



Community Update

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2014 Budgets Approved, Capital Project Investments Planned

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On December 18, 2013 the Hermitage Board of Commissioners approved the City's 2014 budgets which total \$18.75M, including both the General and Sewer Funds. There is no increase in taxes or fees and staffing levels will be maintained. The 2014 budgets project that the General Fund revenues will remain stable, enabling the City to maintain the current level of City services and expand capital programs. Capital programs provide funding for purchases

of needed major equipment in various City departments and allocation of substantial funds for infrastructure investment. One of the core functions of local government is to provide and maintain a functionally sound infrastructure system. City officials take very seriously their responsibility to invest in our community.

A summary of the 2014 City budgets can be found on the City website at www.hermitage.net

Neighborhood Investment Programs

Block 5 - Improvements Scheduled for 2014 -2016

2014 Budget \$851,000

Phase I 2014 Streets

Rockwell
(Dead End to Dead End)
Cohasset
(Rockwell to Rettig)
Lillian
(Dead End to Parkview)
Bartholomew
Woodlawn
(Parkview to Dead End)
Rettig
(Lillian to Buhl Farm Drive)



Block 4 - Northern Patagonia Area Improvements Scheduled for 2013-2016

2014 CDBG Budget \$131,000

Phase II 2014 Streets
Kossuth St
Cambria St



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2014 Budget & Capital Projects

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2014 Capital Paving Program

\$375,000 Budget

2014 Streets

Candy Lane
Festor Lane
Clearview Drive
Plesant Drive
Gail Drive
Easton Road
(between
Morefield &
Pleasant)

Hann Hill Road



2014 Stormwater Projects Program

\$480,000 Budget

2014 Projects: Festor Drive • Butterfly Lane
Hermitage Industrial Corridor • Rombold Road



Hermitage Athletic Complex

Phase II • \$675,000 Budget

Additional parking lot, field lighting, playground,
and trail expansion



Montrose Buick-GMC-Cadillac-Nissan is the Proud Sponsor of the new Shenango Valley Mall Kids Play Area!



"We were excited to partner with Shenango Valley Mall to bring a new amenity for families in the area" says Todd Mullen, General Manager of Montrose Auto Group. "When we were given the opportunity to be a part of a creative way to get our brand out to the community, we couldn't pass it up."

The soft play area was designed, manufactured and installed by PLAYTIME, LLC, the global provider of unique, interactive indoor, outdoor and water play areas and playground equipment.

The new 600-square-foot play area at Shenango Valley Mall includes a treehouse with steps and a slide, a bridge, log tunnel and outdoor animal friends, located next to Sears. There is also comfortable bench seating for parents, interactive games, and ultra-padded colorful carpeting. In addition, café tables are located along the outside of the play area for parents to sit and relax with their favorite beverage from Something's Brewin' while watching their children have a great time.

"Parents are always looking for fun and safe activities for their children," says Meghann Flynn, General Manager of Shenango Valley Mall. "We are excited to partner with Montrose Auto Group to provide this amenity for area families 12 months out of the year."

To extend the family fun time experience, there are transportation themed rides next to the play area and Party Zone for Kids will open their children's activity center January

2014, next to Leana's Books and More.



Mark Your Calendar!

January

3-5 **Sports Card and Collectibles Show**
 17-20 **Winter Clearance Sidewalk Sale**
 18 **Walk with a Doc**
 9 a.m. outside Something's Brewin'
 Presented by Sharon Regional
 Health System. Call 724-983-5518
 to register.

February

7-9 **Sports Card and Collectibles Show**
 7-14 **A Sweet Deal!**
 Spend \$100 or more at mall
 retailers and receive your FREE
 coffee delight goody set. See
 King's Jewelry for details.
 14-17 **President's Day Sidewalk Sale**

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Walk with a Doc
 9 a.m. outside Something's Brewin'
 Presented by Sharon Regional
 Health System. Call 724-983-5518
 to register.

March

7-9 **Sports Card and Collectibles Show**
 14-16 **Mercer Raceway Park Show**
 15 **Walk with a Doc**
 9 a.m. outside Something's Brewin'
 Presented by Sharon Regional
 Health System. Call 724-983-5518
 to register.

April

4-6 **Sports Card and Collectibles Show**
 5 **Easter Bunny Arrival Show,**
 11 a.m. at Sears Court
 5-19 **Easter Bunny Photos**

10-13

Spring Bazaar Event
Kid's Fest
Walk with a Doc
 9 a.m. outside Something's Brewin'
 Presented by Sharon Regional
 Health System. Call 724-983-5518
 to register.

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Happy Easter - Mall Closed

May

Sports Card and Collectibles Show
Mother's Day Gift with Purchase
 Spend \$100 or more at mall
 retailers and receive your FREE pot
 of flowers for Mom. See Leana's
 Books & More for details.
Mother's Day Expo
Memorial Day Sidewalk Sale

Hermitage Police Department

Motorist Reminder - SCHOOL BUSES

The Hermitage Police Department wants to remind motorists that they must stop for school buses that have their red flashing lights and stop arms activated. Motorists must stop at least ten feet from a stopped school bus. This applies when a car is approaching the bus in the opposite direction or while following the bus. Motorists can legally proceed after the buses' red flashing lights and stop bars are deactivated and the child(ren) is safely off the roadway.

Motorists must also stop at intersections in all directions with or without a posted stop sign if the bus is stopped at the intersection with its red lights and stop arm activated.

A common question asked of police is whether or not cars should stop for buses on multi-lane roadways. Cars need to stop

on multi-lane roadways in BOTH directions if the roadway is NOT physically divided. An example of this would be for buses stopping to discharge students on E. State Street for those students who reside at the Kilgore Mobile Home Park. ALL cars must stop in both directions in this situation when the bus has its red lights and stop bar activated. A physical barrier or a dividing section includes raised concrete barriers, guard rails, grass sections, etc. – all of which can be found in Hermitage. When these barriers are in place on a multi-lane roadway, a motorist need only stop behind the bus traveling in the same direction. Motorists traveling in the opposite direction when barriers are in place do not need to stop for stopped school buses discharging students.



Hermitage Volunteer Fire Department

Annual Truck Fund Drive - 2014

The City of Hermitage Volunteer Fire Department will kick off their 29th annual truck fund drive commencing January 1, 2014. This is the only fund drive where the department reaches out to city residents, businesses and professional community for contributions to support the department's purchase of major fire apparatus.

Your city's volunteer fire department has conducted an annual fund drive for 29 consecutive years. Community contributions to the fund enable the department to maintain modern fire apparatus (Fire - Rescue Trucks) to serve our city.

All addressed residences in the city will be receiving a complementary packet of fire safety education material, and 2014 wall calendar, requesting support and contribution to this dedicated and restricted purchase fund.

Keep in mind the city's volunteer fire department is a valuable tax saving asset to our city residents and business community by providing fire, rescue, and emergency management services to you when needed. During the year 2013 the department responded to over 700 such assistance requests.



Your support of the contribution request is greatly appreciated by the Officers and Firefighters of the Hermitage-Patagonia Volunteer Fire Department

Interested in serving on an ABC?

Volunteers - an invaluable complement to the City

The City currently has 17 authorities, boards and commissions (ABCs) made up of over 70 City residents who volunteer their time and talent in service to our community. They are an invaluable complement to the City in their advisory role to the staff and Board of Commissioners. Members contribute informed opinions and multiple perspectives in the City's planning and decision making processes. They bring additional ideas and energy to existing programs as well as suggest future initiatives and innovations to consider.

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

Hermitage Community & Economic Development Commission.

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

Hermitage Business Association Scholarship Applications

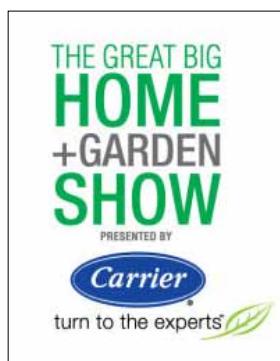


The Hermitage Business Association (H.B.A.) is pleased to announce its Annual H.B.A. Scholarship Award. One college bound High School Senior who resides in Hermitage, will receive an award of \$500.00. Successful candidates will have achieved at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average; have volunteered within the community beyond scholastic requirements and plan on attending a post secondary or continuing education program. Ideal candidates will possess the character and motivation of a business leader.

Students who wish to be considered must submit a letter to the Hermitage Business Association, Scholarship Committee, 800 N. Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA 16148. Letters should outline the candidates qualifications, their school activities and, given the opportunity to start a business in Hermitage, what would it be and why. Please include High School transcript. Submissions must be received by March 31, 2014.

All applicants will be notified of the winner by mail and the winner will receive their award at the annual H.B.A. Social, to be held in May. We look forward to receiving your applications.

Cleveland Bus Trip



Cleveland Home & Garden Show
Saturday, February 15, 2014
I-X Center
Cleveland, OH

Bus will leave the Hermitage Municipal Building Parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return to Hermitage at around 7:00 p.m. Price includes round trip deluxe motor coach transportation and admission to the Home & Garden Show. Will be stopping at Cracker Barrel in Twinsburg for dinner on your own.

Cost: \$38.00 per person

Payment due by Mon., Feb. 3, 2014. More information @ 724-981-0800.

Registration Form for Bus Trips

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE, ZIP _____
PHONE _____
ACTIVITY _____
SESSION _____

OFFICE USE ONLY		
DATE: _____ / _____ / _____	PAID: \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK #: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERED

ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: City of Hermitage • MAIL TO: 800 N. Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

2013 Hermitage Light Parade Thank You!

Fun for everyone!

The Hermitage Light Parade Committee would like to thank the following for helping to make the 16th annual Holiday Parade a tremendous 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 • Sharon Regional Health System
- Hermitage Business Association • Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc. • Advance Auto Parts

Silver Sponsors

- SCP Group • Black, Bashor & Porsch, LLP • Combine Construction, Inc.
- Tim Horton's • UPMC Horizon • La Isla Mexican Restaurant
- LRC Hermitage, PA • Wallace & Pancher, Inc.

Bronze Sponsors

- Nick's Inn 62 • Quaker Steak & Lube • Hermitage DQ Grill & Chill • Auntie Anne's Pretzels
- Shenango Valley Cinemas • Diorio Paving, Inc. • 10 Pin Alley • Jammin' Jac's Pizza
- Leana's Books & More • Chipotle Mexican Grill • Macy's

- Minuteman Press • Hermitage Volunteer Fire Dept. • Hermitage Police Dept. • Hermitage Public Works Dept.
- Hickory V.F.W. Honor Guard & Women's Auxiliary • Parade Judging Committee • Scheidemann Motors
 - Mercer County PennDOT • Mercer County Community Transit
 - Thom Kwolek, Debbie Knis, 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, PSU HAT & MITTEN DRIVE, AND HILLCREST-FLYNN PET FOOD DRIVE.

A Special "Thank You" to:

- PI&I Motor Express • Stribu Trucking, Inc. • Fredonia Tire • Yourga Trucking, Inc. • Dave's Towing
 - Jones Performance • Apex Landscaping • Carpenter's Towing • Myers Towing



2013 Hermitage Light Parade Winners

Cash Prizes

School

- 1st (\$200) - SV Catholic School System
- 2nd (\$150) - PSU Shenango
- 3rd (\$100) - Hop Scotch Preschool
- 4th (\$75) - Tender Care

Bands

- 1st (\$200) - Hickory
- 2nd (\$150) - Brookfield
- 3rd (\$100) - Reynolds
- 4th (\$75) - Jamestown

Entertainment

- 1st (\$200) - Northwest Allstars
- 2nd (\$150) - Spirit Baton
- 3rd (\$100) - Twirling Angels
- 4th (\$75) - The Pennsylvania Dance Company

Clubs & Organizations

- 1st (\$200) - Buhl Community Recreation Center
- 2nd (\$150) - Anytime Fitness
- 3rd (\$100) - Hermitage Lions
- 4th (\$75) - Charlie Oakes Antique Car

**Congratulations
to all of the
winners!**



Iceberg Awards

Corporate (Division A) -

Over 30 feet in length

- 1st - Hermitage Agway
- 2nd - First National Bank
- 3rd - Avalon Golf and Country Club

Corporate (Division B) -

Under 30 feet in length

- 1st - Elite EMS
- 2nd - Dr. Gulland
- 3rd - Dean Dairy

Municipal

Local & County Officials, Fire Departments

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

Non-Profit Floats

- 1st - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
- 2nd - Sharon Regional Health System
- 3rd - Greater PA SuperKids

Special Recognition Iceberg Awards

"Twinkle" -

Presented to the entry with the brightest lights.

- Sharon Regional Health System

"Santa's Choice" -

Presented to the entry exhibiting the most holiday spirit.

- Faith Presbyterian Church

"Most Unique" -

Presented to the entry demonstrating a creative and unique float design

- Youth Bowling League

"Most Entertaining" -

Presented to the entry with the best holiday music or entertainment theme.

- Boy Scout Troop 52

"William E. Scanlon" -

Presented to the entry with the best community spirit.

- Spirit Baton

"Community"

- Shenango Valley YMCA

"Judges' Choice" -

Presented as the judges choice for special recognition to entries that creatively combined bright lights & holiday spirit.

- Flynn's Tire
- Scott's Furniture
- Mercer County Girl Scouts
- Hillcrest/Flynn Pet Care Foundation
- The Ridgewood at Shenango Valley
- UPMC Horizon

"Rudolph" -

Presented to the entry escorting Santa.

- McGonigle's

2014 Winter Fest • Sunday, February 9th

The event will begin with a pancake breakfast in the Casino Ballroom from 8:00 am-11:00 am.

Following the breakfast the remaining Winter Fest activities will take place.

- 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!

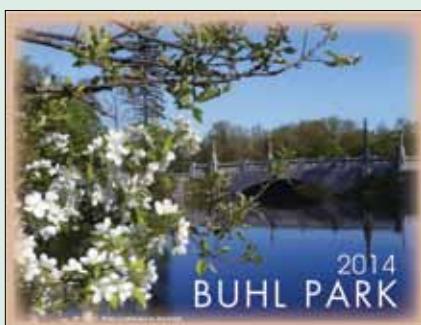
The Winter Fest will run from 8:00am-3:00pm with various family fun activities taking place. The event will take place with or without snow!



Come join the fun!



2014 Calendars now available!



Purchase yours today from the Park Casino Monday-Friday between 8:00 am-4:30 pm.

Casino Bus Trip



Buhl Park is hosting a Bus Trip to Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, NY on Sunday, February 16. The bus will depart from the Park at 8:00 am and will return at 8:45 pm. The cost for the trip is \$37.50 and includes \$20 in gaming vouchers and \$5 in food vouchers. For reservations please call Bud Mehalko at 724-981-5522 ext. 104

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

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!

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

Holiday Valley Ski Trip

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



**Bus, Lift Tickets, Ski and Snow Board Rental prices
to be determined. Visit our website at
www.hermitage.net or call 724-981-0800 for details.**

Holiday Valley • January 19, 2014

Holiday Valley • January 19, 2014

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ GRADE: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

In case of emergency, I _____ authorize the director, instructor, aid or supervisor of the Parks & Recreation Program to seek medical treatment for _____. 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 any liability regarding such injury or emergency.

PARENT OR PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

(Students under age of 18 must have parent or guardian sign here)

ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: City of Hermitage • MAIL TO: 800 N. Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

Shenango Valley Ski Club Trips

Saturday, January 18

Holiday Valley NY

\$55 for coach bus and 8 hr lift ticket,
Contact John Sherretts
724-346-5341 (H) 724-347-1013 (C)

Sunday, January 26

Hidden Valley, PA

\$40 for coach bus and 8 hr lift ticket,
Contact Dave Gill
724-342-5305 (H) 724-301-1494 (C)
dependant on price confirmation by resort

February 7-9

Weekend Condo Trip

Holiday Valley

\$230 includes coach bus,
two nights lodging, two 8 hr lift tickets,
and a condo party
Contact Michalene Mattson
724-981-9220 (H/ W) 724-992-4894 (C)

Monday (President's Day)

Holimont, NY

\$50 for coach bus and 8hr lift ticket
Contact Helmut Schumacher
724-346-4633 (H) 724-813-2171 (C)

Saturday, February 22

Holiday Valley, NY

\$55 for coach bus and 8 hr lift ticket
Contact Dave Adams
724-748-4097 (H) 724 355-8550 (C)

Weeklong Trip

Taos NM

\$1095 includes round trip air,
7 nights lodging and 5 days of lift tickets
Contact Craig Schneider
814-397-4742

Most of the trips begin loading at 6:30 am for a 7 am departure at the garden center side of the Hermitage Lowe's. There is usually a second stop at the old Mercer Howard Johnson's inn just off the Mercer exit of I-80 scheduled for 7:30 am on the trips that go north. Be sure to get loading info for your specific trip.

You can qualify for these special membership rates for the entire ski season by paying a one-time annual membership fee of \$25 that can be mailed to our membership chairman, Betty Savach, 1363 Mt. Everett Rd, Hubbard, OH 44425. All trips must have at least 20 people with \$20 deposits in the hands of the trip leader at least a week in advance to keep the trip from being cancelled; once that minimum is established you can still mail in deposits the week before the trip.



Shenango Valley YMCA

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

Group Exercise:

Get all the benefits of support and motivation from an entire group of like-minded members and instructors.

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

Wellness Programs:

Learn the strategies and techniques you'll need to make improvements in specific areas with your health. Open to everyone, FREE with Highmark Insurance!

- **Drop 10 in 10:** Need to lose weight? Get the results.

- **Daily Steps to Less Stress:**

Dealing with unwanted stress?
Learn effective coping skills.

- **Personal Nutrition Coaching:**

Need to eat a better balanced diet?
Get one-on-one counseling.

- **Eat Well for Life:** Optimize your



health, vitality and long-term weight management.

Specialized Services:

Qualified, competent, caring, and here to help!

- **Personal Training:** Whether you're an exercise veteran, new to a gym, or somewhere in between...a personal trainer will keep you motivated and organized, and will make sure you perform properly. FREE SESSION AVAILABLE FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS!

- **Massage Therapy:** 1 hour session—full-body or upper-body specific. Non-members welcome.

Working Together:

You might have access to FREE or reduced memberships and other services. Call today to see if you qualify.

- **Free Memberships/Services through Insurance**

- **Corporate Memberships**

Youth Development Programs:

Helping kids reach their full potential.

- **Spring Soccer:** Boys and girls ages 3-13. Registration starts February 10. Practices start the week of April 14.

- **Self Defense:**

Ages 14+: Wednesdays 6:45 pm.

Ages 6-13: Fridays at 6:00 pm.



- **Fitness:** Ages 7-11. Youth Fitness Training. Ages 12+. Workout Instruction for Teens.

- **Nutrition:** All ages. By appointment only.

Community Library of the Shenango Valley



Winter 2014 Events
724-981-4360 • www.csv.net

Library Programs

Story Hour: Wednesdays 11:00 am. Ages 3-5. Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and more.

Kid's Crafts: Thursdays 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Ages 5+. Make & Take craft time for children ages 5-up.

Kindermusik: Fourth Friday of each month through April 10:30 am. Ages 3-5. Play, sing, and develop motor and language skills through music! Registration required. Call the library to register. Space is limited. Taught by certified instructor Mary Rumelfanger.

Regular Programs

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

Knit, Crochet & More: Tuesdays 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Bring your needlework and join us! Get tips, ideas, and new patterns! All levels of experience welcome.

Electronic Gadget Instruction: Offered by appointment two designated days each month. In a one-on-one session, a librarian will answer your questions and guide you through the process of borrowing library books for your Kindle, iPad, Nook, and other related devices. Please call the library to schedule a 30 minute session to receive help making the most of your device!

Independent Film & Discussion: Third Thursday of each month 6 pm. Thought provoking film and discussion. Watch the trailers for each month's film on our website!

Fine Arts Painting: Watercolor & Acrylics: Free Art Lessons for adults and teens. Saturday mornings, twice monthly. Taught by professional artist Don Gold. Please call the library or check our website for an upcoming schedule. Registration is required.

Shenango Valley Gardeners: Second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. Join a new club and watch your garden grow!

Shakespeare in the Stacks: Third Tuesday of each month 5:00 pm. Join us to read plays, watch movies, and discuss the works of the Bard of Avon.

Shenango Valley Pennwriters: Third Saturday of each month 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Sharpen skills and network with other writers. For more information, call Catherine McLean @ 814-425-7163.

Friday Night Magic: Fridays 3-5 pm. Play the card game Magic: The Gathering at the Library. Meet new friends and win cool cards.

Read to a Therapy Dog: Join us in the children's area to meet specially trained therapy dogs. Sponsored by Canine Connections.

Library Book Clubs: First Thursday of each month 6:00 pm or third Thursday 2:00 pm. Call the library to pick up a copy of this month's selection. Registration required.

Computer Classes for Beginners: Held monthly. Learn the basics—surf the net, write a letter, send an e-mail, move a mouse! Call the library for schedule. Registration for classes required.

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

The Buhl Community Recreation Center



Save the Date - Oldies and More

Dance Fundraiser: We are currently in the planning stage for the Buhl Community Recreation Center annual Buhl Club Oldies and More Dance!

Date: March 8, 2014. **Time:** 8 pm to midnight **Place:** Yankee Lake Ballroom, Brookfield, Ohio **Tickets:** \$25.00 in advance, \$27.00 at the door (includes refreshments and appetizers) Tickets will be available soon.

Buhl Community Recreation Moves Toward the Future:

New professional-quality equipment includes: 15 pieces of Cardio Equipment, 23 pieces of Strength Training Equipment and 2,000 lbs additional Olympic weights & Bars. The room has also been repainted. **Circle for Life Fitness Room:** moved to a private area off the Henry and Catherine Evans Fitness room. **Spinning Bikes:** moved into a larger area. **New Hot Yoga Room.**

Deluxe Fitness News: **New classes coming:** Men's Weight Club, Boot Camp for Men, Hot Yoga, H.I.I.T./Tabata and Beginners Yoga. **Deluxe still offers:** Stress-Free, Jump Stretch, Group Cycling, Cardio Groove, Power Pilates, Deluxe Fit Jump Stretch, Pilates Tone, Zumba, Bosu, Femme Fatale, Rock N Roll, Bust a Move, Simple Sculpt, Gateway Pass and Deluxe Fit Jump stretch.

Jump Stretch: Offers classes for athletes of all sports, ages 10 years of age and up. **Athletic class:** helps athletes to increase

vertical jump, explosive power, speed and prevention of injury with large continuous loop bands. **Also:** classes for weight loss, stress reduction, increasing muscle tone and general feeling of well-being. **Class based on Dr. William Kraemer's study at Penn state weight and resistance training:** These classes are effective for people who have various injuries. **Free orientation class every Saturday at 12:15, all fitness levels are offered. Athletic classes are offered after school, call for team rates.**

New "Frozen Oasis" Smoothie Bar: Come check out this new addition to the Buhl Community Recreation Center. Stop in and find your favorite signature smoothie and a healthy snack! From kid's smoothies to protein packed workout smoothies. Something for everyone!

Aquatic Health and Fitness: New pool programs:

- Deep Water Aerobics – Mon. and Wed. 5:30-6:30 pm (Deep)
- Aqua Zumba – Tues. and Thurs. 5:30-6:30 pm (Shallow)
- Watch for dates for Tot Swim Lessons and Red Cross Lessons

Upcoming Programs: So many new things happening at Buhl Rec. Call Debbie @ 724-981-3700 Ext. 108 for more information. . .Scrapbooking, Ghost Hunting 101, German Lessons, Paint and Taste, Craft Lessons with Debbie, Cheerleading Clinic, and Tutoring.

Watch for Flag Football and Baseball information.

Hermitage Little League and Girls Softball Assoc. Registration



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

Saturday, Jan. 25th • 10 am-2 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 29th • 5:30-8:00 pm

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

Registration: \$75 per child

Questions: hermitagelittleleague@gmail.com



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 2014 Recycling / Solid Waste Information

Yard Waste Collection

(Green-lid) yard waste carts or biodegradable bags may be placed at the curb on your regular collection day, **Apr.-Nov.**

Acceptable yard waste includes:

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Plants, flowers
- Roots
- Sawdust
- Shrubbery, pruning
- Branches, tree limbs under 4" in diameter
- Brush up to 4' in length

Spring Cleanup - Bulk Trash

Usually scheduled the 1st or 2nd week of May. Call 724-981-0800 for more information.

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. 8-3
- 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, 724-981-0800.

Christmas Tree Pickup

The 2-week Christmas tree pickup for 2014 will be the week of January 13th - 16th and January 20th - 23rd. Please set natural Christmas trees out at the curb next to your carts on your regular trash collection day.



City of Hermitage

Parks & Recreation

800 North Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Sharon, PA
PERMIT No. 83



Hermitage Elected Officials



Front left to right:

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

Back left to right:

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