the Shenango Valley
- 2nd - Mercer County A.B.A.T.E.
- 3rd - Hillcrest-Flynn Pet Care Foundation

Special Recognition Iceberg Awards

"Twinkle" - The entry with the brightest lights.

- UPMC Horizon

"Santa's Choice" - The entry exhibiting the most holiday spirit.

- Hermitage Agway

"Most Unique" - The entry demonstrating a creative and unique float design

- Dean Dairy

"Most Entertaining" - The entry with the best holiday music or entertainment theme.

- Mercer County A.B.A.T.E.

"William E. Scanlon" - The entry with the best community spirit.

- Shenango Valley YMCA

"Community"

- PI&I Motor Express, Inc.

"Judges' Choice" - The judges choice for special recognition to entries that creatively combined bright lights & holiday spirit.

- Yumberries
- J.E.W.E.L.S.
- Mater Foundation
- K-9 Searching Out Scent
- Home Depot
- Noah Davis of Strimbu Trucking

"Rudolph" - The entry escorting Santa.

- Elite Ambulance

Thanks to those who helped to make the parade a success:

Gold Sponsors

- City of Hermitage • Shenango Valley Mall
- Joy Cone Co. • Greenville Savings Bank
- Hermitage Towne Plaza/JJ Gumberg Co.
- Mercer County Community Federal Credit Union
- First National Bank of PA • Hudson Companies
- KAKE Development, Inc. • PNC Bank
- Tri-County Industries, Inc. • Kraynak's, Inc.
- Hermitage Giant Eagle • Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc. • Advance Auto Parts

Silver Sponsors

- SCP Group • Black, Bashor & Porsch, LLP
- Tim Horton's • Wallace & Pancher, Inc.
- Nugent Convalescent Home, Inc. • HHS DR Architects/Engineers • Hickory Bar & Grille
- J&T Paving, Inc. • JFS Wealth Advisors
- McGonigle Ambulance Service • Pennstar Federal Credit Union • Perkins Restaurant • Valley Silk Screening • UPMC • CT Consultants
- Protech Asphalt Maintenance

Bronze Sponsors

- Nick's Inn 62 • Quaker Steak & Lube

Shenango Valley Professionals Junior Marshal Sponsors

- Ad Specs, Inc. • 10 Pin Alley • Bruster's
- Buffalo Wild Wings • Daffins Candies • Dairy Queen Grill & Chill • Donna's Diner • Eat 'N Park
- First National Bank • The Herald • Joy Cone Company • Leana's Books & More • Montana's Rib & Chop House • Nugent's Convalescent Home
- Olympic Fun Center • Party Zone for Kids
- Penn State Shenango • Philadelphia Candies
- Pizza Joe's • Quaker Steak & Lube • Shenango Valley Cinemas • Tumble Zone • James E. Winner Jr. Arts & Cultural Center

- Hermitage Volunteer Fire Dept., Police Dept., and Public Works Dept. • Hickory V.F.W. Honor Guard & Women's Auxiliary • Parade Judging Committee • Scheidemanle Motors
- Mercer County Community Transit • Lou Ann Nassar
- Marissa Works • Hickory High School
- WLOA 1470 • Every business, organization, family and volunteer who participated

A special thank you to John Durisko and Satin Sounds.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Community Food Warehouse, McGonigle Toys for Tots Drive, and Hillcrest-Flynn Pet Food Drive.

A Special "Thank You" to:

- PI&I Motor Express
- Strimbu Trucking, Inc.
- Fredonia Tire • Yourga Trucking, Inc.
- Dave's Towing • Jones Performance
- Carpenter's Towing • Myers Towing
- Joe Martin Trucking
- PGT Trucking • Dennis Bollinger



Thanks & Congratulations!





Hermitage School District

Kindergarten Registration 2015-2016

WHEN:

Wednesday, February 25	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Last Names A-E
Wednesday, February 25	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Last Names F-J
Thursday, February 26	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Last Names K-O
Thursday, February 26	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Last Names P-T
Friday, February 27	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Last Names U-Z

LATE REGISTRATION:

Thursday, March 26	9:00 – 10:30 AM	12:30 – 2:00 PM
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WHERE:

The Artman Elementary Building Community Room

WHAT TO BRING:

- ✓ State Birth Certificate
 - ✓ Immunization Record – 4 doses of tetanus, 4 doses of diphtheria (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday, usually given as DTP, Dtap, DT or Td), 3 doses of polio, 2 doses of measles, 2 doses of mumps, 1 dose of rubella (usually given as MMR), 3 doses of hepatitis B (1 dose on or after the age of 6 months), 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease
 - ✓ Physical/Dental Examinations will be accepted if appointment was after September 1, 2014 (but is not necessary to register child) Physicals are due to the nurse no later than 9/1/15 Dentals are due to the nurse no later than 11/1/2015
 - ✓ Proof of Guardianship (if not natural parent)
 - ✓ If legal guardian, court documentation/affidavit of residency/guardianship must be notarized first, signed and approved by the superintendent before the registration process is complete.
 - ✓ If needed, affidavits of custody.
 - ✓ Proof of Residence – one of the following: Deed, escrow papers, mortgage book or statement, lease agreement/rental contract and current rent receipt, letter on apartment complex or mobile home park stationery signed by landlord stating that the parent/guardian lives there **or** two of the following: Gas, electric, water, phone, or trash bills, verification of Social Services, Unemployment or Employment Check
- **Please note that a driver's license is not an acceptable proof of residency.**

REGISTRATION DAY:

- Registration must be done by **PARENT accompanied by the child.**
- **Please allow approximately one hour for the registration process.**
- All children who register will participate in a screening, which includes assessment in several areas: School readiness check (reading – letter and sound recognition, rhyming; math – counting, number recognition) vision, speech and language screening.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Your child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2015

WEB ADDRESS:

For your convenience, you may go to the following website, print out all of the Kindergarten registration forms, fill them out and bring with you on registration day:

www.hermitage.k12.pa.us (Click on Forms → Select Enrollment → Select Kindergarten Registration Forms)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeanne Mikulski at 724-981-8750, Ext. 5001.



Centennial Celebration

You're invited! 2015 marks Buhl Park's 100th year. Join us for a centennial celebration! Each month throughout the year, events such as a record hop, Frisbee golf, old-fashioned baseball games,

Mercer County Bike Race, Tea Tasting and other great events will take place. Check our website, facebook page and other local publications for more details regarding this event.



Kick-off Event

As part of the 2015 Centennial Year celebration, a **History of Buhl Farm Exhibit** is planned for late January. The exhibit will be located on the second floor of the Casino and will include historic photographs, artifacts, maps and artwork from the past. Visit the exhibit January 19th – 30th (Monday thru Friday only)

Wine, Cheese, and Buhl History

Friday, January 23rd from 5 pm-7 pm in the Casino Ballroom. Enjoy an evening at the Park while going back in time to learn about Frank and Julia Buhl and the Legacy they left within our community.

Did you know....

Buhl Park receives less than half of the annual operating budget from the Trust? The balance is realized through grants, bequests, special fundraising and continuous donations from individuals.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE: *Memorial Benches *Memorial Trees *Memorial Bricks *Memorial Butterflies *Bequests

If Buhl Park has made a contribution to your life, would you consider returning the favor? Your generosity is the only thing that can perpetuate our existence for future generations. Your kindness is what will keep Buhl Park growing! *All proceeds benefit Buhl Park.

Any questions regarding donations, please stop by or call the Buhl Park Casino at 724-981-5522.

2015 Winter Fest Sunday, February 8th

The event will begin with a pancake breakfast in the Casino Ballroom from 8 am-11 am. Following the breakfast the remaining Winter Fest activities will take place, running through 3 pm (with or without snow):

- Chili Cook-Off
- Ice Sculpture by Jeff Kaiser
- Horse Drawn Wagon rides
- Dog Sledding Demo with the "Country Critters"
- "Dalfy's Photo Booth" with Dale Alfredo
- "The Great Snowman Challenge"
- Much, much more!

Come join the fun!



2015 Calendars now available!



This years calendar is a special edition, featuring many old photos. Purchase yours today from the Park Casino Monday-Friday between 8 am-4:30 pm.

"Midnight Tour" Casino Bus Trip



Friday, February 13th – "Midnight Tour" (hosted by Buhl Park) – A late night bus trip to the River's Casino in Pittsburgh. Bus will depart at 10 pm and return at 4 am. (Price – TBD) For more details, please call Bud at 724-981-5522 (ext. 106)



Shenango Valley YMCA

Call or stop in for a tour.
724-981-6950 • www.symca.com

Youth Sports:

Youth Soccer League: Boys and girls ages 3-13. Registration starts February 9. Season starts in April.

Youth Programs:

F.I.T. for Kids: Fun Interactive Training: Fun activities & games; nutrition & exercise tips and demonstrations; take-home challenges & more!

Workout Instruction for Teens (WIT): Ages 12+ (any beginners): 4-week instructional program designed to educate students about exercise techniques and the benefits of health and fitness.

Y Self Defense: Ages 6-Adult. Conditioning and basic self-defense techniques, based on participant's experience.

Adults and Older Adults:

Choose to Lose: 8-week class. This program was designed specifically to help you lose weight, and keep it off! In a class setting, participants will gain the insight, tools and support needed to drop serious pounds.

Nutrition Coaching: Address weight management, heart health, diabetes and/or other conditions. Develop a plan for success with one-on-one counseling with a registered dietician. AM and PM appointments available.



Personal Training Plus: ONE-ON-ONE COMPREHENSIVE WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM! Work with a certified personal trainer to identify the proper lifestyle changes you need to make to meet your goals! Includes exercise and eating plan. Call for an appointment.

Group Exercise: So much more than a workout! Join a class, and reach your goals with like-minded members and instructors who provide support and motivation!

- Over 60 classes offered weekly.
- FREE FOR ALL MEMBERS.
- Huge variety of classes: times, types and intensities.

Working Together: You might have access to FREE or reduced memberships and other services at the Y!

- FREE MEMBERSHIPS/SERVICES THROUGH INSURANCE: Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Coventry Cares, Prime and More! Call today to see if you qualify.
- CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS: The Y works with several local businesses to provide memberships and other services. Contact the Y today to see if your business participates!

Specialized Services: Qualified, competent, caring, here to help!

- PERSONAL TRAINING: A Personal Trainer will keep you motivated, organized, and make sure you perform properly.
- MASSAGE THERAPY: Options are available for full-body or upper-body specific. 1 hour massages. Non-Members welcome!

Community Library of the Shenango Valley



Winter 2015 Events
724-981-4360 • www.clsv.net

Library Programs

Story Hour: Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Ages 3-5. Planned to meet preschool common core standards. Registration encouraged.

Kid's Crafts and Fun: Thursdays 3-5 pm. Ages 5-up. Make & Take craft time.

Flip Bingo: January 6th & 20th, 3:30-5 pm. Ages 5-up. If you love to play Bingo and Dice games you will love playing this new game created right in the Valley!

Primary Health: Affordable Health Care Act Application

Assistance: Tuesday, Jan. 20 & Wednesday, Feb. 11, 10:30 am – 4 pm. Learn how to apply for health insurance through the Affordable Health Care Act free of charge.

Civil War Story Teller: Wednesday, Jan. 14. 6 pm. Meet Cynthia Clarke as she takes on the persona of Belle Boyd, the infamous female Confederate Spy.

Message in a Quilt Square: Thursday, Feb. 12, 6:00 pm. Linda Armstrong from Pymatuning State Park shares how quilts were used on the Underground Railroad to aid escaping slaves on their journey north.

Downton Abbey Tea: February 28th, Time TBA. Are you a fan of the PBS show Downton Abbey? Registration required.

Great Decisions: Beginning in late February (official date TBA). Do you follow current events and like to discuss issues affecting the Nation and the World? Join us for an eight week program, and study a different significant event each week.

Regular Programs

Chess Club: Every Monday & Thursday 5:30 pm. Beginners welcome!

Knit, Crochet & More: Tuesdays 12:30-2 pm. Bring your needlework. Get tips, ideas, and new patterns! All levels welcome.

Computer: Microsoft Word and Excel Classes: Ongoing classes for various levels of expertise. Please call for an upcoming schedule and to register for either class. Space is limited.

Electronic Gadget Instruction: Monthly by appointment. A guide through the process of borrowing library books for your Kindle, iPad, Nook, and other related devices.

Fine Arts Painting: Watercolor & Acrylics: Saturday mornings, twice monthly 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Taught by professional artist Don Gold. Registration is required.

Shenango Valley Gardeners: Second Monday of each month at 6 pm all year.

Shakespeare in the Stacks: Third Tuesday of each month 5 pm. Join us to read plays, watch movies, and discuss the works of the Bard of Avon.

Read to a Therapy Dog: Last Thursday each month 6 pm. Sponsored by Canine Connections.

Shenango Valley Pennwriters: Third Saturday of each month 1-4 pm. Sharpen skills and network with other writers. For more information, call Catherine McLean @ 814-425-7163.

Library Book Clubs: First Thursday of each month 6 pm or third Thursday 2 pm. Call the library to register.

The Buhl Community Recreation Center



Winter Cheerleading Clinic:

Instructors: Cheerleading advisors Shelby Greene and Kaitlyn Stidham

Dates: 6 week session starting Saturday, January 17th

Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Cost: \$50.00 **Call:** Debbie @ 724-981-3700 Ext. 108

The Clinic will end with a mini review of some of the techniques the students have learned.

AMP 28: Director, Joey Commisso, has developed a life changing, practical solution, to eating/movement/fitness combination. Designed specifically for non-athletes ages 3-84. AMP28 involves an approach with participants committing spiritually, mentally, emotionally, nutritionally and physically to their health improvement.

Individuals: \$100 month/members \$110 month/non-members

Couples: \$125 month/members \$145 month/non-members

Information or Registration: Joey @ 724-971-9886

Facebook: AMP28/StrategicFitnessLLc

Body Fat Assessments at Buhl Community Recreation Center:

Time to get ready for beach season; the Buhl Community Rec Center has the answer. Call and get an appointment for your body fat assessment and consult with two trainers.

Winter Youth Sports: Learn the fundamentals of **football, soccer, baseball** and/or **basketball** in 4 week sessions. Play one, two, three or all four. **Ages:** Boys and girls ages 5-12.

Days: Soccer Saturdays, Basketball Saturdays, Baseball Sundays and Flag Football Mondays

Fees: \$25 per sport/members \$35 per sport/non-members \$85 all four sports/members \$95 all four sports/non-members

Information: 724-981-3700 Ext. 102

Jump Stretch Classes: help you achieve your fitness goals with large continuous loop bands. Athletic classes help to increase speed, vertical jump, explosiveness and injury prevention. The am and 6:30 pm classes involve flexibility, toning, weight loss and increase wellness, even if you have had a history of injury.

Instructor: Carl LaRosa, B.A. and A.C.E. certified

Call to get started: Carl LaRosa 724-981-3700 Ext. 105

Buhl Community Recreation Opportunities: Volunteer program, Senior Insurance Program, Municipal/Corporate Memberships, Insurance Discounts, and Silver Sneakers coming in January.

Call: Mary Ann in our front office @ 724-981-3700

Friends of the Indoor Pool Campaign: Now underway to raise the funds needed to restore our POOL. Our Sustaining Donors Program allows you to make a long-term commitment to support BCRC by extending your gift for multiple years.

Contact: Tony Rogers at amrogers@fhubhlclub.org or 724-854-2845 or pick up a flyer at the Buhl Community Recreation Center.

New Babysitting Hours: Daytime: Monday-Thursday 9 am-2 pm; Friday 9 am-Noon; Saturday 8 am-2 pm

Evening: Monday-Thursday 4:30-7 pm

Hermitage Little League and Girls Softball Assoc. Registration



The Hermitage Little League registration has been set for the following dates:

Saturday, Jan. 31st • 9 am-1 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 4th • 5:30-8 pm

Location: Hermitage Municipal Bldg., 800 N. Hermitage Road

Forms & 2015 Fees: Available online at www.HermitageLL.com by January 15th.



Hermitage Girls Softball will have sign-ups in February at the Hermitage Municipal Building.

Dates and times to be announced.

Check the city's website for more information: www.hermitage.net

Hermitage 2015 Recycling / Solid Waste Information

E-Waste Recycling Program

- Year-round @ the City Garage 5250 Virginia Road, **Fridays**, 7 am-noon
- Call 724-342-0210 to drop off materials.

Acceptable e-waste includes:

- Televisions
- Computers
- (including monitors keyboards, mice and printers)
- Cell phones
- Any other electronics banned in landfills in Pennsylvania

Spring Cleanup - Bulk Trash

The Spring Bulk collections are May 1st for residents with a Monday or Thursday trash day, and May 8th for residents with a Tuesday or Wednesday trash day.

Acceptable bulk trash items include:

- White goods
- Bulk items
- Larger items
- Properly tagged freon-free items with any doors disabled

Tire & Appliance Recycling

- Year-round @ the City Garage 5250 Virginia Road, **Mon.-Fri.** 8 am-3 pm
- There is no cost to residents. Proof of residency required.
- Number of tires per visit may be limited. (no tires with rims, or dirt in casings)
- All household appliances accepted.
- Call in advance to drop off materials, 724-342-0210.

City of Hermitage

Parks & Recreation

800 North Hermitage Road

Hermitage, PA 16148



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Hermitage Elected Officials



Front left to right:

Rita L. Ferringer - Commissioner
Duane J. Piccirilli - Commissioner
Bernadette Harry - City Treasurer

Back left to right:

William J. Moder III - Vice President
Maria A. Koledin - Commissioner
Timothy J. Ruffo - President

Convenient new options to pay sewer bills.



Want to pay your sewer bill with your credit or debit card? Now you can! Payments can be made at the sewer counter in the City Building using your card. We also have a drop box for payments located on the north end of our parking lot or you can sign up to have the payment deducted from your checking account. We continue to strive to make paying your sewer bill more convenient. An online payment option will also be added in the future.

Payments for real estate taxes and wage tax payments to Berkheimer may also be deposited in the box.

Payment deadlines will remain the same.