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HOCO King & Queen

By: Eden DeMuth



HUGE Congratulations to this year's 2025 Homecoming KING and QUEEN: Kevonte Saunders & Avrie Fustich!

Congratulations to this year's 2025 Homecoming Court:

12th Grade: Taylor Thompson, Ava Draganjac, Destyni Ikard, Marena Baker, Nolan Pugh, Talan Bell, Brody Kanai, & Paul Seifer

9th Grade: Alena Strong & Sidney Fabian

10th Grade: Ella Gavin & Yassine Elhaloully

11th Grade: Faith Aguirre & Bryan Koster

Homecoming Court



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Homecoming 2025!

By: Kylie O'Lare & McKenzie Waters

As the Fall season is underway and students return to school, the one event many students look forward to is Homecoming. The 2025 Ambridge Area Homecoming dance took place on September 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

Approximately 200 people attended the dance at the high school. The event took place in the lobby and cafeteria.



In the lobby, guests were greeted by a "Hoco 2025" sign. After checking in and receiving a glowstick, students proceeded through the lobby where dancing took place. The DJ played a selection of songs throughout the night, from classics such as the "Cha Cha Slide" to the "Wobble."

Near the cafeteria, a photo booth was set up. At the booth, there were props such as funny glasses, feathery boas, and witty signs that students could wear while they took their photo. Another feature of the photo booth was that students could choose to take a boomerang, a short video, wearing the props. What was unique about this photo booth was that students could get the photo or boomerang sent to their phone for free.

In the cafeteria, students could take a break from dancing and relax. They could buy a variety of snacks like water, pop, chocolate, and chips and play board games such as Clue, Uno, and Game of Life. Attendees were also able to purchase light-up accessories to wear on the dance floor.

Overall, the 2025 Homecoming dance was a fun and memorable night for all who went. Students are now looking forward to the next formal dance.



YAP

Youth Ambassador Program

By: Joseph Leseiko



The Youth Ambassadors Program from Ambridge went on a really cool trip to the CCBC Dome, and it was such an awesome experience for everyone. The program is all about helping the young people become better leaders and get involved in their community, and this trip was a big part of that.

At CCBC, they got to check out lots of interactive exhibits that showed them new technology and ideas about how communities can grow and improve. They also did some group activities that helped them work together and think creatively. It wasn't just fun, but also a great way to learn how to be better leaders.

The Youth Ambassadors Program is doing a great job giving everyone a chance to grow and make a difference, and the CCBC Dome trip was one of the best parts so far!

Volleyball

By: Eden DeMuth & Isabella Evans

The Ambridge Girls' Volleyball team ended their season strong this year. The team led by Captain Nevaeh Cox and Co-Captain Eden DeMuth, the Lady Bridgers had a section record of 4-6 this season. The team this year consisted of Seniors - Gianna Georgakis, Alison Bittner, Firdaous Abbassi, Caylin Fedora, Sierra Tyson, and Nevaeh Cox; and Juniors - Eden DeMuth, Kinn Korol, Isabella Evans, Noella Edwards, and Isabella Rivera. The Lady Bridgers have improved more every year thanks to our head coach Mrs. Humphries. Humphries states having players, like Senior Alison Bittner, who have shown much growth over the years, building confidence and displaying a good attitude, make coaching easy. All the girls mesh well with each other and come together to play as a team. We are already excited for next season ladies!



Bridger Football

By: John Seifer

The Ambridge Bridgers football team has faced a challenging season, currently holding a 1-8 record following a recent loss to New Castle. While the season hasn't gone as planned, there have been bright spots. The offense has consistently shown potential to put points on the board, and the special teams unit has made key contributions throughout the year. Defensively, the team has shown flashes of promise and continues to work toward putting it all together. Competing in the tough Parkway Conference, which includes Blackhawk, West Allegheny, Montour, Aliquippa, and New Castle, Ambridge has had no shortage of strong opponents. The Bridgers wrapped up their final away game against Montour and followed with a hard-fought home matchup versus New Castle. They now look to close out the season at home against powerhouse Aliquippa. With determination and a strong finish, the Bridgers hope to end the season on a high note and build momentum for the future.



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HALLOWEEN

By: Taylor Samarco

Every year on October 31st, people all over dress up in costumes, carve pumpkins, and go trick-or-treating.

Did you know?

Halloween is more than just a night of candy and scary movies. Historically, Halloween began over 2,000 years ago with the ancient Celtic festival called Samhain, marking the end of the harvest. It is believed that on this night, the spirits of the dead could return to visit the living. To keep away bad spirits, people lit bonfires and wore costumes. When Christianity spread to Europe, the church made November 1st - All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, to honor saints and loved ones who had passed away. The night before became known as All Hallows' Eve—which eventually turned into Halloween. Today, Halloween is mostly about fun and creativity. It's a time when families and friends come together, kids enjoy dressing up, and communities celebrate with parties, haunted houses, and trick-or-treating. Even though it's changed a lot over the years, Halloween still reminds us of its ancient roots and the ways people have always used traditions to face their fears and celebrate life.



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TRICK-OR-TREATING @ the High School

By: Evan Francis

Halloween at Ambridge Area High School was awesome! Kids in costumes ran through the hallways, got tons of candy, and played fun games. The decorated halls were spooky and exciting, and everyone had a great time.

Huge thanks to Interact Club and all the volunteers who helped make the night safe and fun. Lots of smiles, lots of candy, and lots of happy memories. Halloween couldn't have gone better!

Trick-or-Treating

Thursday, October 30th
6 pm - 8 pm