



Mount Joy Messenger

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Fall/Winter 2016-2017

White Goods & Tires Will Be Collected During the Week of October 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.

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.



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

Place your holiday trees curbside where you place your normal garbage prior to Saturday, January 14, 2017. If your tree is not collected on this day, please call and leave a message at the Borough Office, 653-2300, so we can get it collected. **Please DO NOT put trees in bags or wrap in plastic.**



Holiday Tree Collection

Saturday, January 14, 2017

NEW Leaf Collection Schedule for 2016

Leaf Collection will start November 7 and run through December 9 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 653-2300 and leave your name and address as a reminder.
- Please do NOT bag leaves.

Trick-Or-Treat



Monday, October 31
6-8 PM

Trash Collection Procedures & Guidelines

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.

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.** 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.

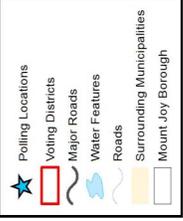
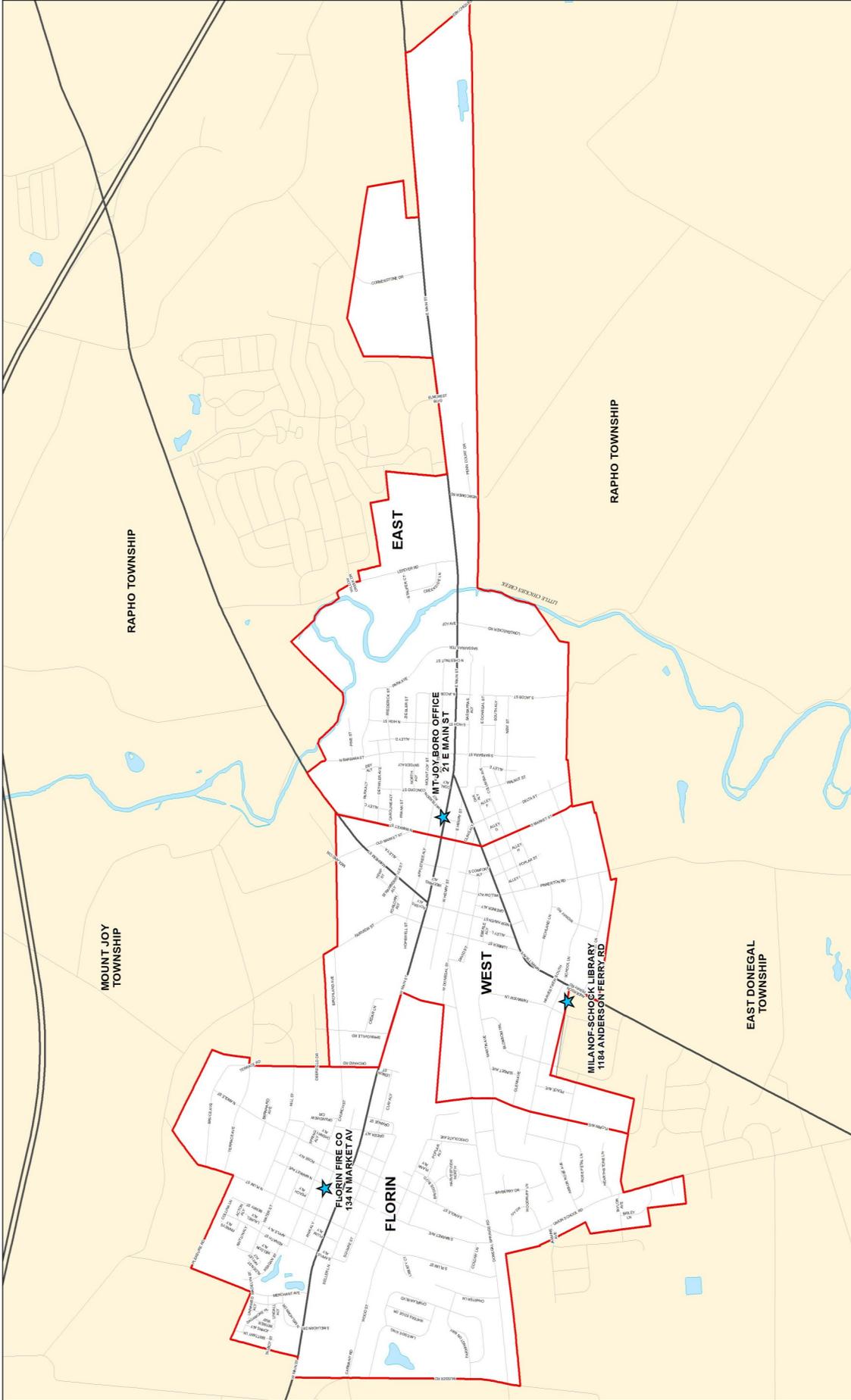


Batteries should also be recycled. Batteries **MUST** be placed in a special battery recycle bag. Bags are available at the Borough Office, 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy, **FREE** of charge. Place batteries in the bag and set the bag on top of your recycle bin for collection.

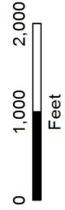
Please note, while Lebanon Farms Disposal is our refuse and recycling company, what they will accept from each town for recycling is different. Each town and person has a separate contract with specific items that are allowed to be collected for recycling. If you want to know what is allowed to be put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

**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 653-2300.



Mount Joy Borough Polling Locations 2016



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COMPOST SITE

MOUNT JOY BORO/EAST DONEGAL TWP 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.



At the Mount Joy Borough/East Donegal Township Compost Site we have tons of wood mulch and leaf compost ready for you to pick up for your fall mulching needs. The loader will be available on all open days to load your truck or trailer.



Directions

From East Main Street, 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.

Woody Waste Pickup Schedule

Yard waste collection will take place on your regular collection day during the following weeks:

October 4
October 18
November 1

Dates Site Is Open for Drop Offs 2016

Friday, September 23– Open 3-6 PM
Saturday, September 24– Open 9 AM-Noon
Friday, September 30– Open 8 AM-2:30 PM
Friday, October 7– Open 3-6 PM
Saturday, October 8– Open 9 AM-Noon
Friday, October 14– Open 8 AM-2:30 PM
Friday, October 21– Open 3-6 PM
Saturday, October 22– Open 9 AM-Noon
Friday, October 28– Open 8 AM-2:30 PM
Friday, November 4– Open 3-6 PM
Saturday, November 5– Open 9 AM-Noon
Friday, November 11– Open 8 AM-2:30 PM
Friday, November 18– Open 3-6 PM
Saturday, November 19– Open 9 AM-Noon

After November 19, 2016 the compost site will be open by appointment ONLY until April 2017.



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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.

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Visit www.saveawarrior.org/donate

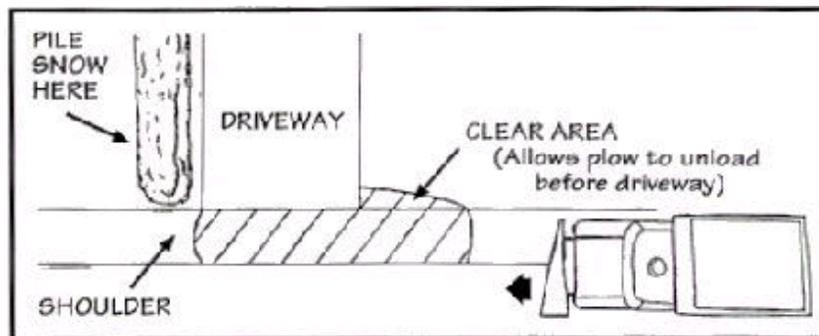
Winter Weather



As with any time of the year, no one knows what the weather will bring. The Borough Public Works Department would like Mount Joy residents to know that they are ready for the upcoming winter season.

Here are some tips for residents about the Borough's winter operations:

- Please do not attempt to pass a salt or plow truck. While the truck may be moving slowly, remember that what is ahead of the salt/plow truck is usually untreated and/or unplowed roadway that could be extremely hazardous.
- Streets are prioritized for the application of salt and antiskid material, with the main arteries receiving attention first and other selected areas being handled after the main arteries are treated.
- Plowing operations begin on major arteries when the snow depth reaches at least 4"-5". Other streets typically are not plowed unless the snow depth reaches 5"-6". When the main arteries have been cleared, plowing begins on the balance of the streets in the Borough. The Public Works Department has divided the Borough into four quadrants for plowing. Typically there will be equipment working in each of the four quadrants at the same time. Total plowing time for a 6"-8" snowfall is usually between 10 and 12 hours. More snow means more plowing time.
- Please park off street if possible.
- Throwing, blowing, or plowing snow into the street is prohibited by the Borough ordinance and can cause a dangerous situation for vehicles. If you have a commercial snow removal vendor doing your snow removal, please remind him/her of this ordinance.
- Please clear snow from fire hydrants and stormwater inlets on or by your property.
- Clear an area "upstream" of the driveway opening to allow the snowplow to unload before it reaches the driveway opening.



Snow and Ice Removal

Snow and ice are to be removed from all sidewalks in front of or along-side 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.



Seasonal Stormwater Tips

The winter season is upon us and with it colder weather. Here are some ways to make sure you celebrate this season while keeping stormwater healthy!

Winterize your rain barrels

Rain barrels collect rain water from your roof that would otherwise be diverted into storm drains and streams; pollutants and chemicals with it. The collected rain water provides a free supply of water to homeowners, while lessening the amount of polluted rain water runoff in streams and waterways. With cold, winter temperatures, rain barrels are susceptible to freezing, cracking or warping. There are five simple steps you can take to make your rain barrel last longer and prevent damage during the winter months:

1. Disconnect the rain barrel from the gutter downspout or close the diverter if you have one.
2. Drain all water from the barrel. Make sure to drain the water from the attached hoses, as well. This will prevent residual water from freezing and cracking the barrel.
3. Clean the inside of the barrel. Overtime the rain barrel can collect deposits or residue that need to be cleaned to keep the barrel in its best condition,. Try washing with soapy water and rinsing with vinegar and water, but take care not to dump the rinse water on your plants.
4. Store your rain barrel so it will not collect rain water until you're ready to return it to service in the spring.
5. Reconnect the gutter downspout. Make sure this is positioned away from the house to avoid any flooding around the foundation.



These steps may vary depending on your type of rain barrel, but should help keep it in good condition for years to come!



Keep your drains grease free

Did you know that the presence of fats, oils, and grease, or FOD, in your sewer pipes are a big cause of household sewer backups? Approximately fifty percent of sewage back ups and overflows are caused by grease that has coagulated and built up in sewer pipes under homes and streets. This time of year in particular is when plumbers see the most increase in

sewer backups. Greases and oils that are collected from holiday roasts, turkeys and back on poured down sink drains where they solidify in sewer pipes. Plumbers across the country see a dramatic increase in service calls from people with clogged sinks the day after Thanksgiving. In 2013, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), who provides service to Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, experienced 136 sewer overflows, 40 of them being related to grease and fats. Overflows such as these have the potential to send millions of gallons of untreated wastewater and raw human waste into creeks and rivers that flow into the Chesapeake Bay.

How to cease the grease

What is the best way to make sure that your sewer pipes remain unclogged this holiday season? Never pour fats, oil, or grease down the drain! Collect the FOG from cooking and let it cool to room temperature before disposing it in the trashcan. Liquid fats and oils can be collected in old containers with lids or absorbed with kitty litter or sawdust. A common misconception is that running hot water or detergents can prevent greases from solidifying in your sewer pipes. The heat and lubricants quickly dissipate underground, causing the FOG to coagulate in sewer pipes further underneath your home or under streets. If you do spot a sewer overflow, be sure to report it to your county immediately.

Visit the websites below for more information:

<http://epochrainbarrels.com/how-to-winterize-your-rain-barrel/>

<http://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/blog/don't-be-a-turkey-no-grease-down-the-drain/>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/a-thanksgiving-tradition-a-great-feast--and-pipes-clogged-with-used-cooking-grease>

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Grief: It's Not Just Emotional

The physical impact of grief on the body

By Paul L. Gardner, Supervisor, Buch Funeral Home - Mount Joy

Anyone who has ever experienced the loss of a loved one knows that this can be a life-shattering experience. Making it through day-to-day can feel overwhelming and impossible. Most people talk about grief's emotional effects. What they don't usually discuss is what grief can do to a person physically.

Because of the physical toll, a grieving person is more likely to suffer a heart attack. Grief can increase blood pressure, heart rate and clotting. So, when people say that someone is suffering from a broken heart, they may be telling the truth. "Broken Heart Syndrome" also known as takotsubo cardiomyopathy is real. It happens when the left ventricle of your heart suddenly gets weak and is not able to pump as efficiently as before. While it can happen to men, it's more common to occur in women.

Other problems you may experience while grieving are sleepless nights and stomach troubles. This is caused by your adrenal glands pumping more cortisol than normal during the period of grieving. These physical symptoms can last for 6 months or more. Additionally, the extra cortisol circulating throughout your body can cause your immune system to weaken. This can make you more susceptible to colds, flus and other infections.

In addition to the health issues that grief can bring about, it can also affect your brain. While grieving, a person can often only focus on the person they lost. Not being able to concentrate can cause memory lapses that affect every day activities and interactions.

It is important to understand how grief can affect your physical well-being so that you are aware of the signs. Also important is knowing that taking simple steps like maintaining a healthy diet, getting exercise and staying hydrated can help keep you well. Making sure you get outside into the sun for 15-20 minutes a day can help raise the serotonin levels in your body which have a direct impact on your mood. Lastly, if you are experiencing any of these symptoms, seeking help from a professional is extremely important. A doctor can help make sure your health doesn't get worse and someone like a grief specialist can give you a safe place to express and deal with your grief.

The emotional part of the grieving process is difficult enough but these physical symptoms can make it that much more overwhelming. Asking for help from loved ones or a professional can help move the grieving process along. Taking care of yourself both emotionally and physically during this time is extremely important.



Renovations and Changing Hours in October

Throughout most of October, the Library will be getting an interior makeover with fresh paint and new carpet. In order to make that happen, the Library will be closing at 5 PM on Wednesdays October 5, 12, & 19. In addition to closing early on those days, the Library will be closed Thursdays October 6, 13, and 20. With the large volume of books that need to be moved during these renovations, collections will be relocated within the Library, but we will continue to offer the same services. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this process.

Miss Jan is Back!!



After a nine-month absence, Jan Betty will be rejoining the Milanof-Schock Library team in the role of Youth Services Coordinator. As a long-time Milanof-Schock staff member, Jan has had a positive impact on so many children and families of our community.

There are a variety of programs returning to the monthly schedule once Jan returns: Sing, Shake and Sway, an unconventional story time that gets kids moving with silky scarves and musical instruments for little hands; Family Story Time, devoted to families; Sing & Sign Story Time, a story time that is not specifically for hearing impaired children but focuses more on using basic American Sign Language to open communication between children and their caregivers before verbal skills are mastered; Lego Night, an evening set aside for all ages of creative builders; and Family Bingo, a program scheduled after the dinner hour, when families can gather for a fun game and earn books as prizes.

Jan has a vast knowledge of book titles that appeal to all ages, and she is skilled in helping families find books to best-suit the reading levels of each child. Jan is at the Library to help all parents and caregivers discover what resources the Library has in-house to inspire and educate children of the community. We hope that you will take a moment to welcome her back!

“The Top 10 Tips for Financial Wellness in Retirement” – Lifelong Learners Program on October 24 @10:30 AM.

Memoirs of a Ping Jockey - Kenneth H. Fidler, Sonarman Third Class who pinged for enemy submarines during WWII, and Marley Haus invite you to join them in a round table discussion-style presentation of WWII, the Korean War, and of growing up in Reading during the Great Depression. The audience is encouraged to participate and ask questions along the way as Haus interviews Mr. Fidler.



KIDS' JOY LAND PICKET ORDER FORM

You can still become a Part of Kids' Joy Land

Due to modifications of the playground fence surrounding the Tot Lot,
we are able to install 100 more pickets.

Orders will be processed on a first come-first serve.

Until Deadline Date: December 1, 2016

Price: \$50.00 for Family or Children's name

\$75.00 for Business/Organization name

Make Checks payable to: Mount Joy Rotary Kids' Joy Land

20-character limit, including letters, numbers, spaces, and punctuation. Please fill out the boxes as you would like it to appear on the picket. Names run the length of the picket, and letters are all caps. Please print one letter, number, spaces and punctuation per block.

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Purchasers Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make check payable to Kids Joy Land. You can drop off the **completed** form with payment at the following businesses. Questions: joanne@gatheringplacemj.com or 717-653-5911.

Joanne @ The Gathering Place at 6 Pine Street, Mount Joy

Ed @ The Hetrick Center at 20 North Barbara Street, Mount Joy

Or mail to:

Rotary Club of Mount Joy, P.O. Box 553, Mount Joy, PA 17552

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Holiday safety is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, the time when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes. By taking some basic precautions, you can ensure your whole family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season.

Traveling for the Holidays? Be Prepared

- Use a designated driver to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party; alcohol, over-the-counter or illegal drugs all cause impairment
- Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up no matter how long or short the distance being traveled
- Put that cell phone away; distracted driving causes one-quarter of all crashes
- Make sure the vehicle is properly maintained, and keep an emergency kit with you
- Be prepared for heavy traffic, and possibly heavy snow

Remember, when guests are staying in your home, make sure areas have night lights or easy-to-reach lamps in case they need to get up during the night. And, whether you are visiting someone else's home or you have guests in your home, make sure all medications are kept up and away and out of sight from young children.

Greetings from the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!

- The Society has two program meetings remaining on our 2016 calendar. We invite the community to attend one or both this fall. Monday, October 17th, at our regular membership meeting, the presentation will be about nineteenth century brewing techniques. The last meeting of the year will be held on Monday, November 21st, and will include a program on World War II Civil Defense activities. All meetings begin at 7 PM, followed by refreshments.
- Our Matching Funds drive to raise money for the Cemetery Road Schoolhouse and new memberships ended on July 31st. A total of \$17,824.08 was received over a four-month period through fundraisers (Home/Garden Tour and Gus's Breakfast Challenge), new members, and donations. Engle Printing and Publishing Co., Inc. has matched that number and a great big THANK YOU goes to Engle. Many other businesses contributed time, equipment, materials and staff to the project, including the Clarence Schock Foundation, Greiner Industries, Brenaman Electric, Ober Plumbing, HVAC, Sage Industries, J.B. Hostetter & Son, Gus Kourgelis, and the LCCTC students and their advisor. We could not have come this far without the help of all of them!
- We hope to see you at our meetings (the 3rd Monday of each month from March – November) or stop by the Museum any Sunday afternoon from 1-4 PM. Anyone can be a part of preserving the past here in Mount Joy. Learn more about the MJHS by visiting our website – www.mountjoyhistory.com and look for the links!

Mount Joy Borough Authority



Summer has past and the leaves on the trees have begun to fall, children are back in school both signs that fall and winter will soon be here. It has been another busy summer for the authority. I will touch on a couple notable projects that were either completed or are ongoing from the last newsletter. As part of our preventative maintenance on the water distribution system, MJBA staff conducted hydrant flushing during the summer. This is an important task that allows the authority to check the functionality of our fire hydrants along with moving larger quantities of water through the waterlines that may not happen during normal days. We would like to thank you, our customers for any inconvenience this might have caused. Along with other water suppliers in the state, this year we were required to conduct lead & copper sampling, we are happy to report that we had no results that are considered over the AL (action level) implemented by PA Dep or EPA. An ongoing project for this year is the commercial water meter replacement project which should be completed by late fall of this year.



Use water...but use it wisely

9 Things you can do to save water in the bathroom

1. Check toilets for leaks.
2. Stop using the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.
3. Put plastic bottles in your toilet tank.
4. Take shorter showers.
5. Install water-saving showerheads or flow restrictors.
6. Take baths.
7. Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush.
8. Rinse your razor in the sink.
9. Check faucets & pipes for leaks.

10 Things you can do to save water outside

1. Water your lawn only when it needs it.
2. Deep-soak your lawn.
3. Water during the cool parts of the day.
4. Don't water the gutter.
5. Plant drought-resistant trees & plants.
6. Put a layer of mulch around trees & plants.
7. Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways & sidewalks.
8. Don't run the hose while washing your car.
9. Tell your children not to play with the hose & sprinklers.
10. Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets & couplings.

6 Things you can do to save water in the kitchen & laundry

1. Use your dishwasher only for full loads.
2. Use your washing machine only for full loads.
3. If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.
4. Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables.
5. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator.
6. Check faucets & pipes for leaks.

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



Water & Sewer Rate Schedule



Mount Joy Borough Authority strives to keep water and sewer rates as low as it will allow. MJBA also continues to stay in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Regulations which may, in future plans, raise these rates. MJBA and its staff continue to maintain accurate service for its service district, which includes Mount Joy Borough, portions of Mount Joy Township, East Donegal Township and Rapho Township.

Water: \$54.56 / first 8,000 gallons used each quarter (minimum 0-8,000)

Sewer: \$67.76 / first 8,000 gallons used each quarter (minimum 0-8,000)

- \$6.82 is applied to each 1,000 gallons over the 8,000 gallon minimum for water, but only up to 30,000 gallons, then the rates change.
- \$8.47 is applied to each 1,000 gallons over the 8,000 gallon minimum for sewer, but only up to 30,000 gallons, then the rates change.

A minimum charge bill for 8,000 gallons or less would be \$122.32.



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 in the Chamber office at 62 E. Main Street, Suite 1, Tuesday through Friday from 10 AM-4 PM. For more information you can call the Chamber office at 653-0773 or email info@mountjoychamber.com. Web Site: <http://www.mountjoychamber.com>

Chamber presents Economic Forecast with Gary Wagner

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an Economic Forecast luncheon on Wednesday, October 12 at the Gathering Place from 11:45 AM-1 PM with Mr. Gary Wagner, Ph.D., Regional Economic Advisor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. The luncheon does have a fee of \$10 for Chamber members and \$15 for nonmembers, which covers the cost of your buffet meal. Please RSVP to the Mount Joy Chamber by October 7 by calling 653-0773 or emailing info@mountjoychamber.com.

Gary A. Wagner is a Regional Economic Advisor in the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. He is responsible for conducting research on emerging regional economic issues and informing external audiences on national and regional economic conditions, monetary policy, and the role of the Federal Reserve in the economy. His research interests range from regional economics to state and local public tax structures and from rainy day funds to borrowing costs and pension systems.

Before joining the Philadelphia Fed in 2015, Wagner was a professor of economics at Old Dominion University in Virginia. He has authored or coauthored more than 40 articles and reports, many of which have appeared in leading journals. He received Duquesne University's College of Business Distinguished Research Award as well as Public Finance Review's Outstanding Paper Award.

Wagner has a doctoral degree in economics from West Virginia University and graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Youngstown State University.

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Think Mount Joy Minnie!

WOW! It's time to start thinking about winter, thinking Ground Hog Day and who else but Mount Joy's most famous ground hog: Mount Joy Minnie. We had quite a turnout on February 2nd this year so let's just keep working a little harder to make Mount Joy Minnie among the best known ground hogs in PA!

On February 2, 2017, Mount Joy Minnie, the profound female groundhog prognosticator will make her 8th annual appearance for this rain or shine event. The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce sponsors Mount Joy Minnie in memory of her deceased founder Bob Myers and whose wife Sharon, owner of As The Crow Flies is also a Chamber member. We will gather at the Rotary clock between 6:45 and 7 AM, sunrise is approximately 7:10 AM. Unusual attire, spring bonnets, top hats, cowboy hats, furs, whatever, is quite satisfactory and very much in keeping with tradition and eligible for the "crazy hat contest". A large number of observers and a lot of noise are the key ingredients needed to wake Minnie from her hibernation, so set the alarms and come on down dressed for the occasion.

Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post 185 will again be serving up hot chocolate, coffee, cookies or donuts to help keep you warm. In case of rain, snow or ice we will crowd under the Berkshire-Hathaway canopy and be warm, cozy and dry. Don't forget that infamous Ground Hog Day: February 2, 2017 by 7 AM!

If you would like further information about this "see and be seen" must attend, social event of the year please contact Mount Joy Chamber member Nancy Shonk at 989-6452 or Kerry Meyers at the Chamber at 653-0773.



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Thanksgiving

November 24 & 25, 2016

Christmas

December 26, 2016

New Year's Day

January 2, 2017

Presidents' Day

February 20, 2017

Good Friday

April 14, 2017

Memorial Day

May 29, 2017

Independence Day

July 4, 2017

Labor Day

September 4, 2017

Thanksgiving

November 23-24, 2017

Christmas

December 25, 2017

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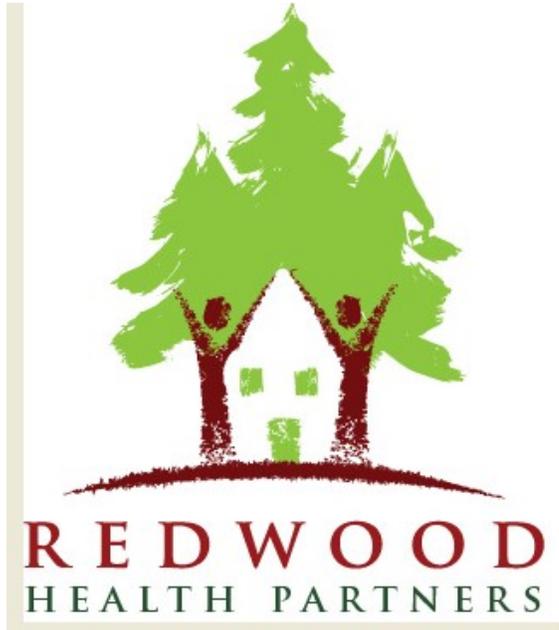
Primary Care Offered Onsite at Juniper Village at Mount Joy

Juniper Village at Mount Joy is pleased to announce that primary care services will be available onsite through Redwood Health Partners. This will enable Juniper to offer patient-centered care in its senior living community, dramatically improving accessibility to healthcare. No more waiting for appointments, making transportation arrangements, or lack of communication among the residents' healthcare 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," explains Lynne Katzmann, founder and CEO of Juniper Communities.

Redwood Health Partners will have regularly scheduled clinic hours at Juniper Village where 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.

In addition to resident care, Juniper Villages' resident families and employees can also become a Redwood 'member'. "Delivery of service in a convenient, accessible location will improve outcomes and increase quality of life for each resident," states Cindy Longfellow, VP of Business Development, Sales, and Marketing for Juniper Communities.



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4TH FRIDAY

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Borough Office Hours
Monday-Friday 7 AM - 4 PM

2016 Meeting Schedule

Reference www.mountjoyborough.com after
12/31/2016 for the 2017 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM. The November 7 meeting will take place at 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM.
- 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 Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM except November 16.
- Council Public Safety Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM except December 19.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 PM except November 17.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets November 2 at 10 AM.

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John Millar, Councilor (East Ward)
Mike Reese, Councilor (West Ward)
Mary Ginder, Councilor (West Ward)
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(You may contact the borough office at 653-2300 at any time to leave a message for a Borough Official or an Authority Board Member.)

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