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## **FAYETTE COUNTY ICE RINK NAMED CONTEST FINALIST**

**Uniontown, PA** – A Fayette County recreational staple has been named a finalist in the “Renovate the Rink” contest.

Connellsville’s Ice Mine skating rink is in the running to win a grand prize of \$100,000 in renovations - from materials to construction management services - from the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation and Pittsburgh Commercial Construction (PittComm).

More than 400 facilities from Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland counties entered the contest during its submission phase. That number was narrowed to 16 nominees, before the three finalists were selected.

A leader in family fun for generations, the Ice Mine offers ice skating, hockey, roller skating, an arcade, indoor walking track and sports gym for tennis, soccer, basketball, flag football, dodgeball and more.

Located on West Crawford Avenue, the rink offers instructional skating and hockey programs for youth and adults, as well as meeting and party rooms which can accommodate up to 7,000 people.

An extra \$100,000 in improvements to the venue could go a long way, and Fayette County residents are encouraged to help that dream become reality.

Online voting is open now through Feb. 22, and voters can also watch brief videos about each of the finalists.

The Ice Mine must receive more votes than Hess Ice Rink of New Castle and Kirk S. Nevin Arena of Greensburg to claim the grand prize.

However, all three finalists are already winners, as The Chemours Company, an official National Hockey League partner, will supply the rinks with a set of divider boards to assist with their on-ice programming and youth development.

To cast your vote in support of the Ice Mine, visit [www.pittsburghpenguins.com/renovatetherink](http://www.pittsburghpenguins.com/renovatetherink). For more information about the Ice Mine, call 724-626-4423; email [answers@theicemine.com](mailto:answers@theicemine.com); or visit the Ice Mine page on Facebook.

To learn more about Fayette County, visit [www.FayetteCountyPA.org](http://www.FayetteCountyPA.org).

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