



• Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017

Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, 2017

(Mondays Collection will be normal, Tuesday & Wednesday will have a delay)

- Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2017
- Christmas, Monday, December 25, 2017

White Goods & Fires will be Collected During the

Week of April 17 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 \$2- May be on or off the rim.
- YOU MUST HAVE A TAG ON YOUR ITEM IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE COLLECTED!



Residents are asked to place these items at their regular trash collection site on 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.



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Street Sweeping April 17–21, 2017

The Public Works Department will make every effort to have the streets posted with "No Parking" signs the day before sweeping takes place. Please have vehicles moved from the street no later than 7 AM, and please do not park vehicles on the street until the "No Parking" signs have been removed. In some cases multiple passes need to be made in order to properly clean the streets. Residents may sweep stones from their sidewalk into the gutter prior to the streets being swept. Please do not put leaves and sticks in the gutter as the sweeper will not pick them up.



Reference map on page 3 to know what day your trash will be collected. Monday– East Ward, Tuesday– West Ward, Wednesday– Florin Ward



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 653-2300 and arrangements will be made to have it picked up.

<u>Special Tags</u>

- 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.** Covered devices (ex. TV's and Computers) no longer accepted.
- GREEN (Grass Bag Tag) \$2 Each- For bags of grass that need disposed of. We strongly encourage you to recycle your grass whenever possible.
- **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. (Reference page 4 for the collection schedule.)

The following list of items are collected curbside, single-stream for recycling:



- Aluminum, Clear Glass, Colored Glass, Steel Cans, Plastics, Paper (Chipboard, Corrugated Cardboard, Magazines, Newsprint, Office Paper and Telephone Books)
- Rule of Thumb: Anything with any number 1-7 is collected with your recyclables.

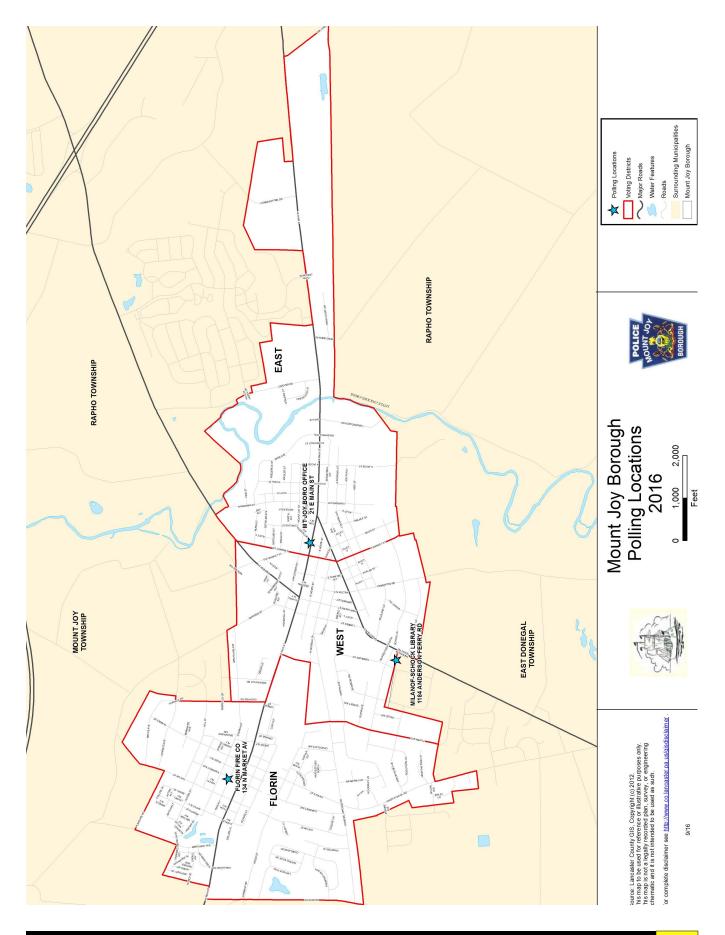
Batteries should also be recycled. Batteries **MUST** be placed in a special battery recycle bag. Bags are available at the Borough Office, 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy, **FREE** of charge. Place batteries in the bag and set the bag on top of your recycle bin for collection.

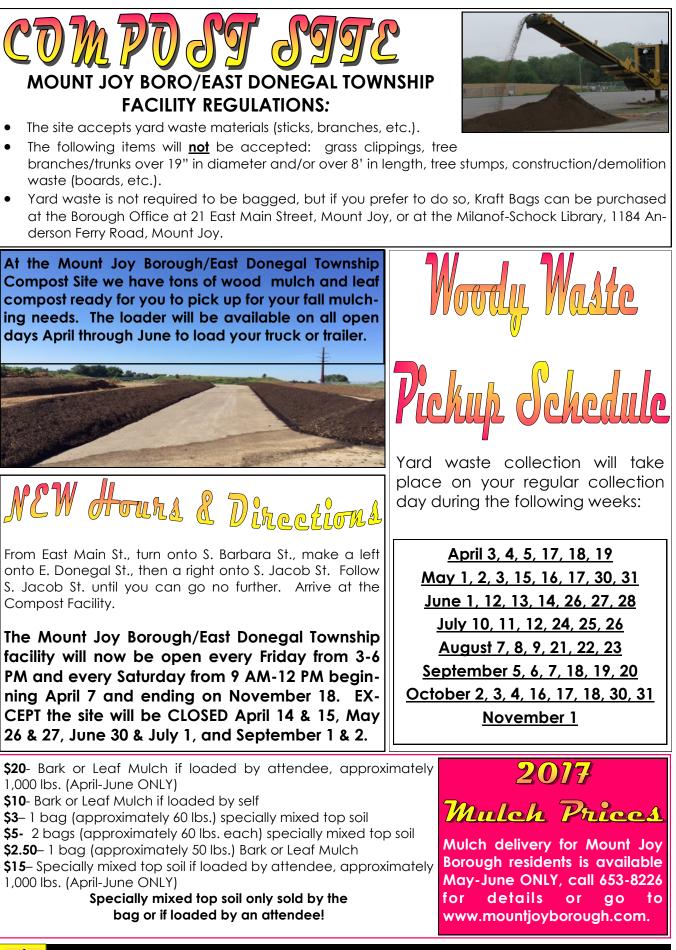


Please note, while Lebanon Farms Disposal is our refuse and recycling company, what they will accept from each town for recycling is different. Each town has a separate contract with specific items that are allowed to be collected for recycling. If you want to know what is allowed to be put out for recycling, please do **NOT** reference Lebanon Farms Disposal's website. Use the list provided above.



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 653-2300.





Spring into Sustainability with LCSWMA

Spring is a time for renewal, so this year, help renew your community and environment with these tips from the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA).

- Figure out what items belong in your recycling bin. While each municipality in Lancaster County handles recycling differently, the following materials are accepted by all garbage haulers: glass bottles and jars (any color), steel and tin cans, plastic bottles such as water, soda or juice bottles, detergent containers and milk jugs and paper, including newspaper and inserts, phone books, junk mail and magazines. If you have specific questions about what can be placed in your recycle bin, contact your municipality or garbage hauler directly.
- Organize a cleanup or beautification event in your community as part of the Great American Cleanup of PA (GAC), happening March 1 through May 31. During the GAC, residents from across the state gather together to clean up litter and trash along roadsides, streams, beaches, parks, forests and neighborhoods. In addition to litter pickups, groups can also hold recycling drives or plant trees and flowers. Register a cleanup event at www.gacofpa.org in order to receive supplies and equipment, free of charge. Contact Allison Vollmer, who coordinates the Keep Lancaster County Beautiful program (an initiative of LCSWMA), at 717-397-9968 prior to a cleanup event for information on free disposal of litter at any one of LCSWMA's facilities.
- Take advantage of free disposal programs. LCSWMA accepts household hazardous waste (HHW), such as paint, electronics, fluorescent lightbulbs and more, from Lancaster County residents for FREE at its HHW Facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. This permanent drive-through facility is open 6 days per week: Monday-Friday from 7 AM 4 PM and Saturday from 8 AM 12 PM. Call 717-397-9968 or visit www.lcswma.org for more information. By utilizing the HHW Facility, you are helping to keep household hazardous materials out of the waste stream, thus helping to build a more sustainable future for our community.
- **Commit to composting.** Composting is an excellent way to recycle vegetable scraps, grass clippings, leaves and other organics, turning those materials into a useful and valuable product to naturally improve the soil. Not sure where to begin? LCSWMA is offering FREE Home Compost Workshops on the following dates: April 19 at the City of Lancaster's Recycling Drop-Off Center at 6 PM, May 20 at the East Donegal Township Municipal Building at 10 AM and June 7 at the Manheim Farm Show building at 6 PM. Call 717-397-9968 for more information or to sign up for one of the workshops.



American Red Cross

Central Pennsylvania Region Central Pennsylvania Chapter 1804 North Sixth Street • Harrisburg, PA 17102 redcross.org/centralpa • 866-311-3832

The American Red Cross Needs You!

Contact: Hope Roaten

hope.roaten@redcross.org

717-234-3101 x 1202

(Lancaster, PA) – As a volunteer organization, the American Red Cross relies on individuals who give freely of their time to make it possible for us to respond to nearly 70,000 disasters every year, most of which are home and apartment fires.

We currently have an urgent need for Disaster Action Team (DAT) members in our community. DAT volunteers are the heart of American Red Cross disaster relief efforts, responding immediately when called into action. Specially trained to assess the scope of the damage and meet with those affected to discover their immediate disaster-related needs, DAT volunteers work hard to ensure those needs are met.

Eligible DAT candidates should:

- possess the willingness and availability to respond to emergencies anytime during their selfselected "on-call" shift
- be sensitive to people's needs during difficult situations
- have the ability to work objectively and compassionately with diverse individuals
- show respect and concern for the people served
- maintain confidentiality
- be able to work well in a "team" environment

If you are interested in helping the American Red Cross serve your community, please visit www.redcross.org/volunteer.

Litter Clean-up and Rain Barrel Event

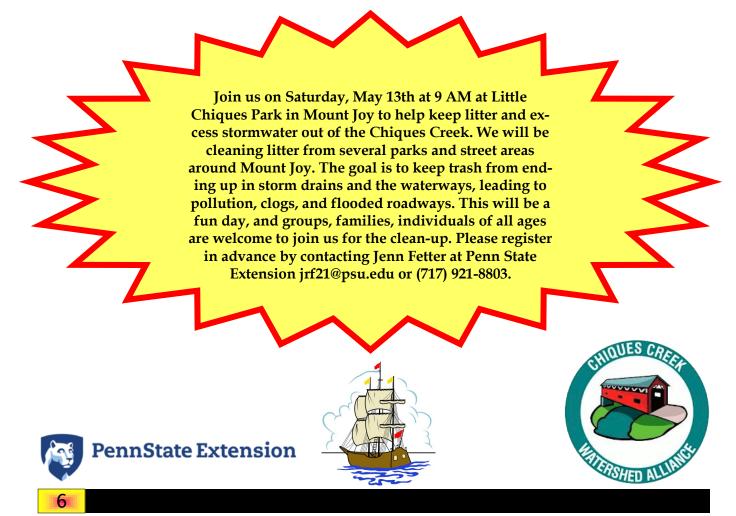
For a LIMITED TIME purchase your Classic Black 50 Gallon Ivy Rain Barrel at a DISCOUNTED price of \$75. All sales are final.



<u>Pick Up</u> Saturday, May 13, 2017 Between 9-11 AM Little Chiques Park 229 Park Avenue Mount Joy, PA 17552

To Order go to: http://www.rainbarrelprogram.org/mountjoy

Deadline to order is Sunday, May 7, 2017 by 11 PM



Typical Spring Property Maintenance Items

<u>Weeds.</u> All properties shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of six (6) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs; provided, however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Disposal of Rubbish. Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of all rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such rubbish in approved containers. **Containers.** The operator of every establishment producing garbage shall provide, and at all times cause to be utilized, approved leak-proof containers provided with close-fitting covers for the storage of such materials until removed from the premises for disposal.

Thank you for your cooperation and have a pleasant spring and summer. Should you have questions, please contact Code/Zoning Officer, Stacie Gibbs at staci@mountjoypa.org or 653-2300.

Swimming Pools

<u>Permits</u>: Private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas containing water more than 24 inches in depth shall require a permit.

Enclosures: Private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas containing water more than 24 inches in depth shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches in height. This enclosure may include the walls of the pool itself. Gates and doors in such barriers shall be self-closing and self-latching.

Locations: Any pool, deck or shelter that is elevated above the average surrounding ground level and the water surface of any pool shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from any lot line. A pool is not permitted within a required front yard. Garage Sales

A garage sale shall not include wholesale sales, nor sale of new merchandise of a type typically found in retail stores.

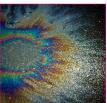
No garage sale shall be held on a lot during no more than four days total in any 12 consecutive months.

No sign shall be posted on any property or sign pole or public utility pole, unless permission has been received by the owner. No sign shall be attached to a utility pole using metal fasteners, except by a utility or government agency.

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- Is someone draining their pool into the street/alley?
- Do you see a foamy substance in the street/alley?
- Is someone discharging their sump pump into the street/alley?
- Is a vehicle leaking fluids that will eventually end up in the stormwater system?











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4th Fridays Downtown Mount Joy

DINING • SHOPPING • ENTERTAINMENT



4th Fridays in Downtown Mount Joy showcase the distinctive small town charm of our vibrant and friendly dining, shopping, and entertainment venues, making Mount Joy a great destination for a night out for residents and visitors of all ages.

5PM-8PM

- February 24th and 25th -Chocolate and Wine Walk
- March 24th Shop and Dine Downtown
- April 28th Scavenger Trivia Egg Hunt
- May 26th Salute to Hometown Heroes
- May 27th Memorial Day Parade 2pm start
- June 23rd Movie in the Park
- July 28th Shop and Dine Downtown
- July 29th "Mount Joy Cruisin' Cuisine" Car
 Show

- August 25th Movie in the Park
- August 19th—Splash Down
- September 22nd Blues Brews & Bar-B-Q
- October 27th Halloween Party Downtown
- November 24th "Ladies Night" Wine and Cheese
- November 25th Small Business Saturday
- December 2nd Winterfest
- December 22nd Shop and Dine Downtown



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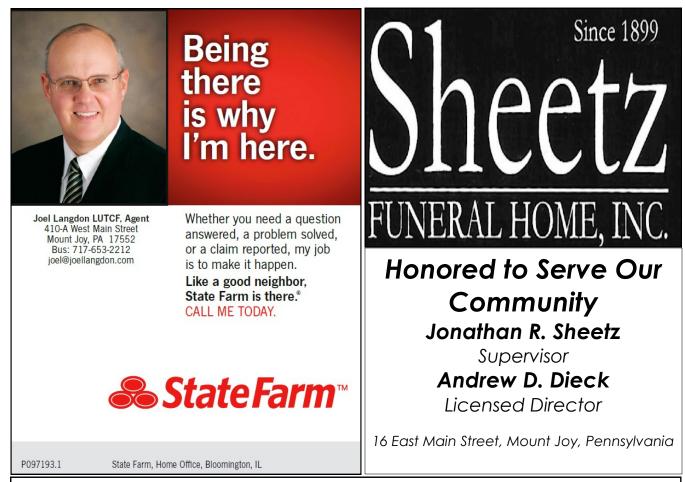
Tentative 5 Year Street & Alley Plan

The Public Works Department has a plan for repaying of the Borough streets. This plan is subject to change and is updated on an annual basis. If you have questions about this plan, call the Public Works Department at 653-8226.

	Street	Beginning	Ending
2017	Old Market Street	Manheim Street	Borough Line
	South Plum Street	Wood Street	Donegal Springs Road
	Alley I	Oak Alley	South Alley
2018	New Haven Street	Marietta Avenue	W. Donegal Street
	North Plum Street	Pleasure Road	Borough Line
	Spring Alley	N. Angle Street	Cherry Alley
	Cherry Alley	Church Street	Spring Alley
2019	N. Angle Street	Hill Street	Bruce Avenue
	N. Angle Street	Main Street	Hill Street
	Cherry Alley	Main Street	Square Street
2020	Pinkerton Road	Marietta Avenue	Borough Line
	Williams Alley	Main Street	W. Henry Street
2021	Water Street	N. Angle Street	Grandview Park
	Wood Street Extended	Wood Street	Chocolate Avenue



The Mount Joy Cyclones semi-pro football team is entering into their 9th season of play. The Cyclones are part of the Great Eastern Football Association (GEFA) which is an 8-man league and they are the defending GEFA champions. The Cyclones have been to the championship game, named Keystone Bowl, the last three years winning it all in 2014 and 2016. The Cyclones are looking to go back-to-back and have a current combined three year win-loss of 36-3. Come out and support your hometown team on Saturdays (Mar 18, Apr 1, May 6 & 20, June 3) at 3 PM at The Lakes Park (275 Lakeside Cross-ing). You can follow us on Facebook also, just "Like" us at "Mount Joy Cyclones".



Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA) – Tax Abatement Program

On August 1, 2016, Mount Joy Borough approved LERTA by Ordinance 4-16, as a means to stimulate new investment in properties in the Borough, and to stimulate owner reinvestment in those properties. Mount Joy Borough Council has determined that it is in the best interest of all residents and property owners that the Borough's Main Street corridor and other properties identified as part of the LERTA district be revitalized into a healthy economic area. Real Estate Tax Abatements are for new construction in deteriorated areas, and for improvements to certain industrial, commercial and other business properties to enable use of those properties for commercial, industrial and other business purposes. This applies to mixed-use residential and commercial real estate, residential proposing to change the use to an approved commercial use, commercial, or industrial use. There can be no tax delinquency with respect to the said property or other property owned in the Borough by the property owner.

LERTA applies a tax abatement to the value of the increase in property-tax-assessment due to property rehabilitation or new construction. The actual cost of the new construction or improvements to qualify for the exemption must equal or exceed \$25,000.00. The program provides a 10-year abatement that runs with the property for improved/developed properties. If the property would be sold, subsequent owners within the 10-year abatement period will still benefit from the abatement incentive. The program also provides a 5-year abatement for <u>unimproved/undeveloped properties</u>.

Any property owner with no tax delinquency on any property located within Mount Joy Borough who is undertaking a project within the Borough qualified as a construction, reconstruction or improvement(s) project, may apply for and receive from the Borough, School District, and County, an exemption from real property taxes due to the increased or additional assessed valuation attributable to the construction, reconstruction or improvement(s).

To see if your property is on the LERTA list, or to complete an application, please visit <u>http://mountjoyborough.com/local-economic-revitalization-tax-assistance-lerta-program/</u> or contact the Borough office at 717-653-2300.

7 Ways To Create New Traditions After Loss: Grief Support For Families

Provided by the Buch Family Funeral Homes

Family traditions and rituals are sacred events. Whether family reunions, religious gatherings, the holidays or family-famous treats, they are all important. You do them because they were created with love and meaning to bind your family together. After losing a loved one you may need to modify or skip those traditions completely. Either option is fine – the most important thing to do is acknowledge things are going to be different. Here are just a few suggestions on how to remain positive, keep those traditions alive or start new traditions:

1. Start with small rituals. Upholding major family traditions can be difficult, especially after a recent loss. If that's the case, don't overlook the value of your family's small rituals. Sit down for coffee, see a movie, make a phone call with family members.

2. Accept that change is perfectly okay. If you decide to make changes to your family traditions, keep in mind that it is okay. Change is a natural part of life - family traditions change all the time. Every tradition adapts to the changing dynamics in a family and your family adapts in response.

3. Think of change as an opportunity. It can be easy to view change in a negative light, knowing that the tradition won't be the same without your loved one involved. Think of the changes as opportunities to remember your loved one and celebrate his life with the people who knew them best.

4. Keep in mind the meaning behind your traditions. Traditions are done to help you create lasting memories with your loved ones. When you consider changes following the death of a loved one, keep that goal in mind.

5. Remember that traditions don't have to be perfect. It is understandable that after your family suffers a loss of a loved one, you want everything to be perfect. But keep in mind that your family event won't feel perfect without your loved one – and that's okay.

6. Don't ignore the absence. Sometimes, when a loss occurs it feels easier to pretend like nothing's changed. But that coping mechanism can easily turn into a problem. It is healthy to acknowledge the passing of a loved one. Bringing up memories of your loved one is part of the healing process.

7. Plan ahead and be prepared. As tough as it may be, it is important that you sit down and have a conversation with the family about how traditions may change after a loved one's passing. By planning for the changes, you can help create realistic expectations which can have a positive impact on the rest of the family.



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President Ulysses S. Grant Visits the Library!

The Library is so happy to welcome the return of Kenneth J. Serfass, retired Gunnery Sgt. USMC, as Ulysses S. Grant; Serfass performed a living history of General Grant last year.

As President Grant, Serfass will address program attendees in character, reading Grant's first inaugural address from 1869 and speaking about certain highlights from the 1868 campaign and the end of the year as general. Anecdotes about the people around Grant in the Executive Mansion and the government will also be shared, and a Q&A session will be offered. This program is sponsored by Buch Family of Funeral Homes, Mount Joy.

WWI Programs Coming

The Library will be holding a series of WWI programs beginning with a living history crew showing what life was like for a WWI soldier on Saturday, April 1 from 10 AM—3 PM. Tim Kuntz will provide a display with artifacts used by soldiers, as well as a reenactment and encampment. For more detailed information about this event and others in the series and to register if you'd like to attend, please visit our website.

Blueberry Sale Begins in April!

Our first Blueberry Sale Fundraiser was such a huge success that we are going to do it again this year! We will begin taking orders beginning April 17 with a pickup scheduled for the week of June 27. The cost will be \$30 for each 10-pound box shipping directly from a farm in New Jersey. Mark your calendars! More information available at <u>www.mslibrary.org</u>.

Join us for the parade float help us build on Friday, May 26 or join us in the parade for Sat, May 27

The Summer Reading Program "Build a Better World" kicks off Saturday, June 3. Some of our Summer offerings include: Elephant and Piggy, catapult building with Lego "Bricks for Kids" program, a Maker Fest, Giggle Magic's Silly Safari, Jesse the Reptile Guy, Ryan the Bug Guy, Lunch Bunch Book Club, Fun Family Bingo, Lego Club and much, much more!



The **Friends' Used Book Sale** will be held at the Donegal High School June 8, 9 & 10. Hours, prices, and other information can be found on the Library's web site.



Free Language-Learning Service

Pronunciator is a language-learning service that is available to you free of charge thanks to the Milanof-Schock Library! It is a fun way to learn any of 80 different languages with self-directed lessons, live teachers, movies, music and more! All you need is your Library Card number.

Wowbrary

Would you love to be informed of new items that come into the Library? Wowbrary is a service recently acquired by our Library that patrons and library-lovers can use for FREE! Do you want to know what new DVDs came in this week? Do you wonder if we've gotten in any new biographies, fiction, or non-fiction books lately? All you have to do is sign up on the Library's web site to receive the weekly news-letter!

Keep Informed of Library Happenings, New Library Materials, and Book-related Stuff by following them on Facebook & Instagram! Make sure to also visit their web site and sign up for the monthly newsletter!

Greetings from the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!

Our 2017 program meeting year began Monday, March 20th. Mount Joy native Frank Eichler spoke about Clarence Schock (the Society's schoolhouse main benefactor), and the Schock Independent Oil Company, which later became "SICO." Mr. Eichler knew and worked with Clarence Schock. When our schoolhouse expansion is finished, Mr. Schock's collection of memorabilia will be on display at our Museum.

Programs planned for the first half of 2017 are:

- Monday, April 19th, George Stiles, will share the history of prohibition in the United States, Lancaster, and Lancaster County.
- Monday, May 15th, Sam Nolt and John Long will speak about the history of the five Lancaster City brewers and the 105 individuals who bottled brewed beer as their own.
- Monday, June 19th, Michael Showalter will present information about the historic Ephrata Cloisters.
- Monday, July 17th, Milt Diggins will speak about "Stealing Freedom Along the Mason-Dixon Line."

Plans are now underway for a 2nd Annual House and Garden Tour in May 2017. Watch for more information in local publications for details of this exciting event!

All programs begin at 7 PM, following a short business meeting, and are free and open to the general public. Parking is available at the Rainbow's End parking lot and the east end of the Lions Club Swimming Pool parking area.

Work continues on our Cemetery Road schoolhouse. We are hoping for completion of the project in summer or fall of 2017. At that time, we will have an Open House for the community, with tours of the entire complex.

For additional information, or to purchase any of our journals, please visit our website at <u>www.mountjoyhistory.com</u> or stop by the museum any Sunday afternoon between 1 – 4 PM. Thank you for supporting the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!



Wheels For Wishes is a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish® Philadelphia, Northern Delaware and Susquehanna Valley. We are proud to offer an easy way to recycle or donate unwanted cars, trucks, motorcycles, SUVs, RVs, or even boats, by turning them into a wish for a local child.

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



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



62 East Main Street, Suite 1, Mount Joy, PA 17552 Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 AM-4 PM Fax: 928-4789 Phone: 653-0773 Email: info@mountjoychamber.com Website: http://www.mountjoychamber.com

Mount Joy Chamber Offers 3 Scholarships

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce is excited to offer an additional \$500 Scholarship beginning this year, along with our two \$1,000 scholarships. This additional scholarship will be in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Metzler who passed away in January. Dottie was a huge supporter of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce, Mount Joy Rotary Club and many other nonprofit organizations in Mount Joy. This scholarship will be more community service oriented. All the requirements for this scholarship will be listed on the application form when they are posted on the Chamber website by the end of March.

Scholarships are available to any Mount Joy area resident or family members of current Chamber Members. Applicants must meet the following requirements for the \$1,000 scholarships.

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College/Post Secondary Students:	High School Students:
Must be enrolled in an accredited college or	Must be a senior who is entering an accredited
accredited post secondary school	college or post secondary school
Must have completed one semester with a GPA	Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on
of 2.5 or high on a 4.0 scale	a 4.0 scale
Must submit college transcript	Must submit a high school transcript
	Must submit copy of SAT/ACT scores

Applications will be available to pick up at the Mount Joy Chamber office or on the Chamber website beginning March 27 and must be turned in no later than Friday, May 26. The purpose of the Mount Joy Chamber Scholarships is to encourage and assist promising future workforce leaders for our community.

Mount Joy Chamber Annual Banguet & Benefit Auction

April 21 is the Mount Joy Chamber's Annual Banquet & Benefit Auction, which will be held at The Gathering Place beginning at 5:30 PM, with a Social Time, Silent Auction and Appetizers. Dinner will be at 7 PM followed by the Live Auction!! This is one of two major fundraisers held by the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce and the money raised helps to fund our scholarships awarded to local students! We will be awarding \$4,500 in scholarships to local students in 2017.

The theme for this year's banquet and benefit auction is Springtime in Paris. This is always a fun evening with delicious food, fabulous items to bid on and a great evening of socializing.

This event is open to the public. Please call the Chamber office for more information or to purchase tickets to attend the Annual Banquet and Benefit Auction. We are also looking for donations of items or services to auction off and/or monetary sponsors to help cover the costs of such a large event. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact the Chamber office at 653-0773 or email info@mountjoychamber.com.

Thank you to our Major Banquet & Benefit Auction Sponsor



Chamber Chicken BBQ Saturday, August 19 @ the Milanof-Schock Library



Tickets will be available at the Chamber office and also a few local businesses starting in June. Watch for more information.



Mount Joy Chamber Welcome Bags New to the Mount Joy area or just bought your first home? Be sure to stop at the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Center to pick up your Chamber Welcome Bag! This bag is available to



you by the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce members and is full of helpful information for the Mount Joy area along with a Chamber directory, coupons, pens, brochures, business cards and much more. To receive your Chamber Welcome Bag just stop by the Chamber office.



Lancaster County Prescription Drug Discount Cards Continue to Offer Great Savings to County Residents

Lancaster County residents have saved more than 2.2 million dollars on more than 100,000 prescription medications with the Lancaster County Prescription Drug Discount Card Program—a program offered by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners.

The cards are FREE and there are no eligibility requirements, enrollment forms, or membership fees to use the program. Simply pick up a card and take it to a participating pharmacy to receive a discounted rate on prescription medications that are not covered by a health insurance plan. One card can even be used for the whole family!

We are happy to make the Lancaster County Prescription Discount Cards available to you at Mount Joy Borough Office, 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy. Please stop in to pick one up.

For additional information about the program or to find a participating pharmacy near you, please visit <u>www.caremark.com/naco</u>, <u>www.co.lancaster.pa.us</u>, or call toll free 1-877-321-2652. You may also contact the County Commissioners' Office at 299-8300.

This program is available through the Commissioners' partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo) and is administered by Caremark.





717.928.9050 | firstcitizensbank.com

The Mount Joy office of First Citizens Community Bank has been open for six months and we'd like to thank the community of Mount Joy for your warm welcome! We'd also like to thank our new customers, for trusting that we have what it takes to help you with your financial needs.

As you know, First Citizens is ranked one of the top community banks in the nation because our customer service is second to none. We invite you to see for yourself. Mary Alice, Deb, Vicky, Hope and our business lending team are eager to show you the benefits of being part of a highly successful community bank.

Stop by our office at 720 E. Main Street and open a checking account in the month of March to get your **first order of checks free**! We look forward to seeing you.

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- Ask about our other Free checking accounts

Ave	erage Balance	Estimated Interest Earned	
	\$5,000	\$50.23	
	\$10,000	\$100.46	
	\$15,000	\$150.69	
	\$20,000	\$200.92	
	\$25,000	\$251.15	
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12 Month E-Z Access CD Special

- 1.00% APY** guaranteed for one year
- One penalty-free withdrawal per quarter
- Unlimited deposits of \$500 or more
- Minimum balance \$25,000
- FCCB Checking Account Required

See the results of earning 1.00% on Your Checking after just 1 year!

Now Open at 720 E. Main St. in Mount Joy!



*APY= Annual Percentage Yield and APYs are accurate as of 2/28/2017. Rates may change after account is opened. Minimum to open is \$50. If qualifications are met each monthly qualification cycle: (1) Internet Bill Pay Fee of \$2.95 and domestic ATM fees incurred during the qualification cycle will be reimbursed up to \$20 and credited to account on the last day of monthly cycle, (2) balances up to \$25,000 receive interest rate and APY of 1.00%; and (3) balances over \$25,000 eam .25% interest rate on portion of balance over \$25,000 resulting in 1.00% - .40% APY depending on the balance. If qualifications are not met, all balances earn .01% APY. The 3 qualifications to be completed during the monthly statement cycle to receive rewards are: (1) 12 debit card purchase transactions must post and settle the account, (2) Complete 1 ACH direct deposit or direct debit and (3) receive an electronic statement. Personal accounts only and only one account per customer. ATM receipt must be presented for reimbursement of an individual ATM fee of \$5.00 or higher. **APY=Annual Percentage Yield. Minimum opening deposit is \$25,000. 1.00% APY guaranteed for one year after account opening, then subject to change. Balances <\$25,000 will earn .15% APY and is subject to change weekly. Penalty for early withdrawal beyond the one per quarter. ***Open a Checking Account by 4/1/17 and receive your first order of standard checks free.



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 653-5938 if you see a boil notice and have any questions.

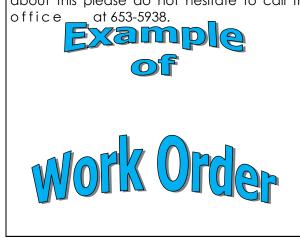




Mount Joy Borough Authority has contracted with SWIFT Reach Network to have an immediate response mechanism to alert you of any important news relative to your water/sewer service. Currently we have basic information for most property owners. You are able to access this file to add/change items, such 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



Mount Joy Borough Authority Meter Repair Order				
CUSTOMER INFORMATION	WORK PERFORMED			
Name:				
Address:				
City: Mount Joy State: PA Zip: 17552				
Account No:				
Meter No:				
MXU No:				
Previous Reading:				
CURRENT PROBLEMS				
	Return To:			
	Date:			
	Signature:			
Authority employees onto the property identified on this d	wledge in allowing and consenting to the entry of Mount Joy Borough ocument that I am: (1) the owner of the property or a duly authorized ity to grant this access, and (3) I am of legal age to grant this access.			
Signature of Person Named Above	Signature Mount Joy Borough Authority Employee			

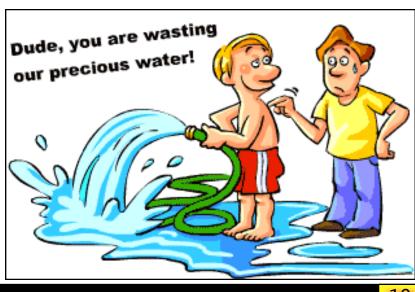
Things You Can Do To Prevent Water Waste



• 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 you 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 evaporamoisture 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.





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Guidelines for Parents-Children Watching Younger Children:

- 1. In Pennsylvania, a law does not designate the exact age at which a child can stay home alone or watch other children.
- 2. Parents need to use a "reasonableness test."
 - A. Can your child, regardless of his or her age, act reasonably under the circumstances?
 - B. Detectives advise parents to consider the following:
 - i. Is your child mature enough to know what to do in an emergency?
 - ii. If there is a fire, is your child mature enough to get out of the house?
 - iii. Is he or she mature enough to get other children out of the house?

Safety Tips for Children Home Alone:

- 1. Always check with your parents before you go anywhere or do anything. Be sure to check-in regularly with your parents when you're not with them.
- 2. Always take a friend with you when playing or going anywhere. It's safer and more fun.
- 3. Don't be tricked by people who offer you special treats or gifts. Never accept anything from anyone without your parent's permission.
- 4. Stay safer when you're home alone:
 - Keep the door locked.

• Do not open the door for or talk to anyone who stops by unless the person is a trusted family friend or relative, and the visit has been pre-approved by your parents or guardians.

• Never telling anyone who calls that you're home by yourself.

• Before you are home alone, talk to you parents about a neighbor or trusted adult you can call if you feel scared, uncomfortable, or there's an emergency

- 5. Never go into a public restroom by yourself.
- 6. Never go alone to malls, movies, video arcades, or parks. Take a friend with you, and always check first with your parents to make sure it's okay.
- 7. Don't panic if you feel lost. Identify the safest place to go or person to ask for help in reuniting you with your parents or guardians. Safe helpers could be a uniformed law-enforcement or security officer, store salesperson with a name tag, person with a name tag who is working at the information booth. Never search for your parents or guardians on your own, and never go with anyone who is trying to reunite you with them.
- 5. Be careful when you play.

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- Never take shortcuts unless you have your parents or guardians permission.
- Don't play near busy streets or deserted areas.
- 9. Don't wear clothes or carry items with your name on the outside
- Don't be confused just because a person you don't know calls out your name.
- 10. Don't get into a vehicle or go near a vehicle with anyone in it unless you are with your parents or a trusted adult.
 - Never take a ride from anyone without checking first with your parents or guardians.
- 11. Don't be afraid to say NO and GET AWAY from any situation making you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused. TRUST YOUR FEELINGS, and be sure to TELL a trusted adult if anything happens to make you feel this way.



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 one of these bags. They may be mixed together with other medications**. NO liquids, ointments or creams. **Pills and capsules ONLY**.



Open Burning- Recreational burning is permitted for cooking, i.e., hotdogs. Note: If not in an approved container, the fire MUST be at least 50 feet from any structure. If in an approved container, it MUST be at least 15 feet from any structure.

Solicitation / Peddlers— Mount Joy Borough requires solicitors going door to door to have a permit, which may be obtained at the Police Station during business hours. If someone comes to your door and is not displaying a proper permit, please advise the Police immediately using 664-1180 nonemergency number.

SOLICITATION NOTICE

Solicitation badges MUST be worn at all times!!!



Bike Helmets— Bike helmets can be purchased at the Mount Joy Borough Police Department for \$9 each. Stop in Monday-Friday, 7 AM—4 PM, 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy!

Mount Joy Borough Rail Enhancement Project Phase II - UPDATE

The construction activity for the Mount Joy Rail Enhancement Project Phase II (Amtrak Station) is expected to begin in earnest by Mid-March 2017. Some of the activity that has occurred recently involved a new paving surface for the former Church of God parking lot, that was badly needed due to poor and uneven condition of asphalt of the prior surface. The paving of the parking lot occurred between February 22 and 23, 2017. The General Contractor, Wagman Construction Inc., (Wagman) has moved in trailers that will be serving as field offices for the duration of the construction period of the new Amtrak Train Station. The Project Manager, Gannett Fleming Engineering is currently in the process of finalizing a communication plan, which will be a guide in keeping everyone informed of the construction process. The Borough's communication efforts will involve posting information to the Borough website. Gannett Fleming Engineering will be announcing shortly the details of a public meeting that will be held in order to provide information to Borough residents and Amtrak customers.

The Borough asks residents and other interested parties/individuals to expect some inconveniences during the construction of the new Amtrak Station. Please refer to the Borough's website for current up to date information. The Borough asks for your patience during the construction process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.



JUNIPER COMMUNITIES Onsite medical care improves health outcomes at Juniper Village



Resident Ed Riefenstahl is examined by nurse practitioner Connie Smith onsite at Juniper Village.

Juniper Village at Mount Joy is now providing onsite medical care to its residents through Redwood Health Partners. By providing onsite patientcentered care, residents will experience a dramatic improvement in their healthcare delivery method. No more waiting for appointments, making transportation arrangements, or lack of communication among the healthcare providers. Residents can see a primary care practitioner for routine visits or urgent needs.

The Redwood practitioners will assess each patient, participate in the care planning process, and use the Juniper Village electronic health record system. By Redwood having access to resident's EHR, they can not only enter notes, but can also see notes from staff and other ancillary providers to provide consistent, cohesive care.

The Redwood team is comprised of credentialed physicians and nurse practitioners who have been trained to ensure they understand the special needs of those with chronic conditions, and can use various electronic health records and coordinate care with many different providers.

"Integrated primary care, provided on-site, benefits our residents and their families in many ways – ease of communication, convenience, coordination of care, and much more. It allows residents to feel more in control of their care and more involved in care decisions," stated Lynne Katzmann, founder and CEO of Juniper Communities. A soon to be released research study on the benefits of onsite care shows that it dramatically improves residents' health and outcomes.

Juniper Village at Mount Joy Wins 2017 Best of Senior Living Award for the Third Year

Juniper Village at Mount Joy is proud to announce that it has been selected as one of the 2017 Best of Senior Living Award Winners on SeniorAdvisor.com, the largest ratings and reviews site for senior care and services in North America. This is the third year the award has been presented to Juniper Village, a personal care community.

The annual SeniorAdvisor.com Best of Awards tabulates over 130,000 family created reviews to find the best quality care providers for this honor. Of the nearly 200,000 communities currently listed on SeniorAdvisor.com, just over 1,400 were recognized with this prestigious award.

Juniper's Executive Director Debra Miller says Juniper Village at Mount Joy regularly receives highly positive reviews like this one posted on SeniorAdvisor.com by Pam Coon. "We are beyond thrilled with my mom's care at Juniper Village at Mount Joy. The staff is wonderful and cheerful, which helps all of us when these decisions for more care are being made. Mom is happy and loves the staff. We as a family highly recommend Juniper for your loved one's care, it is a paradise."

"Families are increasingly looking to online reviews to find out who truly delivers great care for our seniors, not just who claims to deliver great care," said Eric Seifert, President of SeniorAdvisor.com. "Our SeniorAdvisor.com Awards program is all about celebrating the exceptional people who do just that. We're honored to spread the word about these organizations whom families can entrust with the care of their senior loved ones."

To qualify for inclusion in the Best of 2017 Awards, providers must have maintained an average overall rating of at least 4.5 stars while receiving three or more new reviews in 2016. Additional details and a complete list of award winners can be found on SeniorAdvisor.com. Juniper Village at Mount Joy is located at 607 Hearthstone Lane, Mount Joy, PA. For more information call (717) 492-9692 or visit <u>www.junipercommunities.com</u>.



Juniper Village residents receive top amenities and care according to SeniorAdvisor.com



Bonough Office



April 14, 2017 <u>Memorial Day</u> May 29, 2017 <u>Independence Day</u> July 4, 2017 <u>Labor Day</u> September 4, 2017 <u>Thanksgiving</u> November 23-24, 2017 <u>Christmas</u> December 25, 2017



Mount Joy Athletic Association



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Timothy Bradley, Jr., Mayor

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Brian Youngerman, President Pro-Tem (Florin Ward)

Charles Glessner, President (East Ward)

Mary Ginder, Councilor (West Ward)

Dale Murray, Vice-President (West Ward)

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Borough Office Hours Monday-Friday 7 AM - 4 PM

2017 Meeting Schedule

Jon Millar, Councilor (East Ward) (All meetings are open to the public.) Joshua Deering, Councilor (East Ward) Borough Council meets the first Monday of • Mike Reese, Councilor (West Ward) each month at 7 PM except July 10 and Sep-Jake Smeltz, Councilor (Florin Ward) tember 11. The November 6 meeting will take Hans Seidel, Councilor (Florin Ward) place at 6 PM. Borough Authority meets the first and third Tues-• Samuel Sulkosky, Borough Manager/Secretary day of each month at 4 PM except July 5. Maurice Williams, Chief of Police Borough Planning Commission meets the sec-Stacie Gibbs, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer ond Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. David Salley, Stormwater Officer/Assistant Zon-Council Public Works Committee meets the • ing & Code Enforcement Officer second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, Dennis Nissley, Public Works Director except July 17 and September 18. **Borough Authority Members** Council Administration and Finance Committee • meets the fourth Thursday of each month at John D. Rebman, Chairman 6:30 PM except November 16. **Robert Golicher** Council Public Safety Committee meets the Larry Derr fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM ex-**Richard Hamm** cept December 18. Chris Metzler Zoning Hearing Board meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 PM except No-John Leaman, Authority Administrator/Manager vember 15. Joe Ardini, Operations Manager/Superintendent Borough Authority Finance Committee meets July 12 and November 1 at 5 PM (You may contact the Borough office at 653-Borough Authority Administration Committee 2300 at any time to leave a message for a Bormeets June 27 and October 24 at 5 PM. ough Official or an Authority Board Member.)

This newsletter was published by Lindsey Edgell at the Mount Joy Borough Office. If anyone has any questions, comments, or suggestions, e-mail her at Lindsey@mountjoypa.org. Also, anyone looking to advertise their local business in the next edition of the Messenger, please call 653-2300 or e-mail at the address listed above.

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