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14th Annual

Saturday
Fireworks
9:30 pm

HERMITAGE ARTS *Festival*

July 8 & 9, 2017



Spotlight Business

MILLER INDUSTRIES • PG. 2

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Hermitage is home to world's largest manufacturer of car carriers



Contributed by Dick Davis

Miller Industries is the world's largest manufacturer of car carriers from its Hermitage manufacturing facility. But you might not know it from walking through its recently expanded, high-tech plant at 2755 Kirila Boulevard.

Miller's 260 employees construct more than 100 of the specially-fabricated steel platform carriers each week in its 225,000 square-foot plant, including a recent 125,000 sq. ft. addition. While bustling with production activity, the plant is surprisingly clean and not noisy.

Dust collection systems installed by Imperial Systems, of Jackson Center, handle the ever-present shop dust and dirt, while, according to Dale Pittman, general manager, noise levels of the facility are professionally tested to ensure the noise is well below established norms. The plant has a paint shop and is Wi-Fi enabled for the computerized equipment and tracking of all materials.

For its 2016 expansion, the Hermitage plant recently was awarded a Phoenix Award from the Shenango Valley Chamber of Commerce in the Large Growth Manufacturing category. Miller's investment in plant and equipment totaled \$20 million.

"This is the most modern, best equipped facility of its kind," said Pittman as he and Dan Sebastian, a Miller vice president, conducted a tour for city and local officials. "Our employees work hard in every department. We get three deliveries of steel and other raw materials every day—some workers are busy stocking those materials among our 895 in-house storage locations."

Miller's car carriers are flat-bed platforms with hydraulic tilt mechanisms that enable a towing operator to drive or winch a vehicle onto the bed for transport. They can be used to transport new or disabled vehicles and other equipment. Car carriers are also used for other purposes, such as transportation of industrial equipment.

Types of carriers by Miller include conventional, low center of gravity (LCG), conventional industrial, and LCG industrial with sizes for one, two, three or four cars. Most carriers leave unattached to a truck chassis while some are attached in the Miller plant.

Sebastian says Miller's market is the towing and recovery



**Miller
Industries
complex in
Hermitage.**



industry, auto and truck salvage businesses, and the rental equipment industry. Sunbelt Rentals, which services a variety of customers in the commercial, residential, industrial, municipal, and specialized service industries, is one of Miller's largest customers.

Tennessee-based Miller Industries has four manufacturing facilities in the U.S., one in England, and one in France. The firm's products include wrecker, car carrier, and trailer bodies. Miller brands include Century, Vulcan, Challenger, Holmes, Champion, Chevron, Eagle, Titan, Jige, and Boniface.

Hermitage School District – Program Updates

Kindergarten Registration

If you have not already registered your child for Kindergarten for the upcoming 2017/2018 school year, you may do so at the Hermitage School District Central Administration Office Monday-Friday 7:30 am-3:30 pm. Please visit our website, www.hermitage.k12.pa.us to view the necessary documents for student registration or call our office at 724.981.8750 ext. 6000.

Success by Six 2017

The United Way and Hermitage School District are proud to offer the Success by Six summer



program for incoming Kindergarten students for the 14th straight year! This program provides students the opportunity to familiarize themselves with our staff, building, and daily procedures before the start of the school year at no cost to the families and transportation is provided daily! Each day, students participate in academic and social skill lessons and activities to build a strong foundation prior to the first day of school.

Success by Seven 2017

The United Way is piloting a Success by Seven program in five districts within the county and our district was awarded one of the classrooms. The program provides fifteen incoming first graders the opportunity to come into the school for three weeks this summer to provide additional math and reading instruction as we

prepare our students for their upcoming year in first grade. We feel very fortunate to be able to offer these courses for our students as we continue working with families to prevent the "summer slide."

1:1 Chromebook Initiative

Hickory High School is proud to announce that they will be launching a 1:1 Chromebook Initiative at the start of classes this fall. Our 1:1 Chromebook Initiative began this past year with a pilot program specific to 8th Grade students and staff. With the overwhelming success and effectiveness of this pilot we are expanding this program to all classrooms in Grades 8-12. Each student will receive a Chromebook to be used in the classroom as well as at home for educational purposes. Teachers will be using computer technology for instruction, assignments, projects, research and assessment. The purpose of this initiative is to use modern technology tools to fully engage students and create a learning environment that fosters critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity.

At the beginning of August we will begin distributing the Chromebook Usage Agreements to students to have signed and returned. Once returned the student will be given their Chromebook to keep for the 2017-2018 school year. We encourage you to refer to our website for more information on the 1:1 Initiative and to look over our Frequently Asked Questions. To get to these pages you can go to the technology page of the Hermitage School District website: <http://www.hermitage.k12.pa.us/index.php/offices/technology>

Hickory High School Silver Cords Program

Focuses on Students' Community Service Experience

This unique volunteer program was designed to instill students with the importance of community service and to encourage students to be accountable for investing in the community and their own education.



Silver Cords Program Goals:

- Enhance self-confidence
- Increase citizenship
- Give students the opportunity to work with people in their community
- Recognize students for their commitment to the community

Students may start earning volunteer hours beginning the summer prior to their freshman year and must acquire at least 150 volunteer hours at a minimum of four (4) eligible community organizations / locations throughout their high school career.

For more information on the program, organizations should contact – Katie Passerotti at katie_passerotti@hermitage.k12.pa.us

HERMITAGE GROWERS & ARTISANS MARKET

FRIDAYS • 4-7 PM • JULY 14-OCTOBER 13



NEW LOCATION @ NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

740 N Hermitage Rd, Hermitage, PA 16148

Applications available @hermitage.net





July 8 & 9

All Free & Open to the Public

Saturday, July 8 • Noon - 9:00 pm, fireworks 9:30 pm

Sunday, July 9 • Noon - 5:00 pm

Children's Activities

Saturday, July 8, 2016

11 am-4 pm • **Chalk on the Walk**
Must be registered by 2:00 pm



TBA • Craft

Courtesy of Pat Catan's, Hermitage



TBA • Wood Crafts

Courtesy of the Home Depot, Hermitage

Demonstrations

Susan Dexter – Weaving

Anytime Fitness – Boot Camp Workout
11am (Sat.)

Storyteller

2 pm (Sat. & Sun.)

Victoria Lingner Spinner of Stories
Children's Activities Tent

Sunday, July 9, 2016

1 pm • **"Pet Fest" Costume Contest**
Super Heroes

Registration begins at Noon
Judging at 1:00 pm

On-going both Days

- Paint Wall • Arts & Crafts Make & Take Projects
- Community Library

Food Vendors

Happy Hour Kettle Corn

Rollin' Smoke – Smoked ribs/brisket
fresh coleslaw and more

Sharon Wrestlers – Joe & Cheryl Moss –
Shaved Ice, Elephant Ears, Cotton Candy,
Curly Fries

Apollo Maennerchor Club – Bavarian
Pretzels, Water, Pop

Penn State Ice Cream

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Parish –
Gyros

Sinkers & Suds – Donuts, Coffee (Sat.)
Alex's Lemonade Stand ...and more!!!!

Entertainment

Saturday, July 8

- Noon - 1:00 pm • **Makin' Changes**
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm • **Steve Vuich**
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm • **Will Krysiek**
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm • **Blue Fish jam**
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm • **2nd Avenue Project**

Sunday, July 9

- Noon - 1:00 pm • **SamAntex**
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm • **Reunion**
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm • **Gordon James Band**

Participating Artists

AT THE TIME OF NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

Lori Cervi – Lori's Embroidery – Ligonier, PA

Michele Kienast – Artwork by Shell – Mercer, PA – Art created by computer

Sandy Copeland – Bows & More by FeFe – Cortland, OH – hair accessories, jewelry

Maria Lait – ML Beachgems – Hermitage, PA – Jewelry with beach glass from Lake Erie

Jane Kennelly – Fancy Leaf Designs – Gibsonia, PA – Polymer clay creations

Galen Hurl – Principled Chiropractic – Hermitage, PA – Free health assessments

Anne Wateska – Chocolate Moonshine – Allison Park, PA – Hand made chocolates, fudge

Catherine Stranahan – Ravenmaid Creative – Union City, PA – Acrylic paintings, water color, pen & marker drawings, hand painted ornaments and more

Sarah Kudelko – johnnycarsoncrystalz – Hermitage, PA – Swarovski Crystal Jewelry

Ann & John Watson – Watson Pottery & Glass – Pittsburgh, PA – Handthrown functional stoneware pottery & handmade glass jewelry

Tom Burbidge – Jewelry & Gifts by Tom – Meadville, PA – Jewelry & gifts crafted from vintage silverware

Shana Howard – Seahorse Forest – Farrell, PA – Hand made jewelry of pewter & copper, and dream catchers

Wendy Cerny – JW Gems Jewelry – One of a kind handmade jewelry using silver, copper, bronze, leather & natural stone

Robert Rehner – RR Photography – Hermitage, PA – Photos

Carol Moyer – Carol's Gourds & Crafts – Hadley, PA – Gourds – bird houses, feeders, bowls & vases – handwoven rugs, tote bags

Arts & Education at the Hoyt – New Castle, PA – Informational booth

Stacey Keating – Stella's Sundries – Hermitage, PA – Handmade natural organic Soaps

Leanne Ekins – Sugar Magnolia Merchandise – Sharon, PA – Handmade tie dye clothing & accessories

Debbie Kostka – So'l Crystal Jewelry – Hermitage, PA – Sparkling Swarovski crystal jewelry custom made with attention to detail

Donna Little – dkdesigns – Sharon, PA – Hand forged pewter and brass jewelry

Bob Burchett – New Castle, PA – Wooden toys, book holders, keychains

Marjorie Zampogna – ohyousillygoose – Hermitage, PA – upcycled clothing and accessories

Michele Bieber – Panache – Paw-nache – Hermitage, PA – Jewelry & scarves; homemade dog treats and accessories

Denise Carone – Green Acre Alpaca – Greenville, PA – Alpaca wool goods

Rhonda Cocain – The Glass Garden by Rhonda – Sharpsville, PA – Glass Dish Flowers & Birdbaths

Phil Myers – Hermitage, PA – Paintings, drawings

Lou Spadanuta – Sharon, PA – Paintings

Lindsay Hovis – "Linzy" – Clark, PA – Painted wood & glass pieces, part of the "Recovery Series"

Rhonda Paglia – "Grammy Pags Stories" – Hermitage, PA – Children's books author

Brad Maniscalco – Bardlebee Co. – Pittsburgh, PA – Leather work

Chandler Beatty – West Middlesex, PA – Wildlife paintings

Lavica Marano – Sharon, PA – Paintings on Canvas/sketches/painted bowling balls

Deborah Brooks – In Full Bloom Designs 1 – Kinsman, OH – Hand-dyed silk scarves, hand painted purses and bracelets and gourds

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For more information call 724-981-0800 • www.hermitage.net



Chalk on the Walk

ART CONTEST FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

Saturday, July 8

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, Ages 18+

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 2017

**Costume Contest ~
Theme: Super Heroes**

**Cats & Dogs
under 40 lbs.**

Sunday, July 9

1:00 p.m.

**Prizes will
be awarded!**

Registration begins at Noon



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 9

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)

eCenter@LindenPointe News

First VIA Competition Winner Announced

The eCenter@LindenPointe hosted the final round of the [Venture Investment Accelerator] VIA eCenter on Tuesday, June 6th. The winning company KOPO will receive \$25,000 in seed funding as well as be part of an accelerator program at the eCenter for approximately 20 weeks. KOPO is led by Jesse Thornburg, an MIT Grad with experience around the globe as an electrical, hydroelectric and mechanical engineer is focused on improving living conditions and providing reliable water sources in developing countries. Other team members include: Brandon Ortiz, Head of Research and recent CMU Grad, Jon Brooks, Head of Customer Relations, and Jordan Brooks, Engineer. We look forward to working closely with Jesse and his team to help bring safe, potable and easily transportable water to every corner of the world.

Our panel of amazing judges had a tough time selecting the winner, but it was great having such an accomplished group of leaders give their time and advice to our young entrepreneurs. The judges were: Neil Brennan, Tesla; Mike Capsambelis, Project Manager, Google; Michael Kovach, Proprietor, The Walnut Hill Farm; Catherine Mott, Founder & Managing Partner, BlueTree



VIA Competition Winner

Allied Angels; Jim Robertson, President, MAR International Consulting Inc.; Brian Slawin, NW Regional Director, Ben Franklin Technology Partners

A total of 26 companies had applied for the first ever competition in Mercer County, an initiative that was geared towards attracting innovative ideas into the region. Ben Franklin Technology Partners sponsored the seed fund, which the winning team will receive as grant money while accelerating their idea at the eCenter@LindenPointe. 14 teams were selected in the second round, out of which 6 made it to the finals. Startups from all over the region, as well as across the border, had applied.

The LindenPointe Entrepreneurship Academy (L.E.A.P)

reinventing the senior year for area high school seniors.

eCenter Meets Tesla

The world's fastest growing electric car company made their way to the eCenter recently to give an awe-inspiring look into the future of the automotive and renewable energy industry to LEAP students and alumni. Representatives from Tesla captivated us young entrepreneurs with a brief presentation about the short history of the company, its products and plans for the foreseeable future. In addition to the presentation, we were able to experience and sit behind the wheel of the Tesla Model S Sedan and the Model X SUV which was an undeniably extraordinary experience. The cars themselves were near, if not completely



Meeting Tesla

silent while stationary and in motion. This was accompanied by an elegant design with every detail meticulously engineered to perfection inside and out. It was undeniable, this is the future and it's here.

Third Class Graduates from the LindenPointe Entrepreneurship Academy

During the demo day and final competition at the Casino at Buhl Park on May 4, 2017, our 7 high school startup businesses presented to the public for the first time. The business included wearable wi-fi, a refrigerator table, a commercial app-controlled patio umbrella, transition contact lenses, jewelry that connects to online forums, attachable fan air freshener, and an aquaponics work desk. Students worked on the business plans and presentations in teams over the course of the school year. After a close competition, Willet, took home the first place prize of \$2,500, creating a portable dual purpose wifi and safety mechanism targeted towards college students. Brella won the second place prize of \$1,200, by developing a system



Entrepreneurship Graduates 2017

to control patio umbrellas via application on a commercial scale. Demo Day connected the community business sector with students of the academy through their innovations. We wish all of our 2017 graduates the best of luck in their future endeavors!

Site Visits to CCL Container and Daffin's Candies

The eAcademy students visited CCL Container in Hermitage, which is North America's leading manufacturer of recyclable aluminum packaging for global consumer brands in the personal care, food & beverage, household and industrial market sectors.

Another company visit included Daffin's Candies in Farrell, where students learned the history of the local candy company as well as the manufacturing processes needed for their product line.



Congressman Mike Kelly meets the academy

Contributed by Dick Davis

Not many high school students can say their U.S. Congressman met them and talked to their class. But the senior students enrolled in the Entrepreneurship Academy at the eCenter@LindenPointe, Hermitage, can.

"I am excited for you," said Rep. Kelly (R-3 PA) during his visit in late April. "You are doing something here that you'll never forget. There is no other place in the world we could meet and talk like this. I congratulate you on your participation in this school."

The academy is part of the eCenter where students from eight school districts work to develop business ideas throughout their senior year. Students attend from Hickory, Commodore

Perry, Farrell, Greenville, Grove City, Sharon, Union, and West Middlesex. Afternoon sessions are conducted Monday-Thursday and taught by Lisa Evans, program director of the academy.

A desire to someday start their own business, develop people skills, or help prepare for college were reasons given for attending the academy in response to questions from Rep. Kelly. Students asked Rep. Kelly for his advice on business and succeeding in life.

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From the Chief of Police

Eric Jewell, City of Hermitage Chief of Police



K-9 Program Update

We hope to select our dog, probably a Belgian Shepherd or Malinois, sometime in early fall. Officer Frampton is scheduled to start canine handler school with his dog at the beginning of November. We also purchased a Chevy Tahoe vehicle and are in the process of outfitting it for police K-9 service. Thank you

again to all the citizens, businesses, clubs, organizations and friends who donated to support our program.

Crime Prevention Tip

Remember to always lock your cars and trucks to prevent theft from motor vehicles. From time to time petty thieves are out and about at night and sometimes during the day in neighborhoods, apartment building carports, and parking lots, trying door handles to look for targets of opportunity – unlocked vehicle doors. Thieves often steal cups of loose change, wallets, purses, expensive sunglasses, music CDs, cell phones, GPS units, tools, jewelry, spare keys and guns left in unlocked vehicles by owners. Most

thieves prefer unlocked vehicles in lieu of having to pry locks or break windows. However, if something of significant value is observed inside, a thief may take extra time and the extra chance of being seen or heard to break in. If you must keep something of high value in your vehicle, hide it from plain view under the seat, in a locked glove box or in a locked trunk. Again, lock your doors and tailgates for trucks if equipped with a cap or tonneau cover and make sure your windows are up.

Traffic Safety Tip

Despite being state law and the fact seatbelts reduce the severity of injuries, crash data from the PA Department of Transportation says only 84 percent of people wear them. Per Pennsylvania law, the driver and front seat passengers must wear seatbelts. Children up to age four must be in a child passenger restraint system. Children ages four through seven must be in an appropriately fitting child booster seat. Children ages eight through 17 must wear a seatbelt anywhere in the vehicle. You wouldn't think of riding a roller coaster without being strapped in. The laws of physics/motion experienced on a roller coaster can be the same or worse as experienced in a crash. Please wear your seatbelt. Your life may depend on it.

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"I am limited only by my dreams," he said, encouraging students to think big. "What you learn here you'll never forget. It is important to develop relationships with people who have the same aspirations as you."

Rep. Kelly told the class of his family business, an auto dealership in Butler started in 1953, how he worked there while going to high school in Butler and college at Notre Dame, then eventually purchased the business in the mid 1990s. He has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2011. Rep. Kelly told them they must have an overarching desire to stay in business--it's easy to close up and walk away.

"It was very exciting for our high school students to have an opportunity to interact with a government official at this level," said Ketaki Desai, PhD, executive director of the eCenter. "I believe Rep. Kelly's message resonated well with them. It is important for them to know where our

leaders come from, their unique stories of successes and failures. This allows them to relate to such leaders and inspires them to dream big."

Desai also led Rep. Kelly on a tour of the eCenter's business incubator that provides guidance for those wishing to start their own business, formation of an advisory board, mentoring by successful business owners and industry experts, and goal-tracking of their progress.



From the Desk of the Treasurer

Bernadette Harry, Treasurer

I'd like to remind everyone that the **School Real Estate** bills and the **Per Capita** bills will be mailed on August 1, 2017. **It is your responsibility to notify the Tax Office in the event you do not receive them.** School millage remains at 62.046 for 2017.

Per Capita is a head tax, waged on **every resident over the age of 18** and this year remains at \$35.00. **All residents are responsible for this tax and are expected to notify the tax office in the event they do not receive one.** Likewise when moving from Hermitage, you are also to notify the tax office to have your name removed from our tax rolls. There are exemptions (based on income from all sources) available to those who qualify. If your income is \$5,000.00 or less annually, you may be exonerated from the entire per capita bill. If your income is between \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00, you may only be required to pay a portion of that bill. Upon receipt of your Per Capita bill, all proof of income must be brought into our office, and a form filled out and signed by the person to be exempt. This process must be followed each year.

The **Homestead/Farmstead Act** offers 3 payments to satisfy the School tax amount owed. By choosing this option, you lose the 2% discount. Certain rules apply to these payments and they are explained on your tax bill, starting with the August 31st deadline for the first payment. **Please remember that all homestead approved properties must be owner-occupied. This means that the name on the deed must match the name of the person or**

persons who live in that house.

You can only receive the credit on one parcel. The 2017 homestead credit is \$100.95

Anyone who receives the homestead credit and does not qualify, is required to notify their tax collector of the necessary correction.

Also if there is any change to your deed, through selling or simply a name deletion or change, the Homestead will not automatically follow. You will need to re-apply. Forms are available on the County website as well as in our office, for your convenience.

County/City taxes will remain due at the penalty amount as of July 1st.

You still have time for the property tax rebate if you qualify.

We have forms in the office, should you need one.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to call our office at 724-347-4472, and we will be pleased to assist.

Sincerely,
Bernie Harry
Hermitage Treasurer

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. www.stormwaterpa.org



Rain Gardens

A rain garden is a shallow depressed planting area filled with absorbent soil and water-tolerant native plants. Rain gardens reduce water pollution, and provide an excellent way to landscape a low-lying area or a good place for downspouts to discharge. They provide habitat for birds and butterflies, and can be a beautiful addition to the landscape.

Sewer bill payments at counter discontinued.

REMINDER: As of July 1, 2017, the City of Hermitage is no longer accepting payments for sewer bills at the Finance Department counter. We make this change, in part, due to changes in personnel and staffing and to improve the overall efficiency of our operations and accounting controls.

Fall Bulk Trash Collection Days

Friday, Sept. 22 (residents with collection days on Mon. & Thurs.)

Friday, Sept. 29

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





Buhl Farm Park

www.buhlfarmpark.com • 724-981-5522

July

- July 2 – “Light Up the Sky” Fireworks Event
- July 7 – “Movie Under the Stars” (at the Pool)

July 8 - The First Tee of Sharon Adult/Child Golf Classic

2 person teams, 1 adult and 1 child. Lunch provided for all participants. Registration is limited. Registration ahead of time is recommended. \$40/team.

July 15 & 16 – SVDG Open Disc Golf Tournament

July 21 – “Oldies & Funk Dance” w/ DJ Platter, 7:00 - 11:00pm (Buhl Timblin Casino)

August

- August 4 – “Movie Under the Stars” (at the Pool)
- August 5 - 3rd Annual Buhl Park Benefit Dinner

September

- September 4 – Buhl Half Marathon & 5K on Buhl Day
- September 9 – 3rd Annual Buhl Park Benefit Dinner
- September 13 – 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



Summer Concert Series



Located at the Performing Arts Center

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm • Sundays @ 6:00 pm (unless noted)

Wednesday, July 5 Junction PA	Wednesday, August 2 Del Sinchak Big Band
Sunday, July 9 The Sensations	Sunday, August 6 Pipe Dreams
Wednesday, July 12 Makin' Changes	Wednesday, August 9 Lawrence County Band
Sunday, July 16 Wrangler Band	Sunday, August 13 Liverpool Lads
Wednesday, July 19 Stephen Medovich	Wednesday, August 16 The Reunion
Sunday, July 23 Dorals	Sunday, August 20 County
Wednesday, July 26 Canfield Community Band	Wednesday, August 23 JD Eicher
Sunday, July 30 Grant Street Exit	Sunday, August 27 The Four Kings & Queen



Hermitage Parks & Rec Programs

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

Fall Baseball League 2017

- For players ages 9-15 (next year's Little League age)
- League begins September 10th and runs through October 22nd.
- The games are all on Sundays.
- The cost is \$30 per player.
- Information will be available beginning July 1st.



Adult Kickball

July 17 - August 26

For adults who are looking for a fun way to compete.

Go to hermitage.net, click on Parks & Rec to find a You Tube video. Check out the fun for yourself!

Cost: \$300 per team, includes shirt.

Details: Min. of 10 on a roster, max. of 18. At least 4 women must be on the field. Games Tues., Wed., or Thurs. at 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, or 9 pm under the lights. Each team will have a double header.

Location: Hermitage Athletic Complex, 750 North Darby Road

Register: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofhermitage>



Shenango Valley YMCA

www.svymca.com • 724-981-6950

Special Event

Thingamajig® Invention Convention



- FREE Event for ages 5-14 to promote STEM activities with fun, innovative projects and challenges from 10 am to 2 pm
- At Artman Elementary School – Saturday, September 9
- Volunteer and Partner opportunities are available!

Youth Programs:

Flag Football

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

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 5)

26th Annual Hermitage Volunteer Fire Department Steak Fry

Saturday, August 19, 2017

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 18th.

**Tickets available at the Hermitage Central Fire Station,
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HERMITAGE PARKS & RECREATION BUS TRIP

Country Living Fair Columbus, OH

Saturday, September 16, 2017



See the pages of Country Living come to life with over 200 vendors! For info., a video, and schedule (posted one week prior), log on to www.stellashows.com

Cost: \$55.00 per person, includes round trip transportation, admission to the Fair and Ohio History Connection Museum. On your own for meals.

Time: Leave Hermitage Municipal Building @ 7:00 am
Return to Hermitage around 8:00 p.m.

Deadline to Register: September 1, 2017 @ www.hermitage.net
More Information: 724-981-0800

HERMITAGE PARKS & RECREATION BUS TRIP

Amish Country, Holmes County, Berlin, OH

Saturday, October 7, 2017



Stops in Berlin and Walnut Creek to explore and shop.

Cost: \$38.00 per person, includes round trip transportation. On your own for meals.

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

Register Online: <https://qpm.activecommunities.com/cityofhermitage>

Deadline to Register: September 22, 2017

More Information: 724-981-0800



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