



Community Update

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ARTS FESTIVAL

July 30th & 31st



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spotlight business



Hermitage Bakery continues a tradition of more than 40 years

Contributed by Dick Davis



Naiela Mataria and her Hermitage Bakery crew carry on the establishment's traditional recipes from the original owners going back more than 40 years.

"We use the same recipes," says Naiela. "A few ingredients or brand names have changed but only because some are no longer available."

"I bought this in 2018 as a family business for my two sons because they both love to cook and bake. They are in here every night round 10 to start the mixing process with various flours and doughs."

Best sellers are donuts (especially creme sticks), kalachi, and bear claws. The full-service bakery located at the

intersection of Highland Road and North Buhl Farm Drive also offers cakes, cheesecakes, cannoli, breads, buns, and rolls.

With advance notice, the crew can bake kalachi with nuts, extra nuts, apricot, poppyseed, or any ingredient a customer would like.

Naiela speaks highly of and appreciates her employees, many of whom have been with the bakery for many years.

The bakery annually shuts down for two weeks in late July/early August and two weeks after the Christmas holidays.

Hermitage Bakery

420 N. Buhl Farm Drive
Intersection of Highland Road and
North Buhl Farm Drive, formerly known
as Highland Corners
Hermitage, PA 16148
724-979-4452

HOURS:

Opens daily 5:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
except Sunday close at 2:30 p.m.,
Closed Monday
Website coming soon
On Facebook as "Hermitage Bakery"



Summer Rec Programs

The City of Hermitage and the Hermitage School District are proud sponsors of this program.



The following activities will be offered beginning Monday, June 13 through Friday, July 29, 2022

Day Camp (Grades 2 - 7)

Arts & Crafts (Grades 2 - 6)

Swimming Buhl Park Pool

Tennis Lessons (Grades 2 - Adult)

Cross Country & Distance Running (Grades 7 - 12)

Girls Basketball (Grades 5 - 12)

Boys Basketball (Grades 5 - 12)

Girls Volleyball (Grades 6-12)

Wrestling (Date & Time TBA)

Elementary Summer Camp

There is a \$50 fee for this program.

(Ages 3 up to entering 1st grade)

Online registration @ www.hermitage.net
or <https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofhermitage>

Day Camp Field Trips

Oh-Wow - Dates to be announced

HopeCAT

July 20th - 9am to Noon

July 22nd - 9am to Noon

July 27th - 9am to Noon

*Bussing will be provided





3 on 3 Soccer

Dates: June 14-16

Ages 5-7: 6-7:00 p.m.

Ages 8-10: 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Cost: \$30 for all three days

Location: TBD

Questions: 724-355-3166

Register Online:
www.topendsoccer.com



Starting July 25th

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

Location:

Hermitage Athletic Complex
 750 North Darby Road

Register:

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



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 are weekday nights at 6 p.m.,
 7 p.m., 8 p.m., or 9 p.m under the lights.
 Each team will have
 a double header.



2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFO.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

- May 28** Summer Kick-Off
- June 17** Movie Under The Stars, PAC (begins at dusk)
- June 19** Summer Concert Series Begins, PAC (Sun. @ 6, Wed. @ 6:30)
- July 22** Movie Under The Stars, PAC (begins at dusk)
- Aug. 19** Movie Under The Stars, PAC (begins at dusk)
- Aug. 21** BBQ Picnic In The Park, PAC
- Sept. 5** Buhl Day
- Nov. 18** Holiday Light Display Turns On For Season
- Dec. 3** Carols & Choirs, Casino (begins at 5:30PM)
- Dec. 9** "Celebrate The Season", Buhl Park Benefit Dinner

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

- May 21** Spring Bird Walk, Casino Parking Lot (9AM)
- June 13** Summer Youth Program Begins
- June 14** Junior Golf Program Begins
- July 23** Summer Bird Walk, Casino Parking Lot (9AM)
- Sept. 10** Fall Bird Walk, Casino Parking Lot (9AM)

At Buhl Park, you will experience hands-on, inspirational environmental learning opportunities for all ages. Programs available: Sandy's Scouts, Little Explorers, COOL, & Field Trips.

For the most up-to-date information on environmental education & youth programming, please visit our website or facebook page.

SPORTS & RECREATION

- May 14** Adult & Child Golf Classic, Buhl Park Golf Course
- May 14** Pump Track Series, Session #1
- May 28** Outdoor Pool, Julia's Cafe & Snappy's Floatin' Boats Opens
- June 3** Buhl Park Golf Scramble (Joe Val): 10AM, Buhl & Avalon Courses
- June 22** Free Kayak Clinic, Lake Julia (pre-registration is required) Ladies
- July 15** On The Links Golf Outing, Buhl Park Golf Course
- July 16** Pump Track Series, Session #2
- July 20** Free Kayak Clinic, Lake Julia (pre-registration is required)
- July 22** "Date Night" at Snappy's Floatin' Boats, Lake Julia
- Aug. 12** "Date Night" at Snappy's Floatin' Boats, Lake Julia
- Aug. 24** Free Kayak Clinic, Lake Julia (pre-registration is required) Buhl Day
- Aug. 27-28** Pickleball Tournament
- Sept. 3** Buhl Park Fishing Derby, Lake Julia
- Sept. 3** Buhl Day Golf Tournament
- Sept. 17** Pump Track Series, Session #3



Want the latest and greatest from our Park to your inbox? Subscribe to our e-newsletter at buhlpark.org

The Buhletin



Buhl Farm Park Summer 2022

www.buhlfarmpark.com
724-981-5522

UPDATES AT THE OUTDOOR POOL:

SEASON PASSES NOW FOR SALE –Hermitage

Residents This Summer, we are introducing Wellness Wednesdays at the Pool. We are teaming up with Roscoe Physiotherapy to bring water fitness and aerobics to the pool. From lap swim to various levels of swim lessons - our pool has what you need to stay active in the summer heat! Buhl Park has taken on a new initiative to help our community become more active and improve overall wellness. Here's a look at some of the new programs coming this summer to our outdoor pool:

- Sunday Swimmers
- Adaptive Swim w/ Marlee Juranovich
- Swim Lessons Levels 1 - 4
- Roscoe Water Fitness "AquaBody"

Stay tuned for more information and visit buhlpark.org for the most up to date information on our outdoor pool and programming.



SUMMER KICKOFF WEEKEND:

NEW for this year, our Kick-Off Weekend will feature the season opening of our Outdoor Pool, Snappy's Floatin' Boat Rentals and the Summer Concert Series. The weekend will also showcase our new Wetlands with a guided walk along with a live bird show by Tamarack Wildlife Center.

Our annual State Of The Park meeting will be held on Saturday evening followed with a tribute concert by Ledsmith beginning at 6PM.

The Kick-Off will also debut our first annual Buhl Park Wiffle Ball Classic. Who doesn't love a reason to get together with friends to play a game we all know and loved as kids? Field sponsorships are available to anyone who is interested. A banner will be placed along the fence and that field will be named for you or your business/organization throughout the weekend. Contact markee@buhlpark.org to be a field sponsor for this event.

More information on the Kick-Off Weekend and Wiffle Ball Classic registration can be found on our website at buhlpark.org/events

WE ARE HIRING

Join Our Team!

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- Pool Lifeguard/Boat Dock
- Pool Concession Stand
- Summer Youth Program Counselor

Now Hiring!

BUHL PARK'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

K - 6TH GRADE

JUNE 13 - JULY 22
9AM-3PM

SIGN UP TODAY!

INAUGURAL TOURNAMENT

BUHL PARK WIFFLE BALL CLASSIC

Buhl Park's Summer Kickoff Weekend

18 & Under Divisions: Saturday, May 28
Adult Division: Sunday, May 29

DIVISIONS	AGES	TOURNAMENT DETAILS
Minor League	7-10	- Teams of 4
Little League	11-14	- Co-ed team must be 2 Men & 2 Women
High School	15-18	- Wiffle Ball Bats & Balls will be provided
Co-ed Adults	19+	- Cleats are prohibited

Register Today

Pre-Registration April 1 - May 13: \$80/per team
Registration May 14 - May 27: \$100/per team

buhlpark.org/events

Summer

KICK-OFF WEEKEND

MAY - 28 & 29

BUHL PARK



BUHL REGIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION
Promoting a Healthy Community

Camp Courage

We have partnered with Buhl Park to offer Camp Courage, a week-long camp that is free to attend for children who are dealing with grief and loss. This camp is scheduled to take place August 1st through 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Buhl Park.

Front Line Heroes

Help us recognize and honor local FRONT LINE HEROES who are going above and beyond in their service and care during the COVID-19 Pandemic! A front line hero can be anyone who has cared for our community during the COVID-19 Pandemic, including those who work in our

health care facilities, emergency services, restaurants, grocery stores, daycares, teachers, non-profits, etc. We understand that there are many people in our community who have worked hard to care for each other during this time! Nominate them to be recognized as a Front Line Hero! We are accepting nominations for the award on a rolling basis through June 30, 2022. Submit your nomination online anytime! Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bhrffrontlinehero>.

As we collect nominations, we will draw a winner every week to be awarded a \$25 gift certificate to a

local restaurant. It's a small way we are saying THANK YOU to our Front Line Heroes for their service and dedication to our community.

Bi-Weekly Lunch and Learn Wellness Series

While hearing from professionals in our community, you will have the ability to ask questions in a convenient format. These virtual educational sessions are open and free to the public. Registration is not required. Topics include: Men's Health, Women's Health, Physical Fitness, Preventative Screenings, and Anxiety and Depression. Check out our FB page for the latest information.

Shenango Valley YMCA Events & Programs

The Y has healthy activities for all ages- stop in today for a tour!

www.svymca.com • 724-981-6950 • 925 N. Hermitage Rd., Hermitage

Membership:

YMCA MEMBERSHIPS:

Y Memberships are available for all ages and provide a variety of programs and other opportunities to get/stay active and healthy. Flexible payment plans are available, as well as financial assistance scholarships so that no one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay the fees.

BUDDY UP PROGRAM:

Join the Y with a buddy and you both can save up to 20% off the monthly fee. For complete details and information, contact or visit the YMCA.

Fitness/Wellness:

DIABETES PREVENTION:

To help adults at risk of developing type-2 diabetes reduce their risk by taking steps that will improve overall health and well-being. Participants work together in a small group, facilitated by a trained lifestyle coach, to achieve the following goals:

- Reduce weight by 7%
- Build up to 150 minutes of moderate physical activity per week
- Reduce risk of developing diabetes.

GROUP EXERCISE:

So much more than a workout! Reach your goals with like-minded members and instructors who provide support and motivation! We offer over 60 group classes weekly: yoga, cycling, circuit, line dancing, step, balance, toning, cardio, SilverSneakers, Silver& Fit, and more!

FREE FOR ALL MEMBERS.

SILVER SNEAKERS AND SILVER & FIT:

Our YMCA participates with both of these great programs. Through your health insurance, you may qualify for

a free membership to our Y. If you are unsure, call or stop in and we can check your eligibility and get you started!

Upcoming Youth Sports & Programs:

SUMMER T-BALL/COACHES PITCH

Co-ed instructional league for ages 3-7. Register now – May 30th.

YOUTH PERSONAL TRAINING:

One-on-one personalized workouts designed to help kids achieve their health, wellness and/or athletic goals. Individuals will work out under the supervision of a nationally certified personal trainer. Ages: 8 and up

WORKOUT INSTRUCTION FOR TEENS (W.I.T.)

4 fun, stimulating, and educational sessions. Kids learn how to eat

healthier and to execute proper exercise techniques. Once completed, kids 12-13 can use the fitness center on their own. Ages: 12 and up.

F.I.T. (FUN INTERACTIVE TRAINING) 4 KIDS

4-week program to demonstrate healthy physical activities for kids. Sessions include instructional lessons and gym activities. So much fun, the kids probably won't even realize they're working out! Bonus: weekly challenges to take home. Ages 8-11

KID START: Co-ed program geared to kick start a lifetime of healthy habits. Classes run 6-weeks and are packed full of fun. Includes physical activities, interactive wellness lessons, and weekly challenges. Ages 3-7 and 8-11



For more information call 724-981-6950 or visit Shenango Valley YMCA Facebook Page

*Now is the
time to join!*



Buhl Community Recreation Center

www.fhbuhlclub.org • 724-981-3700 ext 121

Summer Camp for Kids

June 13th - August 19th

Ages 6-12

Monday-Friday

9am - 4pm

(Free early/late care)

- Discounts for members
- ELRC/CCIS accepted
- Breakfast, lunch and snack included
- Weekly field trips
- Swimming
- New Curriculum

For more information email info@fhbuhlclub.org.



Community Library of the Shenango Valley

www.clsv.net • 724-981-4360

Hours: Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Regular Programs

Mondays: Writers group @ 1:30pm

Tuesdays: Knit and Crochet @12:30pm and lego club@ 4:30pm

Wednesdays: Storytime @10:30am

Thursdays: Chess Club @ 5:00pm

Fridays: Ooey-Gooley art @10:30am

Monthly programs

(Check our website for dates and time)

Gadget Workshops

Music with Ms. Jess

Great Issues

Book club

Afterschool DIY

Upcoming programs

Summer Reading 2022:

Dive into Reading Starting June 13

As always keep an eye on the Library Facebook page and website for more details and programs to come!

11 N. Sharpsville Ave., Sharon, PA 16146

Storywalks© to Appear on Local Trails this Spring. Enjoy a story and a walk together.

Storywalk© is a concept created by Anne Ferguson and developed with the help of Rachel Senechal and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. The walk in its most simple terms is a de-constructed children's book displayed in a weather-safe way along a popular walking trail or path. These walks provide many benefits to the community and its residents. Some of these benefits include greater family involvement in early literacy skills, encouragement of learning in a natural setting, increased opportunities for physical activity, and expanded utilization usage of public spaces.

Over the last year the Community Library of the Shenango Valley and the City of Hermitage have been working closely together to bring two such walks to the Hermitage community. This spring we will be unveiling two permanent walks in Hermitage, one

at Whispering Pines Park and one at Rodney White Park. The walks have been funded through PNC Grow Up Great grants, Walmart Community grants, and generous donations from local residents given directly to the library or through the Community Foundation Week of Giving.

Hermitage Department of Parks and Recreation has taken on the task of assembling and installing the permanent posts, purchased by the library, along the trails. The library will be changing the stories' displays throughout the year in order to maximize the community exposure to quality children's books in all seasons. The books on display will be changed about once a month. Past titles have included Fletcher and the Falling Leaves, Bear's New Friend, Wild About Books, and we are hoping to feature new seasonal books throughout the spring, summer, and fall months.



Hermitage Recycling, Yard Waste, Garbage

Electronics Recycling Program

- **1st & 3rd Fridays** – 7 a.m.-noon
- \$10.00 tag / item. Purchase at the Municipal Building.

Acceptable Covered Devices includes:

- Computer Monitors
- Computer Peripherals
- Desktop Computers
- Laptop Computers
- Televisions

Acceptable Electronic Waste (E-waste) includes:

- All computer peripherals (including monitors, keyboards, mice, printers and faxes)
- All Computers
- Televisions

Tri-County Recycling Program

Hard to Recycle Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Collection Program – Tri-County Industries is now offering a voluntary curbside HHW and E-Waste collection service for Hermitage residents. By appointment only, additional fees apply.

For more information, please visit hermitage.net or call TCI @ (724) 748-4705 or tricountyind.com

Tire & Appliance Recycling

- Year-round @ the City Garage 5250 Virginia Road
- **Monday-Friday** – 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 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 without Freon.

Covered Device Recycling Act

As of January 1, 2013, Pursuant to The Covered Device Recycling Act (PA Act 108 of 2010) : No person or company may dispose of a covered device or any of its components with their municipal solid waste. View the 2020 Mercer / Lawrence County Electronics Recycling Guide (PDF) • Year-round @ the City Garage, 5250 Virginia Road.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Residents shall place their garbage, recycling and yard waste at the curb for collection

NO EARLIER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SCHEDULED SERVICE.

Carts shall be moved back away from the curb once collection service is completed.

Blue Lid = RECYCLING



Acceptable Materials:

- Household Plastic Bottles – #1, #2, #5 only
- Cans – aluminum & steel
- Foil Containers
- Cardboard
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Other Clean Paper – junk mail, office, paper bags

Green Lid = YARD WASTE



Acceptable Materials:

- Leaves, grass clippings, plants and flowers, roots, sawdust, shrubbery and clippings, branches, tree limbs under 3 inches in diameter, brush up to 3 feet in length.
- Ending second week in December.
- **DO NOT use plastic bags.**

Brown Lid = GARBAGE



Acceptable Materials:

- Everything that cannot be recycled in your blue or green lid carts.
- Bag all garbage before placing it into the cart.

City Garage Collection

As part of the solid waste recycling and the yard waste contract the City has signed with Tri-County Industries, residents may take their electronics to the City Garage, located on Virginia Road. Collection hours will be held year-round on the first and third Friday (Except on shut down days. Please see the City of Hermitage Calendar for a list of building closures) of each month from 7 a.m. to Noon. Please contact Kathy at the City Garage (724) 342-0210 with any drop-off questions. ***A \$10 tag must be purchased before drop off. Price of tag is per electronic item***

Appliances (freon must be removed with a certificate attached for refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers) and tires (4 at a time) can also be dropped off at the City Garage (no tag needed) between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday except for holidays. ****Proof of Hermitage residency is required****

Bulk Cleanup

The bulk cleanup days have been scheduled for the week of May 2, 2022 (on regular collection days) and the week of September 26, 2022 (on regular collection day).

Sanitary sewer collection system work continues

The Hermitage Municipal Authority and City of Hermitage have begun the second phase of the Woodlawn Sanitary Sewer Watershed study to locate and significantly reduce the infiltration and inflow of groundwater and rainwater into the sanitary sewer system. Some sources of this infiltration directly related to the sanitary sewer system could include leaking manholes and cracked main sewer lines. Other sources certainly include downspouts, foundation drains and sump pumps that are illegally connected to the sanitary sewer system. Such connections are in violation of Chapter 18, Section 148 of the City Code of Ordinances. Employees of RETTEW Consulting Engineers will be installing flow monitors in manholes in and around high flow areas and inspecting pipes by televising, manual dye testing and possibly using smoke testing to detect faulty City lines and manholes

and improper connections at homes. The Municipal Authority recently completed relining of sewer lines in the area north of Highland Road at a cost of \$300,000. This latest work, to begin soon, will focus on the Woodside Drive, Richmond Drive, and Todd Avenue area.

We expect the work to identify the sources of infiltration and inflow to take up to several months. Once the sources are identified, work to correct the issues will begin promptly. City employees may need access to homes and basements during this process. Employees of the City, as well as our privately employed consultants, will always have visible identification when working, and to the extent possible, the City will notify affected residents in advance.

Reimbursement Programs Available

The City has two reimbursement

programs available to homeowners related to removing groundwater and rainwater from the sanitary sewer system. One is the Lateral Replacement Program. If a lateral (the sewer line from your home to the City sewer line at the street) needs replaced due to leaking or poor condition, the City will reimburse the homeowner \$17.50/foot of replaced line up to a maximum of \$1,000. Work must be inspected by a City Inspector prior to backfilling, and only a contractor licensed by the City to work on City sewer lines can complete the work.

The second program is the Foundation Drains Removal/Sump Pump Installation Reimbursement Program. This program will reimburse the homeowner who is required to remove foundation drains from the sanitary sewer system and install a sump pump, up to a maximum payment of \$1,500, upon inspection by the City and proof of payment.

FREE PENNSYLVANIA RESOURCES COUNCIL'S TRAVELING GLASS RECYCLING BIN



Saturday, April 30th – Thursday, May 5th
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

City of Hermitage Fire Station #3 • 541 Mercer Avenue,
Hermitage Across from Morefield Cemetery

Look for more information on the City's website and social media.

Types of Glass Accepted:

All colors of glass bottles, jars and jugs ONLY.

- Caps, lids and labels are acceptable
- Empty all containers

Not Accepted:

cut glass • glass bakeware • mirrors • porcelain and ceramics
stemware • light bulbs • TVs • all other materials including recyclables

For a complete schedule of PRC locations, visit prc.org/glassrecycling

Water Quality Corner

The City of Hermitage is committed to protecting and improving stream & river quality in our community and region.

With the arrival of good weather, many citizens are starting their spring cleaning. Make sure to properly dispose of hazardous household chemicals through local disposal programs instead of pouring them down the drain! These chemicals can harm local waterways and disrupt the aquatic ecosystem.

Every resident can help to preserve our environment and water resources.

www.stormwaterpa.org
www.dcnr.pa.gov

Are you a high school Junior residing in Mercer or Lawrence County? Interested in learning more about entrepreneurship?

We are still accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Sign up today!

WHO?

The class is composed of high school seniors selected from 11 area high schools.

WHAT?

The eAcademy teaches students business, entrepreneurial, and leadership skills while exposing them to real-world business operations. In alignment with the school year term, students develop reasoning, problem-solving, communication, and task management skills.

WHEN?

Senior year 12:15-2:45 Mondays – Thursdays from September through May.

WHERE?

Our Facilities are at the LindenPointe Innovative Business Campus | Hermitage, PA The office, some events, and some classes are held at the eCenter@LindenPointe 3580 Innovation Way, and our daily classroom is located at the Training and Workforce Development Center located at 3050 Prosperity Place Hermitage PA. The buildings are located beside each other. Remote learning is an option if requested.

WHY?

Five Reasons We Love the eAcademy Program:

1. ENVIRONMENT =
relaxed | independent | workplace-based | college-like
2. CHALLENGE =
get comfortable being uncomfortable in an encouraging environment
3. GROWTH =
human interaction | self-efficacy | grit |
time management | collaboration
4. CONNECTIONS =
regional community | classroom speakers |
visit area businesses
5. FAMILY =
200 alumni | 25 students | 10+ school districts |
1 eAcademy family

HOW?

With a human-centered design and built-in growth mindset, eAcademy uses the startup business process to ignite confidence in our local high school seniors. With the goals of increasing social capital, interpersonal

skills, exploring financial literacy, and expanding skills for career or college success this program is an elective that is taught as a credit-bearing class. College textbooks with no homework combined with corporate team-building workshops and workplace skill-building activities make up our unique homegrown curriculum.

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTION?

Approximately 80% of eAcademy students enter traditional college after high school graduation. eAcademy students can pay for the Penn State University (PSU) credits at half price for the following courses during the regular eAcademy program with no additional coursework: PSU Credits BA250 (3 Credits) and MGMT215 (3 Credits).

A DAY IN THE LIFE?

1. wake up go to regular high school
2. leave high school between 11-12pm (usually after your 4th period class)
3. travel to eAcademy
4. eat and catch up with friends
5. 12:30pm eAcademy class begins - typical agenda:
12:30pm group conversation
12:45pm content lecture
1:00pm large group activity
1:30pm business team meeting
2:00pm small group activity
2:30pm group conversation
2:45pm leave eAcademy
6. enjoy the rest of your day

CONNECT WITH US?

Email Program Coordinator & Instructor, Katie Parr, at kparr@lindenpointe.com or call us at 724.981.1829

NEXT STEPS/TIMELINE?

1. Apply Now. Return your completed application to your school district.
2. Attend a Meet & Greet at the end of the school year in May.
3. Orientation is in September. You'll receive everything you need to start with us then.
4. Come to class on the first day!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022
EVENT STARTS AT 12:00PM

Buhl Park Casino, Ballroom
715 Hazen Road. Hermitage, PA.

Prizes made possible by the

FirstEnergy
Foundation

1st Place: \$1500.00 to startup team plus \$100.00 gift card to each team member

2nd Place: \$1000.00 plus \$75.00 gift card

3rd Place: \$500.00 plus \$50.00 gift card

Student groups will present their business plans & pitch their startup ideas to a panel of judges:

BRIAN SLAWIN

Director & Portfolio Manager with Ben Franklin Technology Partners & Speaker at Slawin Says

CONNOR GRIEB

Founder & President of SEO Vineyard

SARAH PALMER

Senior Vice President & Chief Lending Officer at Mercer County State Bank

MARKEE JURANOVICH

Sports/Recreation & Administrative Assistant at Buhl Park

ZACKARY SMIGEL

Founder & Course Director of The Real Estate Wizard

TOM ROBERTS

President & Executive Director of HopeCAT



Hermitage School District 13th Annual Summer Academy

The Hermitage School District will be holding our **13th Annual Summer Academy** with a variety of course offerings for many grade levels! Each year our district teachers develop innovative and engaging courses centered on a variety of academic topics including Camp Invention, computer programming, math challenges, the arts, science, and reading. Course information and online enrollment is available on our district website, www.hermitage.k12.pa.us. Be sure to register soon as courses will fill up quickly. We hope your child will be able to take advantage of this wonderful and exciting learning opportunity!

Success by Six 2022 -The United Way and Hermitage School District are proud to offer the Success by Six summer program for incoming Kindergarten students for the 19th 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. If you are interested in having your incoming Kindergarten attend Success by Six, please be sure your child is fully registered for Kindergarten and contact the Artman Office at 724.981.8750 ext. 5001.

From the Chief of Police

Eric Jewell, City of Hermitage Chief of Police

Traffic Safety

As springtime goes "full bloom" here are a few traffic-related concerns to remember. Firstly, tires with ice grips or studs are prohibited by law between April 16 to October 31 (per PA Vehicle Code 4525c). Studs are great for gripping in snowy and icy conditions. However, studs are hard on roadway surfaces and can reduce tire traction on clear, dry roads.

Secondly, watch out for bicycles and motorcycles as the riding season starts up. Before pulling out of any driveway, street, or parking lot; always take a second look for the sometimes hard to see two-wheelers.

Thirdly, as the sun gets hotter so do the interiors of vehicles and quickly. Please don't leave your young child or pet in any hot vehicle for any length of time.

Fourthly, as the warm weather increases so do the number of people walking and running on roadways and kids playing in yards. Please slow down on City streets and roadways so all can have a safe and enjoyable springtime.

Prescription Drug Disposal Service

Hermitage, Clark, and Wheatland residents may bring their unwanted and outdated prescription drugs to the Hermitage Police Department and drop them in our courtesy drug disposal box in the lobby. Help reduce theft and diversion of drugs by promptly and properly disposing of old or no longer needed medications. No liquids, aerosols, or syringes/needles please.

Know the Law

Per PA Crimes Code Section 3131a, a person commits the offense of

'Unlawful Dissemination of Intimate Image' if, with intent to harass, annoy or alarm a current or former sexual or intimate partner, the person disseminates a visual depiction of the current or former sexual or intimate partner in a state of nudity or engaged in sexual conduct. This offense is a misdemeanor of the second degree when the person depicted is an adult and a misdemeanor of the first degree when the person depicted is a minor. Additional criminal charges may be warranted when the offense involves a minor.

Continued Fraud Advisement

Over the past year many Hermitage residents have reported unemployment claim-related fraud to the Hermitage Police Department (HPD). The fraud is ongoing. Per the PA Department of Labor and Industry (L&I), this type of identity theft is widespread across the United States. Many cases come to victims' knowledge when their respective employer receives a notice that a claim, which they did not apply for,



has been opened in their name. Per L&I, traditional unemployment fraud should be reported online at the UC Benefits Website (<https://benefits.uc.pa.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>) and click the "Report Fraud Here" button. Also, per L&I, victims who receive checks or US Bank debit cards in the mail should mark them void and return them to L&I at PA Treasury, 651 Boas Street, Room 400, L&I Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Hermitage residents may report the fraud to HPD, but the lead investigative agency is L&I.



From the Fire Chief

John R. Flynn, City of Hermitage, Fire Marshal-Chief

Spring time is upon us and a lot of us will be starting our outside spring cleaning. Just a reminder, the City of Hermitage has a burning ordinance regulating what you are allowed to burn, hours of burning and the type of container you must burn within. The ordinance was set-up for your safety and the safety of your neighbors. Here are a few highlights of the ordinance:

- Burning hours are Monday thru Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- No burning on Sunday or Holidays.
- You can only burn paper, cloth and wood, Class A materials.
- You are NOT allowed to burn leaves, trash, or anything that will create a noxious odor.
- Burning is prohibited within 15' of any structure or property line.
- Someone must be attending to the fire at all times.
- Recreational fires for outdoor cooking or bonfires are permitted, but cannot be bigger than 5' in length, width and height.
- No burning on windy days.
- Fines can be up to \$1000 per violation.

For a copy of the ordinance please contact the fire department or go to the city website.



How to Safely Ignite the Fire

An adult should always be present during open burning and children and pets should be kept a safe distance away. Use paper and kindling to start the fire and add progressively larger pieces of wood.

Safety Tips for Open Burning Season

Never use gasoline, kerosene or any other flammable liquid to start a fire because the risk of personal injury is high. Burn one small pile at a time and slowly add to it. This will help keep the fire from getting out of control. Select a location away from any utility lines, structures, dry grass and keep a 5' square area around the container free of combustible debris.

Fire Must Be Attended Until Extinguished

While the fire is burning, an adult must attend the fire until it is completely extinguished.

Have Fire Control Tools On Hand

Have fire extinguishment materials on hand including a water supply, shovels and rakes. The water supply could be a pressurized water fire extinguisher, a pump can or garden hose, and be sure to test it out before igniting the fire. You do not want to find out that the water is still shut-off at the house faucet or that the hose is cracked when you need it most.

Watch the Wind: Be Prepared to Extinguish All Open Burning

Be prepared to extinguish your fire if the winds pick up or weather changes. Use common sense and don't wait for the fire department to contact you that it has become unsafe to burn. Sudden wind change is how most open burning gets out of control.

Don't Delay a Call For Help

If for some reason, the fire should get out of control, call the fire department immediately by dialing 911. Use the utmost caution to prevent injury to yourself or family members or any damage by fire to your home. People conducting illegal burning, or who allow a fire to get out of control, may be held liable for costs of extinguishing the fire and/or fined.



From the Desk of the Treasurer

Bernie Harry, City Treasurer

Spring is here! Welcome new Hermitage residents! Our office is open to the public from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m., Monday through Friday except legal holidays.

Just a reminder that tax bills are mailed twice a year. The County/City portion of your real estate bill goes out on March 1st of each year. As you may have noticed, there is no change for 2022 in your County/City bill. The school bill along with the per capita bills are mailed on August 1st.

I'd like to explain the note on your bills stating that we need separate checks for each bill. Your County/City bill is one combined bill requiring only one check for the total amount due. Should you own more than one parcel, all County/City bills may be made payable with one check if you so choose. School bills require a separate check

as do your County/City, and Per Capita bills. Again, like bills may be combined but different bills cannot!

If you are new to the area, whether you rent or own your home, you must register with the city for per capita tax billing. Per Capita tax is a head tax levied on anyone over the age of 18, living in the City of Hermitage. It was \$30.00 in 2021.

Remember, when making payments, it is not necessary to come in, you can mail your payment or leave it in the secure drop box on the north side driveway.

Keep in mind that if you need a receipt, please include your entire bill along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, and we will return the stamped receipt to you.

Also, we are asking all rentals to register with our office even if a family member is living in that house.



This information is necessary to update our City census.

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

Stay updated within the community

The re-designed website will be easier to use, allow for greater user interaction and will allow ease and accessibility for:

- Online form submittal
- Reporting issues such as potholes, downed trees, and any other non-emergency activities
- Paying bills and online registration
- Plus, access to our current mobile app and Chat Bot messenger service
- The City of Hermitage is looking forward to a website that will enhance community engagement and communication.

Please check out the new site at www.hermitage.net

Get Connected.
Get Involved.
Get Results.

SeeClickFix is the fastest, easiest way for you to submit non-emergency requests to your community, stay updated, and initiate change in your community.

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Engineering Capital Improvement

2022 Capital Stormwater Projects

Baker Run Stabilization Project: Project location is between State Street and Westernman. Project is to remove debris from the banks and stabilize the stream. Project is currently in design and is expected to be constructed in the summer of 2022.

Baker Run @ Buhl Farm Drive Pipe Replacement Project:

Project is to replace deteriorated storm pipe with plastic storm pipe. Pipe has been replaced by J&T Paving, restoration of yard to follow.

Bobby Run MS4 Streambank Stabilization Project:

This is a MS4 required project to mitigate a section of an impaired stream. Project is to stabilize a 700' section of Bobby Run near Longview Road. Project is currently in design and is expected to be constructed in the Fall of 2022.

Capital Paving Program

The project is to mill off old pavement and repave Easton Road (State Street to Morefield Road), Alma Ave., Revere Drive and Ridgelawn Drive. Project is

currently in design and is expected to be constructed in the summer of 2022. Signs will also be updated on these roads.

CDBG Paving and Stormwater Project:

Project is to pave Concord Road and Trace Street (Concord to Meadowbrook) and to install stormwater pipe and catch basins on Meadowbrook (State Street to Trace), Concord and Trace (Meadowbrook to Concord). Project is currently in design and is planned to be constructed in the Fall of 2022.

Golden Run Pipe Replacement Project:

Project is currently in design to replace deteriorated pipe at Golden Run Lane. Project is expected to be constructed in the Fall of 2022.

2022 Neighborhood Investment Program Project:

Project location is S. Crescent Drive (King Street to State Street). Project is to mill and pave roadway and install new storm sewers along each side of the road. Project is currently in design and expected to start in late summer of 2022.



28th Hermitage Fraternal Order of Police

4-Person Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Shotgun start at 8:00 am

Tam O'Shanter Golf Course • \$300/team, \$75/person

Entry includes greens fee, two carts per team and beverages on the course. There will be a luncheon at the turn followed by a roasted chicken dinner upon the completion of the event. Prize list based on full field and may be subject to change. Prizes are Tam O'Shanter, G.C. Pro Shop Gift Certificates. Field is limited to 36 teams, get entry in early!

No Refunds. Entry Fee Must Accompany Entry.

Complete form with check payable to: Hermitage F.O.P. #82

Mail to: Hermitage F.O.P. Attn: Golf Scramble
800 N. Hermitage Road Hermitage, PA 16148

Registration deadline: May 15, 2021

1st Place:	.....	\$1000
2nd Place:	.....	\$500
3rd Place:	.....	\$300
4th Place:	.....	\$200
5th Place:	.....	\$100



Team Captain's Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST!
1ST HOLE-IN-ONE ON SELECTED PAR 3'S



City of Hermitage Board of Commissioners

From left to right: William Moder, III (Board Vice-President)
Cameron S. Linton, Michael Muha,
Duane Piccirilli (Board President), and Louis Squatrito

Hermitage Historical Society

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The Hermitage Historical Society is in need of volunteers to help at the society's Stewart House on East State Street. Members and volunteer duties include: general cleaning, upkeep, and welcoming visitors during open hours. If anyone is interested, please contact the society at 724-877-7996 or message us on Facebook. Thank you in advance!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

May 17 - Mike Ristvey on the history of Deweyville in Sharon

FIRST FLEA MARKET OF 2022: June 4th

New Members Are Always Welcome:

Students=\$5 per year
Individuals=\$10 per year
Family=\$25 per year
Lifetime=\$150 once

Stewart House Rentals

(showers, weddings, meetings, etc.):
\$150 per 4 hours
(no alcohol permitted)

New & Improved Hermitage Farmer's Market

Featuring entertainment, food trucks,
various produce and other vendors.

Starting Monthly in July

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