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YMCA

YMCA is interested to hear from you.



The city met with the YMCA and it was decided that a survey would be created to see if there was not only a need but a want for a YMCA facility. This survey has been up for about a month and will stay online but will be calculated on December 10th for presentation and decision purposes. This facility would be beneficial for not only Port Jervis, but for all.

Swearing in Ceremony Council

The new Common Council for 2016-2017 will be sworn in at noon on January 1, 2016 at the Erie Trackside. The Honorable James Hendry will preside in the swearing in of the city's Mayor Kelly Decker, Councilman-At-Large David Bavoso, 1st Ward Council members Sarah Hendry and

municipalities in the Tri-State / Delaware River Valley. If you could spread the word to your friends and family in the area to take this online survey it would benefit the decision process.

Please take this 15 question survey. It will take less than 5 minutes.

Click on this link to begin the survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ymcaportjervis
Please spread the word and SHARE.

Regis Foster, 2nd Ward Council members George Belcher and Bob Ritchie, 3rd Ward Council members Kristin Trovei and Gina Fitzpatrick and 4th Ward Council members Frank Bell and Stan Siegel. (next page)

Mayor's Corner



Just like many of our residents who pay taxes, I wasn't pleased with the proposed increase. I understood why it needed to be done but didn't like it. When the clerical error came up and the proposed budget went from 14.4% to 17.4%, I knew we needed to go back to the drawing board. The city charter does not allow the mayor to make changes, so I worked with our City Clerk Treasurer and Finance Chairman to find cuts that won't adversely affect the services we expect. We were able to find some savings in gas, electric and fuel as well as some other lines to bring the increase down to 8.9% for the councils consideration. Please understand further cuts will reflect on services and this proposal does not fund any projects nor does it add to the city's fund balance.

The officers of the PJFD will also be sworn in at this time.

Thank you
for your service

Many times people who offer their time, energy, and thoughts to make their community better are overlooked. It is not until these members are no longer serving that their participation and commitment are noticed and appreciated.

The City of Port Jervis will see four of its current Council leave office.

Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hendrick and Mr. Waligroski are all leaving office after serving 4 years representing their perspective wards. In addition, Mr. Oney is leaving as councilman of his ward after serving for XX years.


Many people really do not understand the time and commitment that is given to effectively serve on the council, whether it is to patrol their ward, talk to their constituents, help with a problem, and go to meetings.

This time is spent away from their families to make the City of Port Jervis a better place to live, work, and play.

Their absence as well as their expertise and knowledge will be sorely missed.

Holiday Lighting
Celebration

Join the Holiday Lighting Celebration in Port Jervis and perhaps you can win a prize. There are two categories traditional (white type lighting and décor) or festive (multi-colored with pizzazz in which to enter. All entrees must be received by Monday, December 7th. You can either email the tourism board directly at pjtourismboard@gmail.com or contact the Mayor's Office at (845) 855-4017 and give your name, address, phone number and category to be judged. Good Luck!



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Holiday Lighting
CELEBRATION

TWO CATEGORIES
TRADITIONAL OR **FESTIVE**

TO REGISTER YOUR HOME (WITHIN CITY OF PORT JERVIS)
EMAIL PJTURISMBOARD@GMAIL.COM OR
CALL 845-858-4017 AND LEAVE THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:
NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND
CATEGORY TO JUDGE

ENTRIES DUE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 5:00PM
(NO COST TO ENTER)

JUDGING WILL BE DONE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2015

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING PRIZES DONATED BY
THE ERIE RESTAURANT AND SAV-A-LOT:

1ST PLACE - \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO ERIE
2ND PLACE - \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO SAV-A-LOT
3RD PLACE - \$15 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO SAV-A-LOT

Please REMEMBER that off street winter parking rules are in effect from Dec 1st to Apr 1st

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Plumbing 6:30pm Electrical 6:45pm Code 7pm	3	4 Emergency Warning Siren 1pm	5 Pearl Harbor Memorial Service 1pm
6 Rick Drew Holiday Parade 1 pm line-up	7	8 Civil Svc 1pm Tourism 6:30pm	9 IDA 6pm	10 DPW 6:00pm Police Com 6:30pm Rep Com 7:30pm	11	12
13	14 Common Council 7pm	15 Planning Board 7pm	16 CDA 7pm	17 PJFD Elections 12 pm-8 pm Drug Task Force 7pm	18	19
20	21 Fire & Emerg Mgmt 6:30pm	22 Finance 6pm PJ Housing 7pm	23 Dem Com 7pm	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28 Common Council 7pm	29	30	31		