



# Mount Joy Messenger

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Fall/Winter 2020-2021

## Trick-Or-Treat

### Friday, October 30

### 6 - 8 PM



**White Goods & Tires will be Collected  
During the Week of October 26, 2020  
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.



**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 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.

# 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



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 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.

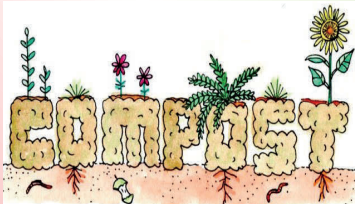
Option two is to opt out of the Borough's collection program and contract with a private hauler. Annual proof of collection is required with this option via an Annual Recycling Report that will be mailed each January.



# 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.



## 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.

- Through November 21, 2020, the compost site will be open every Saturday from 9 AM—12 PM and every Monday from 3—6 PM, with a few exceptions.

## 2020 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

| October |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## 2021 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

| January |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- Christmas Tree Collection
- Woody Waste Collection
- White Goods & Tire Collection
- Woody Waste, White Goods & Tire Collection

### 2021 Trash Collection Delays –

On each of these holidays trash collection will be behind one day. Normal Monday collection will take place Tuesday, Tuesday collection will take place Wednesday, Wednesday collection will take place Thursday.

**Memorial Day**, May 24 – Delay Monday through Wednesday, **Labor Day**, September 6 – Delay Monday through Wednesday.

**IMPORTANT Compost Site Information Continued on Page 4**

# Compost Site Gates

In the Fall of 2020 the borough will be installing a new gate system at the compost site which will provide improved access for residents that utilize the compost site. The borough received a PADEP Act 101, Section 902 Municipal Recycling grant. A portion of this funding will be used to install a new gate system. Borough staff will no longer need to be present to open the site and monitor the activity whenever it is open. The new equipment is scheduled for installation in September and October and should be operational in November. Beginning on October 1, interested residents can apply for a key fob that will open the gates for entry into the compost site. The applications will be available at the borough office or can be downloaded from the borough website. The key fobs will be available for residents and property owners of Mount Joy Borough and East Donegal Township. The key fobs will allow access to the site between dawn and dusk, 7 days a week. The site will be monitored with cameras to ensure that no one is abusing the facilities or dropping off inappropriate materials.

The site will be monitored by staff on the normal Monday/Saturday hours until November 21, after which time users will need to have purchased a key fob to access the site.



## Leaf Collection: November 2 - December 4

**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.





# Big 4 Decals

Another item that has been funded by the 902 recycling grant is a decal that will be attached to all new recycling bins that are picked up at the borough office, this will be helpful when filling your recycling bin to remind everyone what materials are acceptable for recycling.

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

1



**CORRUGATED  
CARDBOARD**

*Flattened*

2



**PLASTIC BOTTLES  
& JUGS WITH NECKS**

3



**METAL FOOD &  
BEVERAGE CANS**

4



**GLASS JARS  
& BOTTLES**

*Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed*



The fall season is upon us, and LCSWMA wants to ensure you don't "fall" behind on best recycling and waste management practices.

As a reminder, please include only "Big 4" materials in your curbside recycling bin, items listed above. Before putting those items in the bin, remember to flatten boxes, empty, rinse and remove lids from containers.

For more information on recycling in Lancaster County or questions about what items belong in the bin, visit [www.recyclerightlanaster.org](http://www.recyclerightlanaster.org).

In addition to proper recycling, it's also important to know how to properly dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) such as electronics, paint, batteries, cleaning products, chemicals and more.

Lancaster County residents can dispose these items and more for FREE at LCSWMA's HHW Facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. The HHW Facility is open Monday through Friday from 7 AM—4 PM and Saturdays from 7—11 AM.

Due to COVID-19, we are asking residents to please unload their own vehicles, if they are physically able.

For a complete list of accepted materials, please visit [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org) or call 717-397-9968.

# 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.

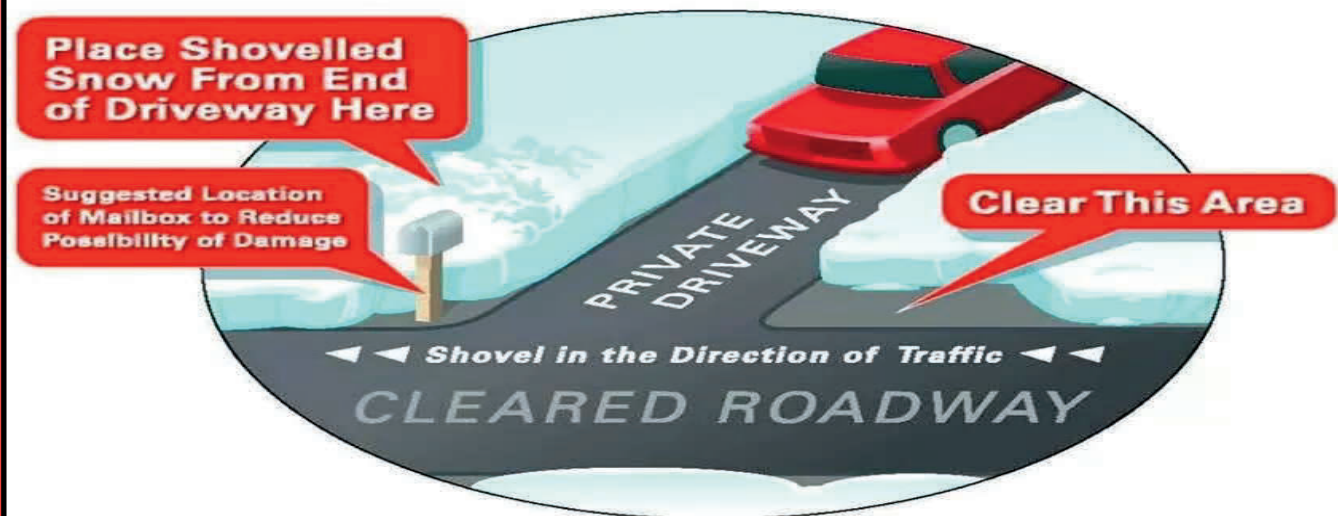
The following tips will assist the Public Works Department in effectively removing snow and ice from the streets during a snow event.

- If at all possible, move any cars parked on the street to your garage or driveway. This will assist with plowing of the streets.
- Please avoid parking on any cul-de-sacs. Plowing cul-de-sacs is time consuming and can be very difficult if there are cars parked on the street.
- It is illegal to throw snow from your sidewalk or driveway onto the street.
- If there is a fire hydrant located on your property, please remove the snow around it. This will assist the fire department in case of an emergency.
- In order to avoid having to shovel your driveway more than once, it is best to wait till the street is plowed, but if you do, follow the diagram below to avoid the "second shovel"



## 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.







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## EXPERIENCE HAS ITS REWARDS

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*We actively participate in and support  
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Expires 12/31/2020

# Now Available Online Bill Pay Water/Sewer & Trash [www.mountjoyborough.com](http://www.mountjoyborough.com)

We have received several calls regarding electronic payments through online services. One such site is doxo.com. We are suggesting to our customers, 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.**

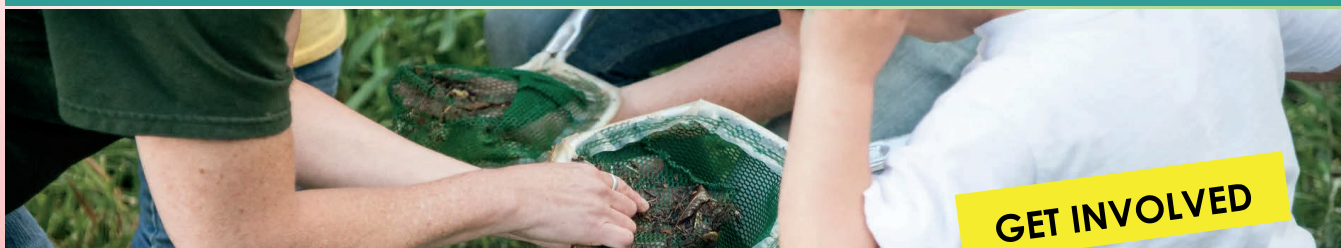




# Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance

We all live downstream

Stewardship — Protection — Education



## What is the Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance?

**[www.chiquescreekwatershed.org](http://www.chiquescreekwatershed.org)**

The Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance (CCWA) was founded in 2001 with a mission to **"promote good stewardship of the land within the Chiques Watershed in order to protect and preserve the Chiques Creek for our present community and for future generations."**

We are a non-profit organization driven by local volunteers and community leaders with a vision to accomplish these and other similar goals:

- Promote good stewardship of the land within the Chiques Creek Watershed
- Provide opportunities for restoring and improving the small streams and tributaries within the watershed by sponsoring conservation projects; and
- Provide information on watershed protection through written materials and educational projects and to oversee the ongoing scientific evaluation of the Chiques Creek Watershed.

### **If you and your family are interested in joining our efforts in protecting our waterways and getting involved please:**

- Check out our website at [www.chiquescreekwatershed.org](http://www.chiquescreekwatershed.org)
- "Like" us on Facebook
- Join our mailing list by just sending an email to [planner@penntwplanco.org](mailto:planner@penntwplanco.org) to sign up!

### **At Home**

- Landscape your yard with native plants that require less water and fertilizer and provide food and shelter for wildlife.
- Use only organic fertilizers and pesticides in the amount that lawns and plants need.
- Minimize the use of lawn areas and impervious surfaces in your landscape.
- Install a rain garden or rain barrel at your home.

### **In Your Community**

- Think and act as stewards of the watershed. It is a direct way to recognize the relationships and interdependence between ourselves and the water and land we depend on: Educate yourself and others about becoming stewards of your watershed.
- Protect wetlands that serve as natural buffers against pollution, soil erosion and flooding.
- Join and become active in your watershed alliance through various volunteer opportunities.

### **Volunteer**

- Sign to one of our many tree plantings or stream side cleanups. Join our mailing list to learn more.

### **Donate**

- As a nonprofit, our organization relies on grants and donations to function. Checks payable to Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance. Please mail to 97 N Penryn Rd, Manheim, PA 17545

### **Monthly Meeting**

- We meet the first Wednesday of the month, at 6 PM at the Penn Township Municipal Building, 97 N Penryn Rd, Manheim, PA 17545 Email reminders are sent before each meeting.

### **Become A Member**

- Membership dues are \$10 per year for individuals, and \$100 per year for business organization. Help us keep our watershed healthy!

# Borough Office Holiday Schedule

## Thanksgiving

November 26-27, 2020

## Christmas

December 25, 2020

## New Year's Day

January 1, 2021

## Presidents' Day

February 15, 2021

## Good Friday

April 2, 2021

# Closed...

Rainbow's End Youth Services (REYS Youth Center) anxiously awaits to reopen its doors to the youth in late-September for indoor programming. During the summer, REYS has offered outdoor events for the youth and has stayed connected to students and families through a virtual presence through Zoom, online Bible lessons and direct messaging platforms.

REYS plans to continue its programs with a thorough and premeditated plan that provides the best experience to the students while still prioritizing their safety and health during this season. Some of the several changes implemented include routine professional cleaning and facility updates to accommodate student social distancing.

Indoor programs are planned to begin on September 21<sup>st</sup> from 4—6 PM, alternating between a "Kids Week" (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade on Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and "Teen Week" (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays / 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> on Thursdays). In order to register and see further details of the schedule and calendar events, please visit [www.reys.org](http://www.reys.org), or email [programs@reys.org](mailto:programs@reys.org).





Office is open to take care of all patients

Vanessa Matos DDS Family Dentistry is open! Due to Covid 19, the office was closed but since June 2020, Dr. Matos and staff have been offering dental services. These dental services include, recare, exams, fillings, crowns and emergency visits.

The office is following strict Covid 19 protocols, including temperature screenings, pre visit Covid 19 questionnaires. CDC and OSHA guidelines are being followed with the recommended PPE and equipment needed for a safe visit.



Please call 717-653-8810! Dr. Matos and staff would love to take care of you and your family!



# Kiwaniis®

NORLANCO-RHEEMS

The Kiwanis Club of Norlanco Rheems meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:15 PM at the Wallick-O'Connor House Reception Center, 4 E Main Street in Mount Joy. A monthly evening meeting with a special program is held at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of the month at the same location. **Visitors are always welcome at any of the meetings!**

"Kiwaniis is for Kids" means that we are all about projects and community events that center around the children in our community.

Our most recent project was sponsoring a new family pavilion at Kunkle Field. Stop by and see how your local Kiwanis Club is contributing to the Mount Joy community!

As a club, we also sponsor student led service leadership organizations in our school district: Builders' Club at Donegal Junior High School and the Key Club at Donegal High School. Both prepare youth to assume leadership roles in the future as they also contribute to their school and communities through various projects. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in Key Leader, an annual weekend event to help our youth develop the skills necessary for leadership roles in the future.

As you're walking around Mount Joy, stop in and enjoy a peaceful moment at Old Standby Park in the 200 block of West Main Street. This park is maintained by our club in cooperation with the Borough.

Reserve the date! We will host our annual Winter Chicken Barbeque on December 12 at Hostetter's. Tickets will be available shortly. Don't forget to get your ticket since we have been selling out early.

Look for us at [www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwanis](https://www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwanis)



## DSAA Care Kits

Did you know that there are 47 recovery houses in Lancaster County? With an average of 10 residents per house, that means that there are 470 people that are newly in recovery at any given time! That's a great statistic, isn't it?

At DSAA, we believe it's important to support individuals in recovery. One of the ways we are doing that is with our newly launched program, DSAA Care Kits. The Care Kits contain various hygiene and toiletry products to help get the residents started in their new life.

We have given out 78 bags so far, but considering that we have 1,000 bags to fill, we are a long way from done! How can you help?

- 1) Donate hygiene products
- 2) Take a bag and a list, fill the bag and return
- 3) Write an encouraging card or note
- 4) Or let us do the work! Sponsor a bag for \$25 and we'll do the shopping and fill the bag for you!

### Other news:

- We have Narcan! Stop in if you need some.
- Do you have some time to give? We are looking for new board members!

Contact information: 717-492-4596  
dsasquared@gmail.com



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## Looking For A Good Book To Read?

Paul Gardner, Supervisor from Buch Funeral Home, recently made the latest donation to the Milanof-Schock Library in Mount Joy. Buch Funeral Home has been a long-standing supporter of the library, underwriting community presentations and other programs.

For the last several years, Buch Funeral Home has sponsored the monthly Book Pages publication, which provides library patrons with suggestions

and descriptions of new books to read. Barbara Basile, Executive Director of the library, says that the Book Pages publication introduces patrons to all types of books and gives a description to help people decide if they would like to borrow the book.

The Milanof-Schock Library in Mount Joy has officially reopened, so be sure to stop by and pick up your copy of Book Pages. If you're not able to stop by in person, you can also browse the library's offerings online. All you need is your library card number to get started. You can read books on the Libby app with your tablet device or computer. For more information, go to [www.mslibrary.org](http://www.mslibrary.org) or [www.lancasterlibraries.overdrive.com](http://www.lancasterlibraries.overdrive.com)



Paul Gardner, Supervisor from Buch Funeral Home, making a donation to the Milanof-Schock Library in Mount Joy.

# Christmas Tree Collection January 11-12-13

**Place your tree curbside the evening  
before your regular trash collection day!**



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 Phone: 717-653-0773  
[www.mountjoychamber.com](http://www.mountjoychamber.com)  
[www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber/](https://www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber/)  
 Hours: 10 AM—4 PM, Tuesday through Friday

## Mount Joy Welcome Bags

Have you just moved to the Mount Joy area or purchased your first home? If yes, be sure to stop in the Chamber office for your Chamber Welcome Bag! More than 50 Chamber members have information in the Chamber Welcome Bags along with a Chamber Business Directory, welcome letter and so much more.



## Santa Claus is Coming to Mount Joy

Santa will be coming to Mount Joy on Saturday's November 28 and December 12, but we are just not sure what that will look like yet. Stay tuned and watch the Chamber's Facebook page and Donegal Merchandiser for more information.



## Mount Joy Money Gift Certificates Supports Mount Joy Businesses!

Need a gift idea? Why not stop in the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce and purchase Mount Joy Money Gift Certificates keeping dollars in Mount Joy! These gift certificates can be used at more than 40 Chamber member businesses! They can be used for lodging, dining, shopping and services. When you purchase Mount Joy Money Gift Certificates you will also receive a brochure as to where you can use the certificates!! The gift that gives back and supports our local business community! Feel free to call ahead and your gift certificates will be ready for you when you arrive. Oh yes, and did I mention that they NEVER expire and there are no activation fees!!

## How to Join the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce

Just give the Chamber a call and set up a time to meet with Kerry Meyers, Mount Joy Chamber Executive Director. She has a packet of Chamber information for you and will go over all the benefits of being a member of the Chamber of Commerce. You will also receive a Chamber Welcome Bag! Not a new business? That's ok, it is never too late to join the Chamber. Annual dues are determined by your number of employees. The Chamber also offers individual memberships for just \$45.00 per year!



## Mount Joy Minnie

It may only be October but Ground Hog Day will be here before you know it and it will soon be time to start thinking about Mount Joy's most famous ground hog, Mount Joy Minnie.

We are changing the location so that if necessary, we can social distance. We will gather under the portico at Northwest Bank (half a block away) between 6:45—7 AM, sunrise is approximately 7:15 AM at which time we will awaken Minnie from her slumber to hear whether or not we have six more weeks of Winter or an early Spring. We will once again have our Crazy Hat Contest so think top hats, cowboy hats, fur hats, spring bonnets, whatever you choose and you may win a prize!



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 out and join us.

Keystone Lawn Company will be the sponsor of this Chamber event and The Walter S. Ebersole American Legion Post 185 will again be serving up hot chocolate, coffee, and snacks.

If you would like further information about this event please contact Kerry Meyers at the Mount Joy Chamber at 717.653.0773. Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, February 2!

## Local Library Welcomes Eagle Scout Project

Milanof-Schock Library in Mount Joy has long been a drop-off location for worn and/or damaged American Flags. The Library periodically takes the gathered flags to a local American Legion for proper disposal. Dillon Greenig recently approached the Library with an idea for his Eagle Scout Project that would offer a more convenient way to collect the flags, rather than the cardboard box in the Library's vestibule. Dillon felt that having this receptacle at the Library would be a central location for surrounding communities.

Dillon raised funds to install a large, blue metal flag box for the community's retired American flags. With some help, he installed the box on a new concrete pad next to the Library's flag pole. His troop, Troop 39, will collect the flags and provide a proper retirement ceremony for them. The public is invited to bring torn or worn American flags to this new repository in front of the Library.

Dillon's fundraiser for this project was so successful that he was able to present the Library with a check for almost \$1,000, the money left over from the flag box installation. The Library and the community is grateful to Dillon for providing this service and for raising awareness for the importance of the proper disposal of the American flag.







- DVD's (Movies, Series, How-to, etc.)
  - E-Books
  - Programs
- Museum Passes
- Passport Services

- Audio Books
  - Music
  - Magazines
- Early Learning Resources
- And Books!!

## From Library Director Barbara Basile

*"I am very fortunate to lead a great staff at Milanof-Schock Library. For the many ways they assist people, I would like to sincerely thank each of them. Susan, Kim, Jan, Kirstin, Megan, Amelia, Kent, and Rachel start work with a wonderful attitude and a willingness to connect the community to Library resources every day. Thank you also to our Library visitors. You have all been so supportive this summer as we work through our reopening plans. It has been wonderful to hear you are happy we have reopened. Believe me, we are glad to be here!"*

*As we gear up for fall, it is both our privilege and joy to help you and your family continue to "Connect the Dots @ the Library." Milanof-Schock was quieter than usual this summer - I attribute that mostly to the road construction. However, you will be glad to know over 550 children participated in the Summer Reading program! That is just one of the many ways we help the community connect to learning, culture, and information.*

*Our "Just Ask Us" services are friendly and helpful. If you are staying home this fall, just ask us for movies and books to help you fill your time productively. Children are not the only ones who need the dots connected. Have you heard of armchair travels? Books and film can help you discover amazing places and historic periods around the world. Browse our home improvement books or develop a hobby at the Library. Walk a mile in someone else's shoes with great novels that transport you to a different time or place to meet fascinating people.*

*Whatever your stage in life, we are here to help you connect to the resources you need to improve your quality of life. We are here to help, but only because good folks like you care. Consider making a donation or volunteering your time. Perhaps it is your role to be a pebble in our pond and tell people we are open, sanitized, and ready to serve. Thank you for your encouragement and caring."*

## Educational Resources

We know a lot of parents will have kids at home distance learning this year, and we are coming up with ways to help. One of our newest resources for helping families is putting together "Book Bundles" to take home. Library staff will gather items on a particular subject and bundle them together for easy browsing and checkout. Either pick up an already-assembled bundle, or give us a topic and we can gather them for you! Give us a call and let us know how we can help you!

Through the month of September, we asked parents of at-home learners to complete a survey to help us better understand what we can offer to make the home-learning journey a little easier. Please make sure to visit our website's "Parents' Page" under the Programs tab.

Please remember to look at the Digital Resources tab on our website as well for valuable databases that can supplement your child's learning and offer tutoring assistance. These resources can be accessed free with your library card!





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## Save the Date

*Friday, November 20, 2020*

### Roof & Gutter Replacement

The Library roof has been an issue for many years. When inside the Library, there are visible water stains on ceiling tiles throughout the building. Specifically, the rubber roof people cannot see behind the green metal roof façade has been leaking and has been repaired many times over the years. The Library's lighting, security system, and insulation have all been impacted. Additionally, the gutters on the roof proved to be a constant problem during the winter months. Their small size caused improper roof run-off leading to the formation of dangerous icicles over the building sidewalks and entrances.

In 2019, Library staff wrote and won a Keystone Grant from the PA Department of Education. To help meet the matching component of the grant, money was donated by the Lions Club of Mount Joy, the Rotary Club of Mount Joy, generous donors at the Library's 2019 benefit auction, and our Library patrons. Thank you to Richard L. Sensenig Co. and Eagle Building Solutions LLC for taking on the job.



### Friends of the Library Annual Used Book Sale

This year's Used Book Sale was held at the Kraybill School. The Friends' Group would like to extend a very special THANK YOU to the Volunteers, the patrons and the Kraybill Mennonite School for a successful book sale. They are so grateful for the efforts of all involved and for following all the guidelines so well. The sale earned the Library almost \$16,000!

Please visit our website

[www.mslibrary.org](http://www.mslibrary.org) or



facebook page for Library Hours!

Milanof-Schock Library's

# No-Show Benefit Non-Auction

*"Your closing  
made me realize  
just how priceless  
the library is."*

*"When we came in today,  
my daughter acted like it  
was Christmas."*

*Comments from the Library's  
Facebook Page, June 2020*

We missed you  
so much!

While we may not be able to hold our annual auction this year, we do need YOU! We predict the library will lose about \$110,000 in income / donations in 2020.

We hope you will help us recover from this devastating year. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the library.

Thank you to  
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# Rotary Club of Mount Joy

## SHREDDING SERVICE

# FREE

## Saturday, October 24

## 9-11:00 AM

Line-up begins at 8:45. Shredding ends at 11:00 AM.



At: **Milanof-Schock Library**

1184 Anderson Ferry Road, Mount Joy

Cash Donations Requested: All donations will be given to the Mount Joy Christmas Tree decoration fund.

For your health and safety: Put documents for shredding into disposable paper or cardboard containers. Place into your car's trunk or truck's back storage area. Volunteers will remove your items from your vehicle for shredding. Containers will not be returned.

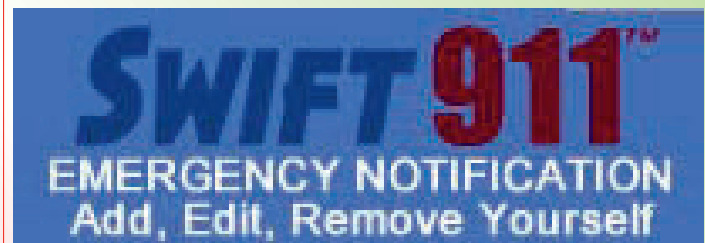
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## Regulations from DEP Regarding Water Main Breaks

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](http://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.



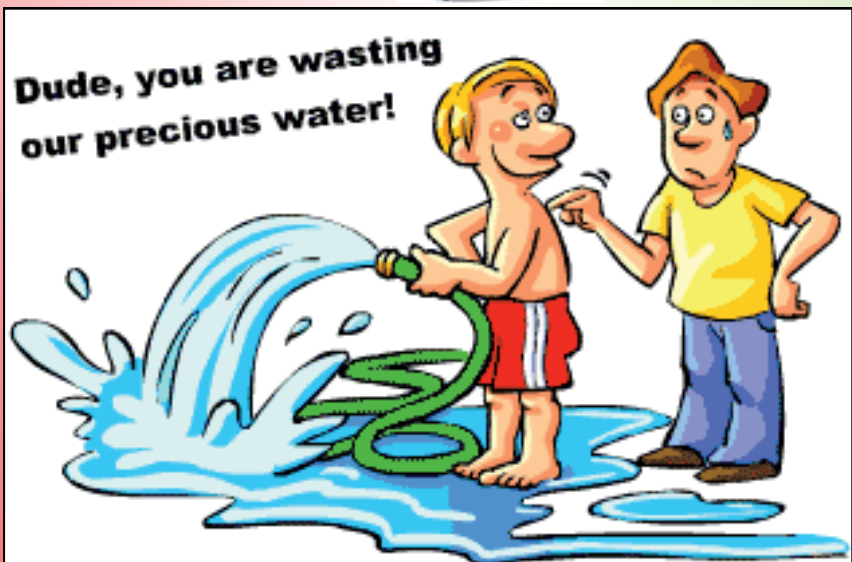


# Things You Can Do To Prevent Water Waste



• 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 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 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 shower-heads or flow restrictors.





## Chukar Partridge Makes Juniper Village Home

Mount Joy, PA - It is said that the partridge shows up as a spirit guide when you are working to gain new knowledge, as well as when you are experiencing a situation in which you are in need of care. With that sentiment, it surely seems fitting for a chukar partridge to visit Juniper Village at Mount Joy while they navigate their path forward during the pandemic.

Juniper's residents and staff warmly welcome its presence and graciously accept the wisdom and care it brings. This new neighbor "Namos" as one resident has lovingly named the bird, can often be seen foraging about among the hosta and black eyed susan or sunning on the stone wall of the front porch. If you sit quietly and listen close you just might hear the "chuck, chuck, chuck" of this partridge's call. The partridge has become the talk of the village as residents and associates alike look forward to catching a glimpse of Namos each day.

"Perhaps the wisdom and care gifted to us is to simply suggest that we open our eyes, and look with wonder at the beauty all around us," stated Juniper Village.

Juniper Village at Mount Joy is located at 607 Hearthstone Lane, Mount Joy, PA 17552. For more information call (717) 272-8782 or visit [www.junipercommunities.com](http://www.junipercommunities.com).

## About Juniper Communities, LLC

Juniper Communities, a leader in quality, value and innovation in long-term care, operates communities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Colorado that emphasize residents' well-being, interaction and security. Our communities and approach to housing and care offers residents the opportunity to live a full life, regardless of age or health. Juniper's innovative Connect4Life program has been proven to improve residents' care by decreasing hospitalizations, re-hospitalizations and urgent care visits, while offering potential cost savings to public programs such as Medicare. To learn more about the many ways Juniper Communities innovates in support of our residents, please contact us at [junipercommunities.com](http://junipercommunities.com) or 973.661.8300.

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# 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](http://www.saveawarrior.org) and [info@saveawarrior.org](mailto: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](http://www.saveawarrior.org/donate)

# Mount Joy Athletic Association



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**Borough Office Hours**  
**Monday-Friday 7 AM—4 PM**

**2020 Meeting Schedule**

**(All meetings are open to the public.)**

- Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM except November 4.
- 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 19 and December 17.
- Council Public Safety Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM except December 21.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 PM except November 18 and December 16.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets November 11 at 5 PM.
- Borough Authority Administration Committee meets October 27 at 5 PM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the fourth Monday of each month as needed at 5:30 PM except December 21.

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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 any Authority Board Member.)

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