



Ephrata Rec Center to hold 3-on-3 Tourney

The Ephrata Recreation Center will hold its 17th annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14. Divisions include men's open, men's B, men's 35 and over, boy's 11th & 12th grade, boys 9th & 10th grade, boy's 7th & 8th grade, boy's 5th & 6th grade, girl's 11th & 12th grade, girls 9th & 10th grade, girl's 7th & 8th grade and girl's 5th & 6th grade.

Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place in each division of the double elimination tournament. Entry fees are \$69 for adult teams and \$59 for youth teams. Entry deadline is March 18.

For application or more information contact Jim Summers at 738-1167.



Rec to hold Open House

The Ephrata Rec Center will hold an open house Saturday and Sunday March 6 and 7. The open house will include free admission for those who are not Rec members, free classes and membership discounts.

The Rec will also show case its newly remodeled and expanded state of the art cardio studio and fitness room. The cardio studio is equipped with over 40 brand new cybex machines including treadmills, elliptical trainers, and bikes. Studio highlight is the revolutionary Cybex Arc Trainer total body trainer, rapidly becoming the favorite or Rec exercisers.

The Fitness Room has been re-equipped with 16 brand new Cybex VR3 circuit machines and all new free weight bars, benches, dumbbells and plates.

Free group fitness classes include group cycling, Yoga, Pilates, step aerobics, body flex, dance explosion and the Rec's most popular group class, Zumba. Classes are free, however, registration is required. Capping the open house will be the Rec's second annual Chili Contest. For more information, detailed class schedules and Chili Contest rules and registration visit ephratarec.com.

Rec to host second annual Chili Contest

Local chili chefs will compete for prestige and prizes at the Rec's second annual chili contest on Sunday, March 7. Concoctions will be judged on appearance, spice, originality and overall taste by an esteemed panel of judges. In addition, the public will have the opportunity to taste and vote on their favorite chili for the Peoples Choice award. The first annual event in 2009 drew 18 participants with Kary Zimmerman's "no es tu Gringo Chili" capturing the judges award and Kim Gentile's "3 bean spicy chili" garnering Peoples Choice honors. For more information, rules or to enter contact the Rec at 738-1167 or visit ephratarec.com. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 3.

Lifestruck to play Midget Football dance

The Ephrata Rec Center's Midget Football Support Group will hold their annual St Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 20 at 9 p.m. at the Ephrata Amvets.

The 2010 edition will feature local classic rockers Lifestruck. Tickets for the event are \$15 and include snacks, soda and beer.

Tickets are available at the Rec. All proceeds benefit the Rec's midget football program.

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Scholarship offered for grads

The Lancaster County Conservation District will again be offering a \$1,000 scholarship to two Lancaster County high school seniors. Applications will be accepted from students continuing their education in the 2010-11 school year with the intent of majoring in a curriculum which focuses on natural resources and conservation.

Some examples of acceptable programs of studies would be environmental sciences; wildlife

and fisheries biology; environmental resource management; or other related programs.

The completed application must be received in the LCCD office by March 31. The scholarship committee of LCCD will conduct a review of the applicants. Basis for the selection will be determined on past performance and activities, current school and community involvement, future purpose and direction plus the applicant's ability to communicate. The scholarship

committee, prior to the final selection, will interview the top candidates. An announcement of the successful candidates will be made by May 10.

The scholarships are made possible from a bequest that was made to the district by Ann Brown, an individual concerned that we maintain and protect our natural resources. For more information go to the district's Web site lan-casterconservation.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues. in February Preschool Open Gym 9:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Fri., February 26 Ephrata Rec Ctr School Dance Intermediate: 5:30 p.m. - 7p.m. Mid. School: 7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
- Tues., In March Preschool Open Gym 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Sat., March 6 Ephrata Recreation Open House
- Sun., March 7 Rec's 2nd Annual Chili Contest
- Fri., March 12 Ephrata Rec Ctr School Dance Intermediate: 5:30 p.m. - 7p.m. Mid. School: 7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
- March 13-14 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
- Fri., March 26 Middle School Mania Swimming Pool Activity
- Sat., March 27 Ephrata Lions Club Sports Card Show featuring: Fergie Jenkins

Middle School Mania Talent Showcase

The Rec will hold its second annual Middle School Mania Talent showcase on Friday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. Students in grades 5 through 8 may perform music, dance, poetry, magic, skits or other

talents at the showcase. The event will include practice and dress rehearsal time. Registration deadline is April 11.

For more information contact Tanya Stauffer at 738-1167 x112.

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Clay Elementary School Ephrata Area School District

Feb. 25: Wind ensemble rehearsal will start at 2:30 p.m., indoor guard rehearsal will start at 3:30 p.m., adult education classes will be held from 5:30 to 8:30, spring musical rehearsal will start at 6 p.m. and parent meeting for track and field will start at 7 p.m.

Feb. 26: TNT Bible Club will start at 7 a.m., indoor guard rehearsal will start at 3:30 p.m. and boys junior lacrosse will start at 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 27: Winter Color Guard Competition will start at noon and Soccer Booster Club Spaghetti Dinner will start at 4 p.m.

March 1: TNT Bible Club will start at 7 a.m., SAT prep class will start at 3:15 p.m. and spring musical rehearsal will start at 6 p.m.

March 2: Elementary band rehearsal will start at 3 p.m., percussion ensemble rehearsal will start at 3 p.m., SAT prep class will start at 3:15 p.m., indoor guard rehearsal will start at 3:30 p.m., adult education classes will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., spring musical rehearsal will start at 6 p.m., jazz ensemble rehearsal will start at 6 p.m. and Cheerleader Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m.

March 3: TNT Bible Club will start at 7 a.m., NHS meeting will start at 2:30 p.m., Camerata rehearsal will start at 3 p.m. and spring musical's rehearsal will start at 6 p.m.

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March 2: The Park/Recreation Board will meet at 7 p.m. at 870 N. Durlach Road in Stevens.

Durlach/Mt. Airy Fire Company

March 2: The Auxiliary meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the fire hall.

Dove Westgate Christian

Feb 28: Service will start at 9:30 a.m. with a nursery available.

Ephrata Church of the Nazarene

Feb. 25: Prayers for the Chairs will be held from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and Men's Fraternity Ephrata will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 28: A live traditional service will start at 9 a.m. with the Rev. B. W. Hambrick to present the weekly message. A contemporary service will start at 10:45 a.m. with the Rev. Jamey Fawcett to present the weekly message. An evening service will start at 5 p.m. with the Rev. Brian Logging to present the weekly message.

March 1: Adult volleyball games are held from 7 to 9 p.m. with a devotional time held at 8 p.m.

March 2: Adult soccer games are held in the gym from 7 to 9 a.m.

March 3: Persistent Powerful Prayer Group will start at 3:30 p.m., Awana Scouts will meet at 6:30 p.m., Conquest Youth Group for those in 6th to 12th grades will meet in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m., Adult Ministries to include a Bible study, choir rehearsal, a Praying God's Word class, Prayer Ministry Training/Accountability Group will meet and a service will start at 7 p.m. The Easter Cantata rehearsal will start at 7:15 p.m.

Ephrata Community Church

Feb. 27: Connections Cafe will open at 5 p.m. and a service will start at 6 p.m.