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Fall/Winter 2019-2020

Trick-Or-Treat

Thursday, October 31

6 - 8 PM



White Goods & Tires will be Collected During the Week of October 28, 2019 on Your Regular Trash Collection Day!

- **White Goods \$12-** Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Air Conditioners, Dishwashers, Freezers, Hot Water Heaters, Dehumidifiers, Furnaces, Microwaves, etc. **(APPLIANCES ONLY!)**
- **Tires \$3-** May be on or off the rim.



Residents are asked to place these items at their regular trash collection site the evening before pickup. A special tag must be placed on each item to be disposed of. Tags may be purchased at the Borough Office, M-F, 7 AM—4 PM, or at the Milanof-Schock Library, 1184 Anderson Ferry Road, during their hours of operation. Tags **MUST** be purchased no later than 2 PM the day before your collection.

**YOU MUST
HAVE A TAG
ON YOUR ITEM
IN ORDER FOR
IT TO BE
COLLECTED!**

Trash Collection Procedures & Guidelines



Collection can begin as early as 5 AM on your assigned pickup day. Basic service includes three (3) 32-gallon refuse bags/cans. Each bag/can is limited to 30 pounds. Customers are asked to place trash/recycling containers at your pickup site the evening before your assigned day and should be removed promptly after 6 PM. If your trash is missed, please do not remove it from your pickup site. Call the Borough Office before 11 AM the next day at (717) 653-2300 and arrangements will be made to have it picked up.

Special Tags

- **ORANGE (Extra Bag Tag) \$1.50 Each**- For additional 32-gallon bags or cans, not weighing more than 30 pounds each.
- **RED (Oversized Items) \$4 Each**- For refuse that will not fit into refuse containers. (ex. Small furniture, carpet, and like items). **Limit of two per week.**
- **KRAFT BAGS (Yard Waste excluding grass) \$0.50 Each**- For Woody Waste only. Kraft Bags (trimmings and shrubbery) shall not weigh more than 30 pounds.

Cardboard Recycling Dumpsters Available At 2 Locations

Mount Joy Borough has two cardboard **ONLY** recycling dumpsters at the Parks Department Building, 134 North Market Avenue and two cardboard **ONLY** recycling dumpsters located in the parking lot of Little Chiques Park on Park Avenue. There is a slot in each dumpster that you can just slide the cardboard through. If anyone has any questions or comments, please call the Borough Office at (717) 653-2300.

Commercial, Industrial, Public & Multi-Family Units Recycling Requirements

Pennsylvania's Act 101 and Mount Joy Borough's Ordinance 487 requires all commercial, industrial, public (schools), community events and multi-family units to recycle. Act 101 also requires municipalities and counties to track and report "post-consumer" recyclables that have been collected and marketed such as clear & colored glass, aluminum, steel & bimetallic cans, corrugated cardboard, plastic, yard waste, leaves, tires and white goods.

Option one is to have your materials collected curbside by Mount Joy Borough's licensed hauler. You would pay a semi-annual bill directly to the Borough for refuse and recycling collection.

Option two is to opt out of the Borough's collection program and contract with a private hauler. Annual proof of collection is required with this option via an Annual Recycling Report that will be mailed each January.



COMPOST SITE

MOUNT JOY BORO/EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP FACILITY REGULATIONS:

- The site accepts yard waste materials (sticks, branches, etc.).
- The following items will **not** be accepted: grass clippings, tree branches/trunks over 19" in diameter and/or over 8' in length, tree stumps, construction/demolition waste (boards, etc.).
- Yard waste is not required to be bagged, but if you prefer to do so, Kraft Bags can be purchased at the Borough Office at 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy, or at the Milanof-Schock Library, 1184 Anderson Ferry Road, Mount Joy.

Hours & Directions

From East Main St., turn onto S. Barbara St., make a left onto E. Donegal St., then a right onto S. Jacob St. Follow S. Jacob St. until you can go no further. Arrive at the Compost Facility.

The Mount Joy Borough/East Donegal Township facility will be open every Friday from 3—6 PM and every Saturday from 9 AM—12 PM through November 16.

The Compost Site will be CLOSED for the season beginning November 17, 2019. The site will be open again on a regular schedule starting April 2020.

Woody Waste Pickup Schedule

Yard waste collection will take place on your regular collection day on the following days in 2019:

October 2019

1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30



2019 Leaf Collection

Leaf Collection will start November 4 and run through December 6 in the Borough. The following guidelines are to be followed for those participating in the pickup.

- Leaves must be raked into piles at the edge of the street or alley in plain view and far enough away from parked vehicles. The Public Works Department is not permitted to go onto anyone's property to collect leaves.
- Remove large sticks, branches, metal, lumber, rocks and/or plastic objects from leaf pile. Such items may cause damage to the equipment or employees and cause a delay in collection.
- If leaves piled by the curb have not been picked up within one week, please call the Borough Office at 717-653-2300 and leave your name and address as a reminder.
- Please do NOT bag leaves.



Mount Joy Borough Re-Appportionment

Mount Joy Borough currently has a three-voting ward system known as the East Ward, West Ward and Florin Ward. Voters elect three Councilors from each of the three wards for a total of nine Councilors on a staggered basis.

The primary reason that the ward system was reviewed is the population numbers per ward was very unequal. Based on the 2010 US Census, the residents per ward was as follows:

Pre-reapportionment population per ward:	Post-reapportionment population per ward:
Florin Ward: 3,404	Florin Ward 2,409
West Ward: 2,151	West Ward 2,507
East Ward: 1,855	East Ward 2,494

The Pennsylvania Borough Code § 601(d) Composition states "All wards in the borough shall be numbered and composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable as officially and finally reported in the latest official census".

The Borough Council adopted ordinance No. 4-18 on June 4, 2018 that has redrawn the Borough ward boundaries with an effective date of January 1, 2019. The Lancaster County Voter Registration Office notified any Borough voter that was affected by this change by sending new voter registration cards to approximately 1,109 affected Mount Joy Borough voters. You can access additional reapportionment information and view the reapportioned map at:

<http://mountjoyborough.com/notice-category/reapportionment-fo-borough-wards/>

If you are unsure of your polling location, the following link can provide you with your current polling location: <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationStatus.aspx>

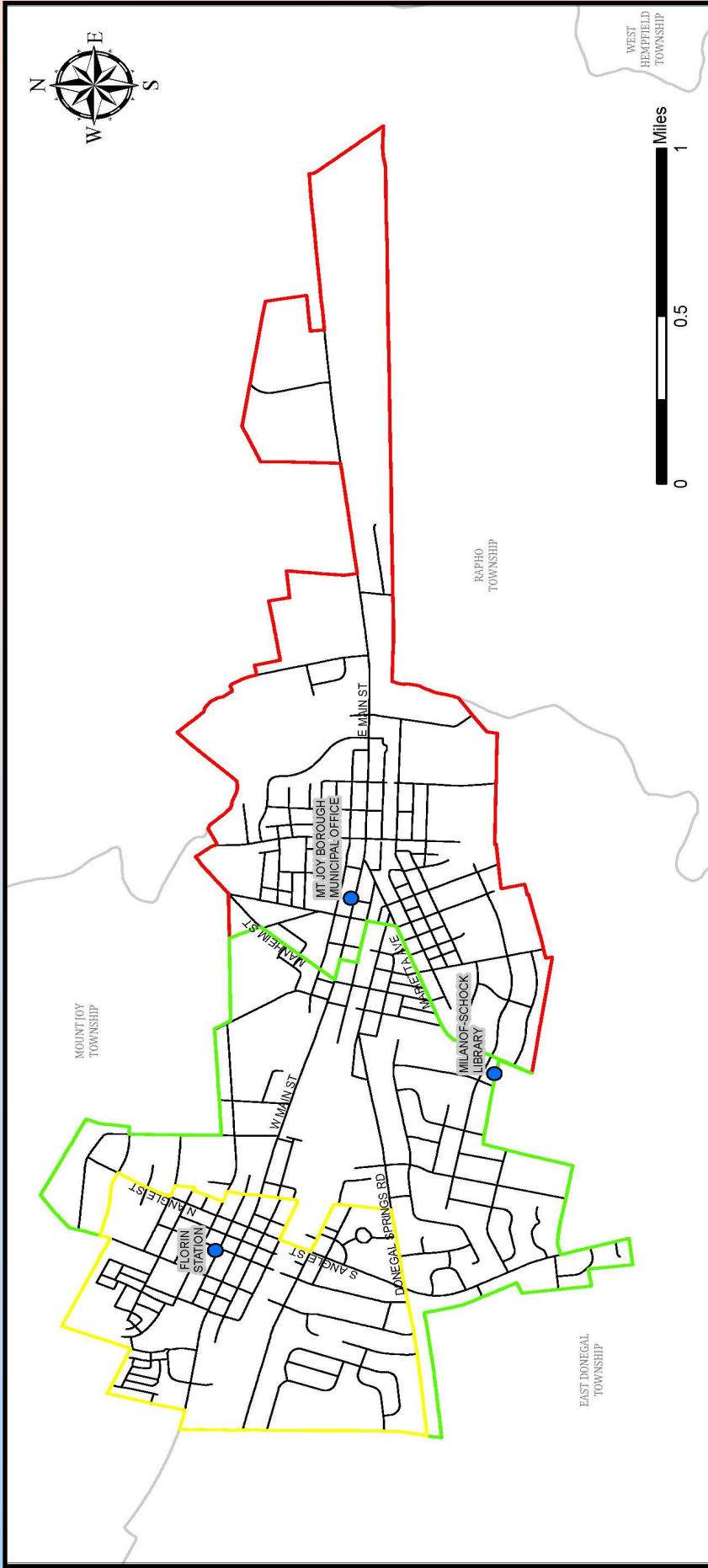
You can access the Lancaster County GIS map at: <http://lancastercountypa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=bd0e0927c012436d92f6e038113e64f1>

If you would like to vote by absentee ballot, please check out this website: <https://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/329/Request-an-Absentee-Ballot>



Mount Joy Borough

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Mount Joy Borough Approved Voting Ward Boundaries

Effective January 1, 2019

2301 - East

2302 - Florin

2303 - West

Legend

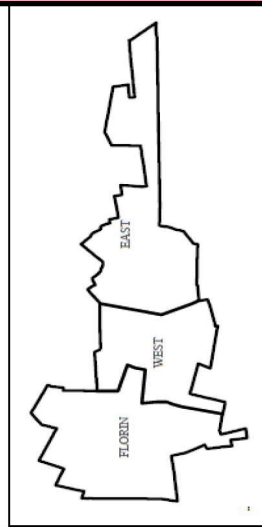
- Voting Wards

2301 - East

2302 - Florin

2303 - West
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Previous Ward Boundaries



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Main Street Mount Joy Events Coming Up!

SEPTEMBER 27

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STORMWATER TIPS FOR FALL

Too Many Leaves?...Use them to your advantage!!!

Insulate Tender Plants: A 6-inch blanket of leaves protects tender plants from winter wind and cold. Cover cold-hardy vegetables—such as carrots, kale, leeks and beets—and you'll be able to harvest them all winter.

Boost Your Compost Pile: Carbon-rich leaves balance high-nitrogen compost ingredients such as fresh grass clippings.

Improve Your Soil: Mix shredded leaves right into your garden. Next spring, your soil will be teeming with earthworms and other beneficial organisms.

Make "Leaf Mold": Simply rake the leaves into a big pile. If you shred them, they will decompose faster, but you can still make leaf mold without shredding. After one to three years, fungus will have broken the leaves down to a special compost that smells like a walk through the woods. Leaf mold is high in calcium and magnesium and retains three to five times its weight in water—rivaling peat moss.

It is that time of year again- fall is here! Mount Joy Borough would like to remind you of the importance of preventing stormwater pollution while you make the most of the fall season. Stormwater is formed when rainwater makes its way into storm drains or runs off our properties directly into streams. On its journey to the stream, stormwater can pick up harmful substances that pollute our watershed.

Think Before You Shred

- Be careful with some kinds of leaves. Walnut, eucalyptus and camphor laurel leaves contain substances that inhibit plant growth. It's best to compost these leaves before using them in your garden.
- Be sure to chop or shred leaves before using them as mulch. Whole leaves can form a mat that water can't penetrate.
- If you add shredded leaves right to the soil, add some slow-release nitrogen fertilizers to help the leaves decompose and to ensure that soil microbes don't use all of the available nitrogen.

PLEASE KEEP DRAINS CLEAN



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Water Bills We have received several calls regarding electronic payments through online services. One such site is doxo.com. We are suggesting to our customers that should you elect to make an online payment that it should only be done through the link for bill payments on our website. While services like doxo.com will send your payment, it is often through the mail and may not arrive by the bill due date. It also may involve the payment of additional fees. Please familiarize yourself with the bill payment page on our website.

Old Prescription Disposal



CVS Pharmacy provided us with a drop box for unwanted medication. The box is located inside the front lobby and is accessible anytime the Borough Offices are open to the public. Instructions are posted on top of the box, and clear plastic baggies are provided for depositing medications.

- Medications **MUST** be dumped out of the original prescription bottle and put into a baggie (baggies are also provided at the office).
- They may be mixed together with other medications.
- NO liquids, NO ointments and NO creams.
- **Pills and capsules ONLY.**
- DO NOT put old prescriptions in the Borough Over Night Drop Box.
- Pills and Capsules in foil packs, **MUST** be removed from the packets.

Avoid the "Second Shovel"

After a snowstorm, how many times have you shoveled your driveway only to have it plowed in when your local snowplow comes through? Clearing an area to the right of your driveway (as seen in the diagram below), giving the snow on the plow a place to go other than your driveway, should keep you from having to do the same job twice.



Snow and Ice Removal

Snow and ice are to be removed from all sidewalks in front of or alongside properties within 24 hours after such snow and ice has stopped. There shall be a clear walk which must be at least 3' wide along the entire length of the sidewalk. In the event the snow and ice becomes so hard it cannot be removed, sand or another abrasive can be placed upon the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe and, as weather permits, proceed to clear a path.

An accumulation of snow and ice on a building or any other structure which is liable to fall on any sidewalk, roadway or other public way must be removed within a reasonable time, but no later than 24 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.

Snow and ice shall also be removed surrounding a fire hydrant, and no snow shall be deposited immediately next to a fire hydrant, or on any sidewalk, travel lane of a street or loading or unloading area of public transportation system.





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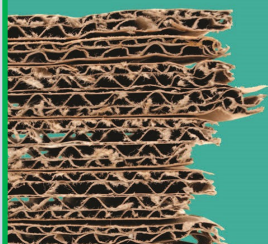
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Have you heard?
Recycling has changed in Lancaster County.



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4** & PLACE ONLY THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

1



**CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD**

Flattened

2



**PLASTIC BOTTLES
& JUGS WITH NECKS**

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed

3



**METAL FOOD &
BEVERAGE CANS**

4



**GLASS JARS
& BOTTLES**

Rotary Club of Mount Joy



The Rotary Club of Mount Joy announces two grants. One each to REYS Backpack Project and Milanof-Schock Library's roof fund. Matching funds from the Rotary District and State organizations made these generous contributions possible.

The local Club also invites you to help wipe out polio forever. Rotary International has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years, and has made incredible progress ridding the world of this devastating disease. Last year less than 75 new cases were reported world-wide. However, if all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. It's crucial to eliminate polio from the last three countries where it remains endemic to keep other countries polio-free.

In 2017, 430 million children were vaccinated at an average cost per child of \$3. You can help! Join local Rotarians during the last week of October to raise money to end this disease forever through our **Pints for Polio** events. Raise a stein and help us shine.

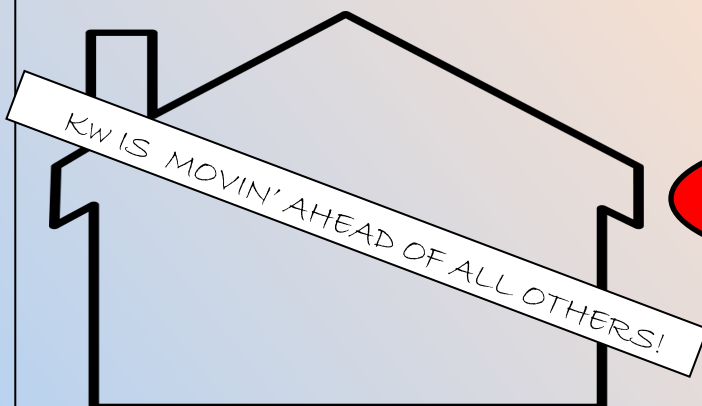
Learn more at www.endpolio.org. For event information, visit the Mount Joy Rotary Facebook page. For more information about the Club, or any of its projects, contact Greg Sallade at 717-648-0510.



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Juniper Village at Mount Joy



Crocheting For A Cause

Each month a few creative ladies of Juniper Village at Mount Joy have been meeting to Crochet4aCause, a crochet group conceived by one of Juniper's own residents. They spend their afternoon time together creating a variety of handcrafted items such as scarves, baby hats, and lap blankets that are made "with love and prayers in every stitch". Crochet materials are generously donated by Juniper Village and the Mount Joy community. Charlotte, an avid Crochet4aCause participant, who is also tech savvy, shared a YouTube tutorial for beautiful ribbon-stitched crosses with the group. Using plastic canvas, ribbon, flowers and just a little patience, the group was able to produce these gorgeous gifts, just in time for Easter. The Crochet4aCause ladies have been meeting for almost a year, and plan to donate their crocheted creations to those in need.

Juniper Village at Mount Joy takes on POUND Fitness

Juniper Village at Mount Joy residents have recently taken up a new kind of exercise routine called POUND fitness. Designed for all levels, POUND fitness offers a little something for everyone. Based on Pilates-inspired movements it combines strength training and cardio while using a drumming approach. Drumsticks are implemented in order to create a rockin' workout that increases range of motion, strengthens the heart and tones muscles. As POUND fitness makes its way into fitness centers all across the nation, Juniper Village at Mount Joy decided to get in on the action in their



own way. Residents gathered around large exercise balls that have been set atop stands to prevent rolling and cranked their favorite rock & roll, big band and doo wop tunes as drumsticks went wild. A few rhythms were suggested for all to drum together, but ultimately it was the creative improv that brought on the fun as residents were movin' and groovin' to the music.

Juniper Village at Mount Joy is located at 607 Hearthstone Lane, Mount Joy, PA 17552. For more information call (717) 272-8782



Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce

62 E. Main St, Suite 1

Mount Joy, PA 17552

Phone: 717-653-0773

www.mountjoychamber.com

www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber/

Hours: 10 am to 4 pm, Tuesday through Friday

Mount Joy Chamber's 4th Annual Visits with Santa Claus!

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce is excited to be hosting Santa Claus again this year! Santa will be at Chamber member, Pies Galore & More, 76 E. Main St, Mount Joy on Saturday's, November 30 (Small Business Saturday) and December 14 from 12—3 PM. There will be refreshments for everyone, candy canes for the kids and a chance to win Mount Joy Money Gift Certificates for the adults. We will have Christmas themed coloring pages for the kids once again which can be done while there visiting Santa or they can be picked up at the Chamber office or Pies Galore & More during business hours. The kids finished artwork should be brought back when you come to visit Santa and they will be hung in the windows at Pies Galore for the entire Christmas season.



Once again Chamber member Lanco Federal Credit Union will be gifting everyone with one 5 x 7 color photo! Feel free to also bring your camera for any additional photos you may wish to take! The Chamber will also be accepting donations of nonperishable food items for the Mount Joy Food Bank from November 30 through December 14 during Pies Galore & More regular hours and during Santa. Nonperishable food items may also be dropped off at the Chamber office.

Mount Joy Money Gift Certificates



Mount Joy Money gift certificates are a Mount Joy Chamber program designed to keep dollars right here in Mount Joy. Gift certificates can be purchased at the Chamber office in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20. With more than 45 local businesses who are Chamber members and participate in the gift certificate program, they make great gifts!! When you purchase Mount Joy Money gift certificates you will receive a brochure with a listing of the participating businesses so you know where the gift certificates can be used. You can also call ahead and your gift certificates will be ready when you get here! There is no need to go to the mall and pay an additional fee for a gift card! Shop local and support your community!!

Mount Joy Chamber Hosts Mount Joy Minnie 2020



Mount Joy Minnie continues to enjoy her short period of daylight spent celebrating with local adults and children in the Mount Joy area. Ground Hog Day which is on Sunday, February 2, 2020 will be a time to join in the celebration and still make it to church without being late. Our crowd continues to grow and since you don't have to rush off to work, let's make this our largest gathering yet.

We meet at the Rotary clock (E. Main St & Marietta Ave) between 6:45—7 AM for the opening ceremony with sunrise usually somewhere between 7:05—7:12 AM. A large number of observers and a lot of noise are the key ingredients needed to wake Minnie from her hibernation!

We encourage attendees to use their imagination for our Crazy Hat Contest. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as they are voted on by the attendee's applause! So come with your decorated spring bonnets, top hats, cowboy hats, or whatever kind of crazy hat you come up with!

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce continues to hold this community event, along with these Chamber members: Keystone Lawn Company who sponsors the advertising and prizes for the crazy hat contest, Spot Light Media will sponsor the microphone/amplification, and the Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post 185 serves hot beverages and snacks.

If you would like further information about Mount Joy Minnie, please contact Mount Joy Chamber member Nancy Shonk (Mount Joy Minnie's handler) at 717-989-6452 or Kerry Meyers with the Mount Joy Chamber at 717-653-0773.

We look forward to seeing you at the Rotary clock on Sunday, February 2, 2020. In the case of inclement weather, we will gather under the portico at Northwest Bank (101 E. Main St).

Mount Joy Chamber Welcome Bags

New to Mount Joy or just purchased your first home? Stop in the Chamber office for a Chamber Welcome Bag! There are lots of goodies in the bags from participating Mount Joy Chamber members! Mount Joy Welcome Bags are another Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce community service!



Not A Chamber Member? You Are Missing Out!

Are you a local business who is not a member of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce? Contact the Chamber office for information on how to join. We hold monthly Chamber Luncheons and Chamber Mixers which are great networking opportunities. We distribute an annual Chamber directory with a listing of our Chamber members, you get a listing on our website which links to your website, we offer a monthly newsletter with free advertising for all members and so much more!!

We also offer reduced yearly dues for non-profits and individual memberships. For more information just contact the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce!



- DVD's (Movies, Series, How-to, etc.
 - E-Books
 - Programs
- Museum Passes
- Passport Services
- Audio Books
 - Music
 - Magazines
- Early Learning Resources
 - And Books!!

Website: www.mslibrary.org

Adult "Make-It Mondays" 6—8 PM the fourth Monday of Month (usually)

A different craft will be offered each month. Classes are free (except "Paint Like a Pro") and are limited in size, so early registration is suggested. Registration is a must by calling the Library or signing up at mslibrary.org

- October 21, 2019: Decorate with Pumpkins
- November 25, 2019: "Paint Like a Pro" (\$25 fee includes instruction and supplies, except canvas; see Library website for scene to be painted)
- December 9, 2019: Holiday Ornaments

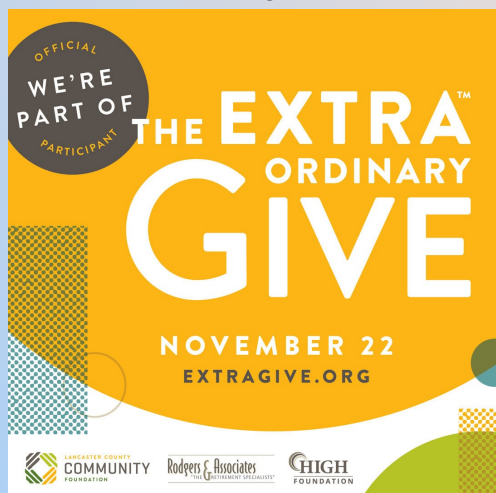
Community Blood Drive

Saturday, December 14 from 10—2.

Please bring a valid ID and eat within one hour of donating.

Monthly Clubs at the Library for Adults

- Adult Game Night is the first Monday of the month at 6 PM
- Closely Knit knitting group meets the second and fourth Mondays at 1 PM
- Our Friends Group meet the second Monday of every month at 6:30 PM
- Needle-felting Friends Club meets the second Wednesday at 4:30 PM
- The Joyful Stitchers Cross-stitch Club gathers on the third Saturday at 9:15 AM
- A "Classics" Book Discussion Group that gathers the third Monday at 10:30 AM AND a "Lit Lovers" Book Group that gathers the fourth Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM
- A Writers' Circle gathers the fourth Monday at 6 PM



This year, donations made to the Library during the Extragive will go toward a new roof and gutters for the Library.

Milanof-Schock Library's New Roof Campaign

From our Director, Barbara Basile: "It's ugly up there! After numerous expensive repairs, the experts agree a new roof is the only way to go. Throughout the library, we find water seeping into the building and dripping from the gutters, causing health and safety concerns for our visitors. Consider helping us stop the drops by filling our bucket with your generous donations. Every drop you give counts! A huge THANK YOU to the Rotary Club of Mount Joy and a private donor for kick-starting our new roof campaign!"

Hours
Mon.-Thurs. 10 - 8
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 - 4
Sun. CLOSED

THANKSGIVING: The Library will close at 5 PM on Wed, Nov. 27 and will be closed on Thurs, Nov. 28
CHRISTMAS: The Library will close at 5 PM on Tues, Dec. 24 and will be closed on Wed, Dec. 25
NEW YEAR'S: The Library will close at 5 PM on Tues, Dec. 31 and will be closed on Wed, Jan. 1 2020

In November, the Library will offer a Veterans-related program. Please visit the Library website for details.



Election Day Bake Sale
 Mon, Nov. 11 from 7 AM—2 PM



Summer Reading at the Library

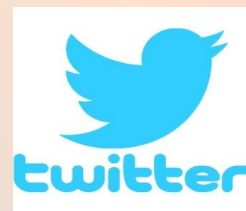
788 kids completed Summer Reading forms this year! There were programs about Ben Franklin and Charles Lindbergh, families learned about alpacas and reptiles, our Lunch Bunch gang learned about occupations while visiting with members of the community, and there were a few programs to celebrate NASA's Moon Landing. The Library is definitely the place for families to be!



Reach for the Stars Benefit Auction 2019
 Our annual benefit auction at the Gathering Place restaurant was a success!

The Friends Annual Holiday Gift, Book, & Bake Sale

- Thurs, Nov 21 from 10 AM—8 PM
- Fri, Nov. 22 from 10 AM—5 PM
- Sat, Nov. 23 from 9 AM—2PM

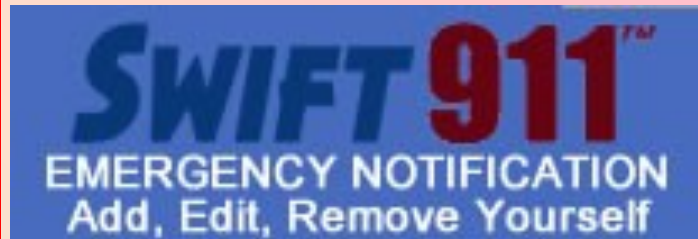


Regulations from DEP Regarding Water Main Breaks

There is very specific protocol required by DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) when a water main break occurs. Depending on how and what type of break happens, precautionary boil notices will be put out. When you see the boil notice, there isn't necessarily a problem; we are just following DEP protocol. Please feel free to contact the Mount Joy Borough Authority at (717) 653-5938 if you see a boil notice and have any questions.



Mount Joy Borough Authority has contracted with SWIFT Reach Network to have an immediate response mechanism to alert you of any important news relative to your water/sewer service. Currently we have basic information for most property owners. You are able to access this file to add/change items, such as cell phone or other electronic devices such as e-mail. Please visit mountjoyborough.com and click on the link to the left that says "Police", then follow to the link that says "Swift 911 Emergency" to submit your information electronically. This system will also be available for use by the Borough and Police Department to alert you of emergencies.



Meters are read four times per year, typically in February, May, August and November. Each quarter when this is completed there are always a few meters that did not read for various reasons. When this happens this will require a work order be generated for each of those particular properties. Once a work order is created, one of the Mount Joy Borough Authority employees will come out to look at the problem and fix it. Each employee will always have proper identification on them so you can verify that they are in fact an employee of Mount Joy Borough Authority. If you ever have any questions about this please do not hesitate to call the office at (717) 653-5938.



Things You Can Do To Prevent Water Waste



• Check your toilets for leaks. (Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl, you have a leak that should be repaired.)

- Replace older toilets with efficient water saving toilets.
- Check all faucets, pipes, hoses and couplings for leaks inside and outside of your home. (Leaks outside the house may not seem as bad because they're not as visible. They can be just as wasteful as leaks inside.)
- Rinse your razor in the sink.
- Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush.
- Use your automatic dishwasher and washing machine only for full loads.
- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.
- Don't let the faucet run while cleaning vegetables.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it.
- Deep-soak your lawn. Water during the cool parts of the day. (Early morning is better than dusk because it helps prevent growth of fungus.)
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. (Mulch slows evaporation of moisture and discourages weed growth.)
- Don't water the gutter.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- Don't run the hose while washing your car.
- Tell your children not to play with the hose and sprinklers.
- Take shorter showers.
- Install water-saving showerheads or flow restrictors.
- Take baths.





Exciting News!

We've been holding it in for a while... DSAA now has a contract for services with the Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission and this means WE ARE MOVING! As of October 1, 2019, our new address will be 78 East Main Street – that's right, we'll be right beside Pies Galore and More! We'll be expanding our hours and rolling out new support groups and other services for the community in 2020. Stay on the

lookout for an announcement about our Open House sometime later this fall (date TBD). We have been working hard this year to make this happen and we are thrilled to be moving.

We are also hosting our Second Annual Sober Spooktacular on Saturday, October 12 from 5-9 p.m. at Cameron Estate Inn. Our guest speaker is Brandon Novak. We will have games, music, and a delicious meal. Costumes are encouraged! Contact us for ticket information: lexi.dsaa@gmail.com or 717-492-4596. Follow us on Facebook for more exciting updates!

Greetings from the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!

We're coming to the end of the Society's 2019 year – it's been a busy one, full of great programs, the debut of our Cemetery Road Schoolhouse, and a very successful online auction fundraiser. MJAHS invites YOU to become a part of the future of preserving the past!

We meet the 3rd Monday of each month between March and November, starting at 7 PM, in the Cemetery Road Schoolhouse, located at 120 Fairview Street. Parking is available at the Rainbow's End lot and in the former Lions Club Pool lot behind our building. Following a short business meeting, we host well-informed, entertaining speakers who present various topics of historic interest, after which the Society provides time for refreshments and fellowship. **All meetings are free and open to the general public.** (Although we sure hope you'll become a member!)

At our October 21st meeting, historian Dr. Robyn Davis will provide a presentation entitled "Resistance to Revolution: From Shay's Rebellion to the Federal Union," in which she discusses the limitations on the radical promises of our American Revolution. On November 18th, our speaker is Stanley Bowman who will present a PowerPoint program about "Trolleys in Northwest Lancaster County."

The Society does not have regular membership meetings during the winter months; however, we are hoping to have a few special events during our hiatus, featuring themed displays in the museum and community fellowship opportunities. We'll have more info later!

When we return to programming on March 16, 2020, our first speaker of the new year will be Mr. Matthew Dodd, historian and songster, who will help us celebrate the coming of spring with "Stories and Songs of St. Patrick's Day."

Be sure to check the local newspapers for details of these upcoming programs! Please visit our museum any Sunday afternoon between 1—4 PM, and stop by our website (mountjoyhistory.com) for additional information. Thanks for supporting the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!

SAVE THE DATE

Kiwanis Club of Norlanco Rheems Banquet/Auction
February 29, 2020

"KIWANIS IS FOR KIDS"

Club meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Guests Welcome!

7:15 AM at Wallick-O'Connor House
4 East Main Street, Mount Joy

What is a Green Burial?

By Paul L. Gardner Supervisor; Funeral Director

More people today are exploring green burial options, a more environmentally friendly process for funerals. Some people prefer not to use embalming fluids, which can be harmful to the environment, if not handled properly. Also, caskets are traditionally placed within a grave liner or concrete vault to slow the decomposition process.

Like many other industries, funeral homes can now fulfill growing requests to be environmentally friendly. Funeral offerings can be eco-friendly in a process called green (or natural) burial. Before a green burial, a body is not embalmed using chemicals, but is preserved with refrigeration instead. When it is time for the burial, the body is then wrapped in a biodegradable wrap, or shroud, or placed inside a casket constructed of biodegradable materials.

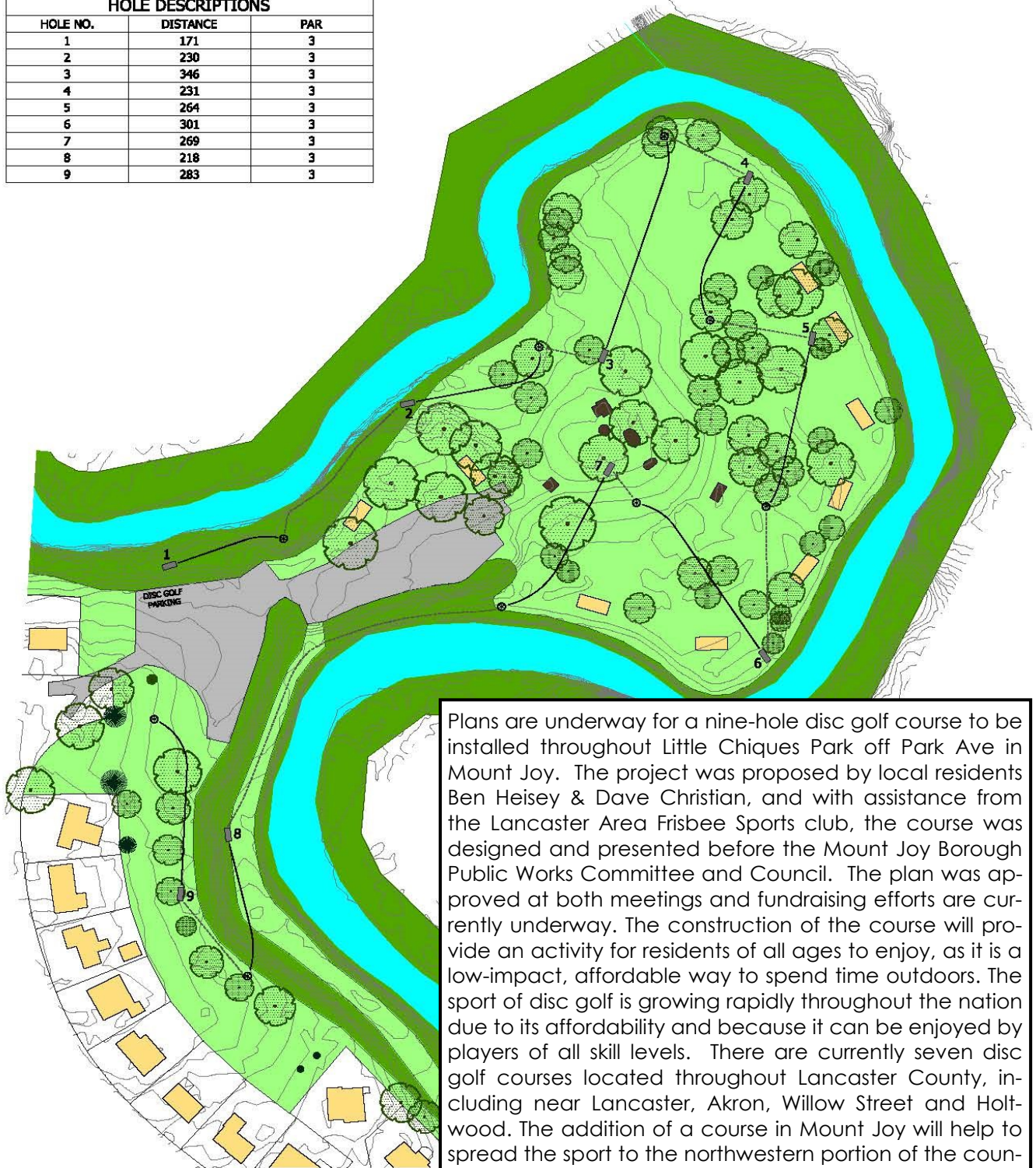
If you are interested in a green burial, you will need to work with your funeral director to find a cemetery that accepts natural burials. As the body and other materials decompose, the gravesite will sink and need to be refilled. Because of this extra labor, most cemeteries require vaults or grave liners. There are, however, some graveyards in the local area who do not require vaults, like the Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery in Lancaster.

If a green burial is something you desire as your final disposition, please talk with any of our experienced funeral directors at Buch Funeral Home. They will guide you through the process of planning for a green burial and answer any questions along the way.

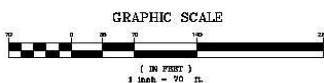


Little Chiques Disc Golf Course

HOLE DESCRIPTIONS		
HOLE NO.	DISTANCE	PAR
1	171	3
2	230	3
3	346	3
4	231	3
5	264	3
6	301	3
7	269	3
8	218	3
9	283	3



Plans are underway for a nine-hole disc golf course to be installed throughout Little Chiques Park off Park Ave in Mount Joy. The project was proposed by local residents Ben Heisey & Dave Christian, and with assistance from the Lancaster Area Frisbee Sports club, the course was designed and presented before the Mount Joy Borough Public Works Committee and Council. The plan was approved at both meetings and fundraising efforts are currently underway. The construction of the course will provide an activity for residents of all ages to enjoy, as it is a low-impact, affordable way to spend time outdoors. The sport of disc golf is growing rapidly throughout the nation due to its affordability and because it can be enjoyed by players of all skill levels. There are currently seven disc golf courses located throughout Lancaster County, including near Lancaster, Akron, Willow Street and Holtwood. The addition of a course in Mount Joy will help to spread the sport to the northwestern portion of the county, where residents may not have had the opportunity to experience it. If you are interested in assisting with the project financially, please contact Ben Heisey at bsheisey@gmail.com or Dave Christian at dave@dcalarch.com for a sponsorship form.





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Visit us for more information at:
<http://philadelphia.wheelsforwishes.org/>

Save A Warrior

22 Veterans Commit Suicide Each Day

Founded by Ronald (Jake) Clark— a 1984 Graduate of Donegal High School—Save A Warrior is a safe, innovative, and evidence based resiliency program that offers an alternative to suicide so that returning warriors may thrive.

This program has been the subject of three documentary films including CNN's "The War Comes Home: Soledad O'Brien Reports".

Please give our Warriors a few minutes of your time and visit www.saveawarrior.org and info@saveawarrior.org.

Donations Welcome:

Save A Warrior

PO Box 2416

Malibu, CA 90265

Or

Text "Warrior" to (234) 244-7283 (BIG-SAVE)

Or

Visit www.saveawarrior.org/donate



Borough Office Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving

November 28-29, 2019

Christmas

December 25, 2019

New Year's Day

January 1, 2020

Presidents' Day

February 17, 2020

Good Friday

April 10, 2020

Memorial Day

May 25, 2020

Independence Day

July 3, 2020

Labor Day

September 7, 2020

Thanksgiving

November 26-27, 2020

Christmas

December 25, 2020

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2019 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM. The November 4 meeting will take place at 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM except November 6.
- Borough Planning Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.
- Council Public Works Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.
- Council Administration and Finance Committee meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM except November 21 and December 19.
- Council Public Safety Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM except December 16.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 PM except November 20 and December 18.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets November 6 at 5 PM
- Borough Authority Administration Committee meets October 22 at 5 PM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the fourth Monday of each month as needed at 5:30 PM, except December 16.

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Brian Youngerman, Vice President (Florin Ward)
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Samuel Sulkosky, Borough Manager/Secretary
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Stacie Gibbs, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer
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(You may contact the Borough office at (717) 653-2300 at any time to leave a message for a Borough Official or an Authority Board Member.)

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