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NOVEMBER 2026 **NEWS FROM MERCER COUNTY**



Don’t forget to vote on Tuesday, November 3! Pictured above are the first over-the-counter voters on October 5.



Mercer County participated in the recent Veterans Stand Down event hosted by Community Action Partnership.



Small business growth is happening all over Mercer County.



Visit Mercer County PA, **along with the America250PA-Mercer County Committee, were proud sponsors of the Celebrate 250 Concert hosted by ACT Community Theatre and the Greenville Symphony Orchestra. The concert took place on October 10.**

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: VETERAN SERVICES

Mercer County is currently home to 7,562 Veterans and their families. The Mercer County Veteran Services office assisted 1,134 Veterans and family members in 2025. This important county office provides assistance to Mercer County Veterans with filing for compensation and pension claims, real estate tax exemptions for 100% permanently and totally disabled Veterans, emergency financial aid, military discharge paper requests, and death gratuity benefits. The office is also available to answer general questions from Veterans and their families.

The office recently moved to a larger space in the basement of the Courthouse to better serve Mercer County's Veteran population. Construction will soon begin on a renovation of the office space to meet ADA and HIPPA compliance requirements and will improve the staff's ability to serve Veterans in a more private setting.

Office hours have also changed to meet increasing demands. Monday and Fridays are open for walk-in appointments while the rest of the week is by appointment only, unless there is an emergency.

Veterans Services continues to host a monthly breakfast for all Mercer County Veterans at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Hermitage on the first Saturday of the month. There are also four monthly community outreach events to support those Veterans and family members who cannot travel to the Courthouse. Contact the office at 724-662-7511 for more information.

Thank you to Mercer County and the Veterans Community for their amazing support this past year. Looking forward to a productive 2027!





Veterans Office Staff: Venti Cozart, Autumn Bees, Tanner Powell



Mercer County Agriculture & Conservation Center Update



















WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS NOVEMBER IN MERCER COUNTY










COST
Veterans - FREE!
GCC Students - $5
Non-Students - $15
VETERANS DAY
DINNER
Wednesday,
NOVEMBER 11th
Rathburn Great Room
100 N Campus Drive Grove City, PA 16127
REGISTER
5:30 PM - Doors Open & Mocktails
6:15 PM - BBQ Dinner
6:45 PM - Mayor Longo Speech
7:10 PM - Audience Q&A
7:30 PM - FREE Viewing of
Young Washington!
GROVE CITY COLLEGE
REPUBLICANS


The Tinsel Bar
RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY!
Friday, NOVEMBER 13TH @ 3:45PM
JOIN US FOR A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY, HOSTED BY THE
SHENANGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CELEBRATING THE 5TH YEAR OF THE TINSEL BAR!
THE 2026 TINSEL BAR OPENS NOV. 13TH!
NOVEMBER HOURS: FRI. 4PM-CLOSE • SAT. & SUN. 11AM-CLOSE
STARTING BLACK FRIDAY, NOV. 27TH:
OPEN NIGHTLY THRU NEW YEAR'S DAY!
MON.-FRI. 4PM-CLOSE • SAT. & SUN. 11AM-CLOSE
QUAKER STEAK & LUBE
SHARON, PA
101 CHESTNUT ST. • 724.981.9464
THELUBE.COM
Shenango Valley Chamber of Commerce


THE APOLLO MAENNERCHOR CLUB
PRESENTS!
In the Christmas Mood
with the
GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
A MAGICAL HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE
TO KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!
THURSDAY, NOV. 12
7:00 PM, IN THE FESTHALLE
TICKETS
$50
FOR TICKET INFO,
CALL 724.866.7036
OR SCAN HERE


DJ's Greenhouse
1004 EAST LAKE ROAD • TRANSFER PA 16154
Two Fun Workshops • One Great Location!
Winter Container or Hanging Basket Workshop
Sunday, November 1, 2026
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
1004 East Lake Road
Transfer PA 16154
$30 per person
Bring your own container (12–14") for this class or you can purchase a container. We will provide all materials and help you create a beautiful winter arrangement. We will be working with materials that will need trimmed so please bring pruners and gloves for this class.
Holiday Ornament Workshop
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
1004 East Lake Road
Transfer PA 16154
$15 per person
All materials included.
Reservations Required
724-962-1230

Shenango Valley Weekend of Lights

Sharon's Night of Lights

Friday, November 20th, 5–7 PM

"A Night of Lights, Music, and Magic."

Kick off the holiday season in the heart of Downtown Sharon!

Enjoy live entertainment · sweet treats · the dazzling tree lighting · a visit from Santa himself!

Bring your family, friends, and holiday spirit for an evening filled with joy, wonder, and holiday magic.

Shop • Sparkle • Shine

Visit Mercer County PA

Hermitage Pennsylvania



28th Annual Hermitage Holiday Light Parade

November 21 at 6:00 PM

*Registration closes Friday, November 6, or when spots are filled.

HOT HEAD BURRITOS

RAISING CASH FOR A GREAT CAUSE

Join us on **11/12/2026** from **11am - 10pm** to support **Community Counseling Center of Mercer County**. Present this flyer to the cashier and we'll donate **25%** of your purchase.

+ IN-STORE ORDERS ONLY +

VALID AT
HERMITAGE LOCATION ONLY
3362 E State St

Present this flyer (digital or print) to the cashier and we'll donate

25% OF YOUR PURCHASE





FALL YOGA

ALL LEVELS FLOW WITH BRITTANY YOHO

Wednesdays | 5:30PM | Oct 7–Nov 18

WHEATLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
71 Broadway Ave, Wheatland, PA

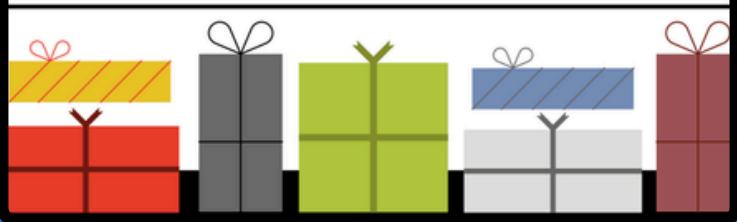
HOLIDAY Hustle

A LOCAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR

FREE ADMISSION | PICTURES WITH THE GRINCH | COFFEE, FOOD, & WINE

Celebrate the holidays and Global Entrepreneurship Week by shopping our seasonal market with over a dozen vendors on Saturday, November 21st from 10AM-3PM at the LindenPointe Development Corporation in Hermtiage, PA. Come support our local entrepreneurs!

Parking available at the eCenter (3580 Innovation Way) and Training & Workforce Development Center (3050 Prosperity Place).



Shenango River Watchers present

The 39TH Annual 5K Run Gobble Wobble Thanksgiving Day

Shenango River Watchers 25TH ANNIVERSARY 2001 - 2026

November 26, 2026 ~ 9:30 am Buhl Park Hermitage, PA

Pre-registration: $10
Race Day: $15
Sign-up here:
Scan QR below



Detailed info can be found on the race website: www.runsignup.com/Race/PA/Hermitage/GobbleWobble5KRace

Don't want to run but still want to support SRW? Go to shenangoriverwatchers.org or scan this QR code for opportunities to help with the race. We couldn't do it without our volunteers!

All proceeds from this event goes to Shenango River Watchers, a 501(c)(3)non-profit. Our mission is to restore and protect the environmental, scenic, and recreational attributes of the Shenango River Watershed.

Christmas MARKET

AT GRACE CHAPEL

NOV. 21• 9AM - 1PM

PREVIEW OUR VENDORS HERE:

4075 LAMOR RD., HERMITAGE, PA 16148

ADMISSION IS FREE!



United Way of Mercer County

MERCER COUNTY Cares

Give the gift of warmth.

Accepting new winter coats, gloves, and hats in all sizes for local schools.

Monetary donations can be gifted using the QR code.

uwmercercounty.org/donate-1

4th Annual

STUFF THE BUS EVENT

Saturday, November 21st

10:00AM - 2:00 PM

Hermitage Towne Plaza - near Gabe's

Businesses interested in holding an internal collection for this event, please contact: cregginello@uwmercercounty.org

A big thank you to Anderson Coach & Travel for donating the bus!

Anderson COACH & TRAVEL


LISA'S
GENERAL STORE
GREENVILLE, PA
ANTIQUES
COLLECTIBLES
GIFTS
HOME DÉCOR
& MORE
OVER 80 VENDORS
BLACK FRIDAY SALE
NOVEMBER 27TH
GREAT DEALS
UNIQUE GIFTS
HOLIDAY FINDS
SUPPORT LOCAL
SMALL BUSINESS Saturday
NOVEMBER 28TH
SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS YOU!
Shop Local Shop Small Spread Joy
STARTING
NOVEMBER 30TH
WE WILL BE OPEN
7 DAYS A WEEK
THROUGH CHRISTMAS!
HOURS:
WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
LOCATION:
100 HADLEY RD,
GREENVILLE, PA 16125
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!
CLOSED THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.


SMALL TOWN Christmas IN GREENVILLE
PA GREENVILLE
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Shopping Event
SHOP SMALL
SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER
Main Street will be closed 10AM- 4PM
FOOD | SHOPPING | VENDORS
SHOP LOCAL BINGO
GRAB A SHOPPING GUIDE BINGO CARD FROM THE GREENVILLE CHAMBER OFFICE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A LOCAL MERCHANT GIFT BASKET
GET YOUR PICTURE WITH A DONKEY
11AM - 2PM
Main Street
VENDORS WELCOME
10X10 OUTDOOR SPACE
FEE:$20/SPACE
VISIT SANTA
16125 Market Place
ST. PAUL'S
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
GREENVILLEHAMBER-PA.COM


CSI
COMBINED SYSTEMS.
JOIN OUR TEAM
COMBINED SYSTEMS INC. HIRING EVENT
Friday, November 20, 2026
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
OPEN INTERVIEWS AVAILABLE ON-SITE
Explore Opportunities In
Production • Quality • Research & Development
Training • Customer Service
Location: 388 Kinsman Rd. Jamestown, PA 16134
Please park in visitors parking in the lot on your right and check in at the front desk.
What to expect:
Meet our team • Learn about available roles • Interview during the event
Bring a résumé if available.
Walk-ins welcome. Applications will be available on-site.
Questions? Contact Jessica Corwin | HR Manager (724) 932-2177
Combined Systems is an equal opportunity employer.
Apply online at www.pacareerlink.pa.gov:
Gas Operations Production Technician I - job posting #22972940
Production Technician I - job posting #22969626
388 Kinsman Rd. Jamestown, PA 16134
(724) 932-2177


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• Phone number
• Where your collection is located
• A description of your items + photos
$ WANTED $
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Old signs & advertising
Vintage toys
Oil & gas station items
Pedal cars & bicycles
Early furniture
Vending machines
Pinball & jukeboxes
Folk art
Military items
Taxidermy
Unusual collections
Please note: the Pickers do not pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums, or anything open to the public.
HISTORY
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HOLIDAY HEROES

COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

First responders and military personnel share a profound dedication to serving and protecting our communities and country, often going above and beyond in their efforts. Your compassion and readiness to lend a hand reminds us all of the power of teamwork and the importance of looking out for one another.

You reminds us that every drop counts in emergencies.

Please consider joining us at the following blood drive to continue the mission of caring for our community:

BLOOD DRIVE

Superior Ambulance Service
921 E Main St Ext, Grove City, PA 16127

Tues - November 24th 2026

12:00 - 4:00 PM

All Donors Receive an Anniversary Sweatshirt!

Walk-ins Welcome
SCAN TO SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

DONORS MUST:

- Be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- No tattoo or piercings in past 3 months
- Be in general good health and eat before donating
- PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Complete QuickPass
FILL OUT DAY OF DONATION

By taking the time to donate, you can help ensure that those in need receive the care they deserve, making this holiday season a little brighter for everyone.

RINGING IN THE SEASON

Mercer Community Band
November 29, 2026 ~ 3:00 PM
Mercer High School Auditorium





Ben Bellomo
Flute
Instrumental Soloist



Sara Campbell
Soprano
Vocal Soloist



Santa Claus
Very Special
Guest Conductor

FREE ADMISSION:

MONETARY OR CANNED GOODS WILL BE DONATED TO AREA FOOD BANKS.

A VISITOR FROM THE NORTH POLE WILL MAKE A SPECIAL APPEARANCE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AT A FREE COOKIE RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.

poster compliments of ARMSTRONG INSURANCE AGENCY



The Greenville Symphony presents

Holiday Magic at the Symphony

3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12

William A. Passavant Center at Thiel College, Greenville
Tickets at TheGreenvilleSymphony.org

Promotional support provided by Visit Mercer County PA

GRAND OPENING!!!

Saturday, October 31, 2026 (HALLOWEEN)



Skyline Summit Park & Recreation

KIDS COSTUME PARADE

Join us for the Grand Opening of the area's newest park!

- 1pm-3pm
- Candy
- Refreshments
- Ribbon Cutting

SSPR Grand Opening

2985 Crosswhite Drive
Hermitage, PA 16148

SkylineSummit.com

Every child deserves Christmas

SANTA TOY DRIVE

Help bring Christmas joy to children in our community.



All toys benefit the children of the
Community Counseling Center of Mercer County
2201 East State Street • Hermitage, PA 16148
For pickup: Martin Wierzba • 724-418-1405
Drop off at the front desk
www.cccmer.org

75TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATE 75 YEARS WITH THE ADAMS HOTEL, O'NEILL COFFEE SHOP & WAREHOUSE SALES!

GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY!

Join three iconic Mercer County businesses in celebrating each of their 75th anniversaries this year!

WITH YOUR PURCHASE AT ANY OF THE THREE LOCATIONS, GET A CHANCE TO WIN A $75 GIFT CARD TO ALL THREE.
PICK UP A PASSPORT AT ANY OF THE LOCATIONS AND WITH A PURCHASE AT EACH LOCATION, GET 10 EXTRA CHANCES AT THE LAST LOCATION YOU MAKE A PURCHASE.

Runs Oct. 23-Nov. 24, 2026

ADAMS HOTEL 75th ANNIVERSARY KEEPIN IT LOCAL GREENVILLE PA

106 Main St., Greenville

O'NEILL COFFEE ROASTERS 51

75th Anniversary
14 Fair St., West Middlesex

75th Anniversary WAREHOUSE Sales SHARON, PA

200 W. Silver St., Sharon