



# Mount Joy Messenger

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Spring and Summer 2019

## 2019 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 and Wednesday collection will take place Thursday.

No other holidays  
will be affected in  
2019!

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27– Delay Monday through Wednesday  
Labor Day, Monday, September 2– Delay Monday through Wednesday  
Christmas, Wednesday December 25– Delay Wednesday ONLY

**White Goods & Tires will be Collected  
During the Week of April 22, 2019  
on Your Regular Trash Collection Day!**



- **White Goods \$12-** Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Air Conditioners, Dishwashers, Freezers, Hot Water Heaters, Dehumidifiers, Furnaces, Microwaves, etc.  
(APPLIANCES ONLY!)
- **Tires \$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 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.

## Street Sweeping April 15-18

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.



# Trash Collection Procedures & Guidelines



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

## Special Tags

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

## Cardboard Recycling Dumpsters Available At 2 Locations

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

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

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

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

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



# COMPOST SITE

## MOUNT JOY BORO/EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP FACILITY REGULATIONS:

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

## Hours & Directions

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

The Mount Joy Borough/East Donegal Township facility will be open every Friday from 3-6 PM and every Saturday from 9 AM-12 PM beginning April 5 and ending on November 16.

### Exceptions (Site will be CLOSED)

- April 19 & 20
- May 24 & 25
- August 30 & 31

## Woody Waste Pickup Schedule

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

April 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30

May 1, 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, 30

June 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26

July 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24

August 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21

September 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 30

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

All mulch and compost will be available free of charge to East Donegal Township and Mount Joy Borough residents again in 2019. Yes that's right "FREE". The loader will **not** be available to load your truck or trailer, so bring your own shovel and help yourself on the days that the site is open. In the event that the site must be closed temporarily, a notice will be posted on the Borough website at, [www.mountjoyborough.com](http://www.mountjoyborough.com).

COME AND GET IT!!

We have piles of  
Leaf Compost and Wood Mulch

Mulch and Compost delivery will be available for Mount Joy Borough residents ONLY. Call (717) 653-8226 for details and to schedule. **Delivery charges will apply.**



# Tentative 5 Year Street & Alley Plan

	Street	Beginning	Ending	Design & Planning	Reconstruction Process	Storm Sewer	Base Repair	25mm Base Course	19mm Leveling or Scratch Course	9.5mm Wearing Course	Curb and Sidewalk Upgrades
2019	N. Angle St	Hill St.	Bruce Ave	X	Full Depth Reclamation	X		X		X	X
	N. Angle St	Main St.	Hill St	X	Full Depth Reclamation	X		X		X	X
	Bernhard Ave.	Cul-de-sac	Dead end	X	Full Depth Reclamation	X		X		X	X
	Cherry Alley	Main St.	Square St		Overlay		X		X		
2020	Pinkerton Rd	Marietta Ave.	Borough Line	X	Total reconstruction, widen, repave	X		X		X	X
	Arbor Rose Ave	Union School Rd	Blossom Trail		Micro-Surface						X
	Rose Petal Ln	Arbor Rose Ave	School Ln		Micro-Surface						X
	Peace Ave	School Ln	Arbor Rose Ave		Micro-Surface						X
	Blossom Trl	Martin Ave	Borough Line		Micro-Surface						X
	Florin Ave	Donegal Sprg Rd	Borough Line		Micro-Surface						X
	Glenn Ave	Florin Ave	Blossom Trail		Micro-Surface						X
	Williams Alley	Main St	W. Henry St		Overlay		X		X	X	
2021	Wood St	S Plum	Chocolate Ave	X	Full Depth Reclamation	X		X		X	X
	Farmington Way	Musser Rd	Charter Ln		Micro-Surface						X
	Charlan Blvd	Farmington Way			Micro-Surface						X
	Ella Dr	Union School Rd	Cul-de-sac		Micro-Surface						X
	Bailey Ln	Union School Rd	Taylor Ave		Micro-Surface						X
	Taylor Ave	Union School Rd	Borough Line		Micro-Surface						X
	Jasmine Ave	Union School Rd	Borough Line		Micro-Surface						X
	Bridge Blvd	S. Angle St	Wood St		Micro-Surface						
2022	Wood St.	S. Plum St	Musser Rd	X	Full Depth Reclamation	X		X		X	X
	School Ln	Dead end west	772		Micro-Surface						X
	Rose Alley	Wood St.	Poplar Alley		Overlay		X		X		
2023	School Ln.	SR 772	Delta St	X	Full Depth Reclamation	X		X		X	X

# What is an Illicit Discharge?

An illicit discharge is defined as any discharge to an MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) that is not composed entirely of storm water (with some exceptions). Illicit discharges are considered "illicit" because MS4s are not designed to accept, process, or discharge such non-stormwater wastes. Sources of illicit discharges can include sanitary wastewater, effluent from septic tanks, improper oil disposal, laundry wastewater, spills from roadway accidents or improper disposal of auto and household toxics. Illicit discharges enter the system through either direct connections (e.g., wastewater piping either mistakenly or deliberately connected to the storm drains) or indirect connections (e.g., infiltration into the MS4 from cracked sanitary systems, spills collected by drain outlets, or paint or used oil dumped directly into a drain). The result is untreated discharges that contribute high levels of pollutants, including heavy metals, toxics, oil and grease, solvents, nutrients, viruses, and bacteria to receiving waterbodies. Pollutant levels from these illicit discharges have been shown in EPA studies to be high enough to significantly degrade receiving water quality and threaten aquatic, wildlife, and human health.

## Do All Illicit Discharges Need to be Addressed?

No. The following discharges are authorized unless they are determined to be significant contributors to pollution of a regulated small MS4 or to the waters of this commonwealth:

- (1) Discharges from firefighting activities.
- (2) Potable water sources including water line flushing.
- (3) Irrigation drainage.
- (4) Air conditioning condensate.
- (5) Springs.
- (6) Water from crawl space pumps.
- (7) Pavement wash waters where spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred (unless all spill material has been removed) and where detergents are not used.
- (8) Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands.
- (9) Uncontaminated water from foundations or from footing drains.
- (10) Lawn watering.
- (11) De-chlorinated swimming pool discharges.
- (12) Uncontaminated groundwater.
- (13) Water from individual residential car washing.
- (14) Routing external building wash down (which does not use detergents or other compounds).
- (15) Diverted stream flows.
- (16) Rising ground waters.

## How to Report an Illicit Discharge?

Contact Public Works during business hours M-F 7 AM—3 PM at 717-653-8226

Contact on-call staff after hours at 717-725-6747



# Rain Barrel Sale!!!



## Top Four Reasons to Harvest Rainwater

- Protect our rivers and streams from runoff pollution
- Use rainwater to grow healthy and lush plants
  - Supplement your water supply
- Rainwater is a free resource that's easy to harvest and use!
  - You can reduce your water bill
- You'll have a fresh, green way to wash your cars and pets
- You'll be an inspiring example of environmental stewardship

**If you are interested in purchasing a rain barrel. Please contact David Salley by phone 717.653.8226 or email: [dsalley@mountjoypa.org](mailto:dsalley@mountjoypa.org)**

**Supply is limited!!!**

**For a limited time purchase your Classic Black 50-gallon Ivy Rain Barrel at a discounted price**

**\$75.00**

## EVENTS TO ATTEND

**Lancaster Native Plant & Wildlife Festival**  
**April 27, 2019**  
**9 AM**  
**Manheim Township Public Library**



**Chiques Creek Watershed Expo**  
  
**June 5, 2019**  
**5:30 - 8 PM**



# Typical Spring Property Maintenance Items

**Weeds.** 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](mailto:staci@mountjoypa.org) or (717) 653-2300.

## Swimming Pools

**Permits:** 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.



Pennsylvania Fish & Boat will be stocking trout again this year in Little Chiques Creek the entire length of Little Chiques Park. Last year quite a few trout were stocked and several fishermen did very well from the first official starting day throughout the summer. Stocking will take place Wednesday April 24. Check [www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com) for more details on Mentored Youth Program, opening dates, etc. Pass this information along, we would like to see more local youth participate in fishing in the Park area.

# Samuel Sulkosky, Borough Manager Updates

The construction activity for the Mount Joy Rail Enhancement Project Phase II (Amtrak Station) is continuing on schedule with expected completion of Mount Joy Train Station in the next nine months. The communities support and patience during this multi-year construction project has been appreciated. Once completed, the new Train Station will be a valuable community asset.

The Borough, in December 2018, adopted a balanced budget without a property tax increase marking six years since the Borough has raised property taxes. The Borough was also able to renew refuse rates without any increase. Refuse rates remain unchanged even with the flooding event on August 31, 2018 which caused about \$25,000 of additional and unexpected refuse costs due a large increase in refuse volume from flood damaged property. Personally, I want to commend residents and business owners for their tremendous resiliency and compassion in recovery efforts during the historical flooding event on August 31, 2018.

The Jacob Street Bridge Removal Project will be moving forward with the bridge expected to be removed in May 2019. The Marietta Avenue Pedestrian Project will be put out for bid on June 6, 2019 and a notice to proceed issued on July 22, 2019. Marietta Avenue work will start in the second half of 2019 with utility relocation with an expected project completion of September 2020.

The Borough is anticipating two major economic development projects during 2019 and 2020 which will provide \$16 to \$20 million in economic development and generate over 115 new jobs over the next five years. More information on these exciting economic development opportunities will be provided in the upcoming months.

## NEW Voting Wards

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

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

### Pre-reapportionment population per ward:

Florin Ward:	3,404
West Ward:	2,151
East Ward:	1,855

### Post-reapportionment population per ward:

Florin Ward	2,409
West Ward	2,507
East Ward	2,494

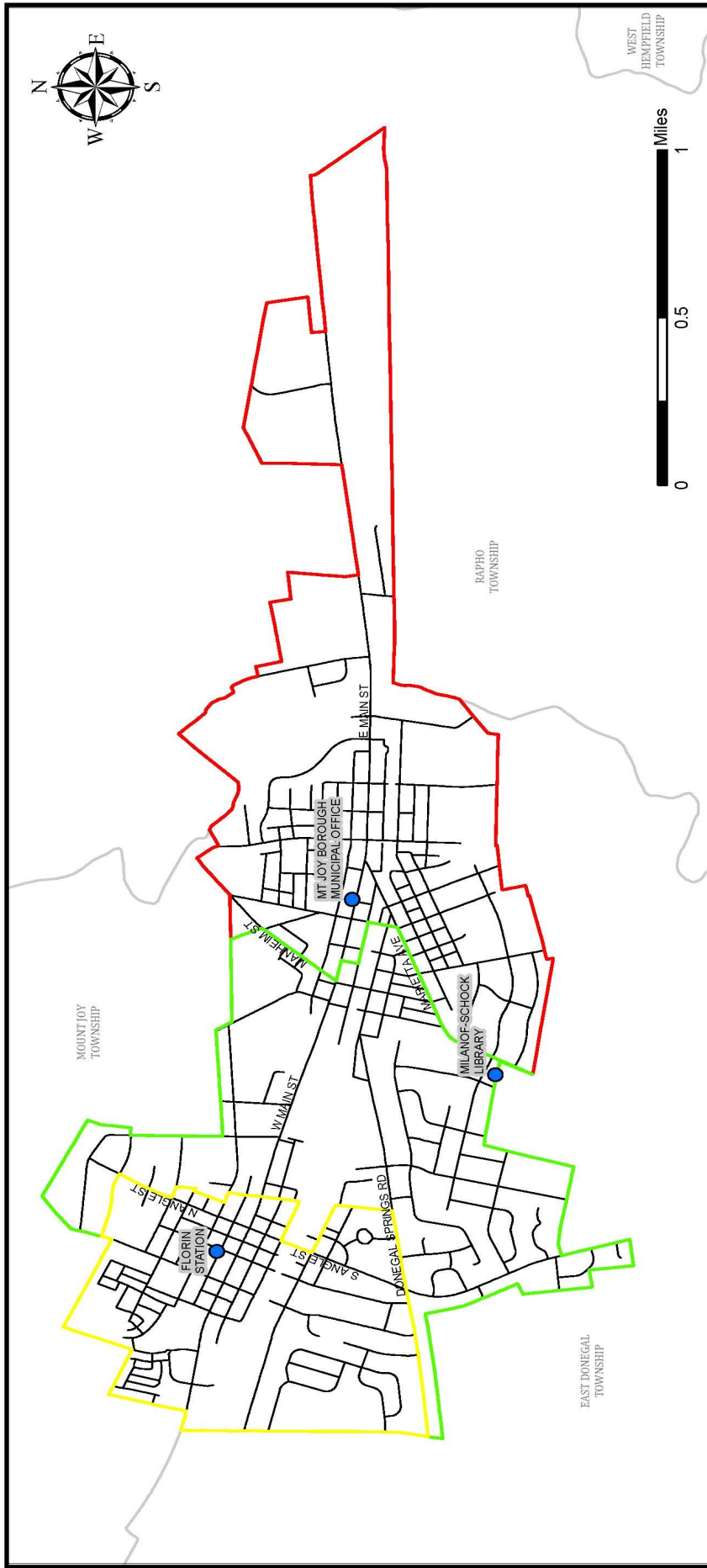
The Pennsylvania Borough Code § 601(d) Composition states "All wards in the borough shall be numbered and composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable as officially and finally reported in the latest official census".

The Borough Council adopted ordinance No. 4-18 on June 4, 2018 that will redraw the Borough ward boundaries with an effective date of January 1, 2019. The Lancaster County Voter Registration Office notified any Borough voter that is affected by this change in January 2019. You can access additional reapportionment information and view the reapportioned map at: <http://mountjoyborough.com/notice-category/reapportionment-fo-borough-wards/>.

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

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

See map on page 9 to view the voting wards.



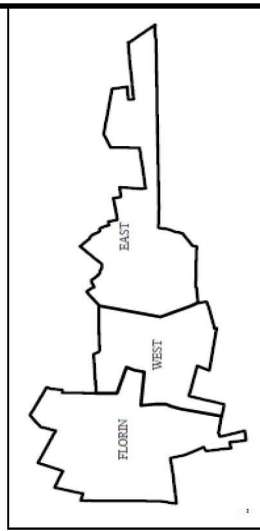
# Mount Joy Borough Approved Voting Ward Boundaries

Effective January 1, 2019

## Legend

- |                     |   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| <b>Voting Wards</b> | <span style="border: 2px solid red; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px;"></span> 2301 - East      | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> Polling Locations  |
|                     | <span style="border: 2px solid yellow; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px;"></span> 2302 - Florin | <span style="border-bottom: 2px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px;"></span> Roads                      |
|                     | <span style="border: 2px solid green; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px;"></span> 2303 - West    | <span style="border: 2px solid gray; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px;"></span> Municipal Boundaries |

Previous Ward Boundaries



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“oh no,”  
there’s an  
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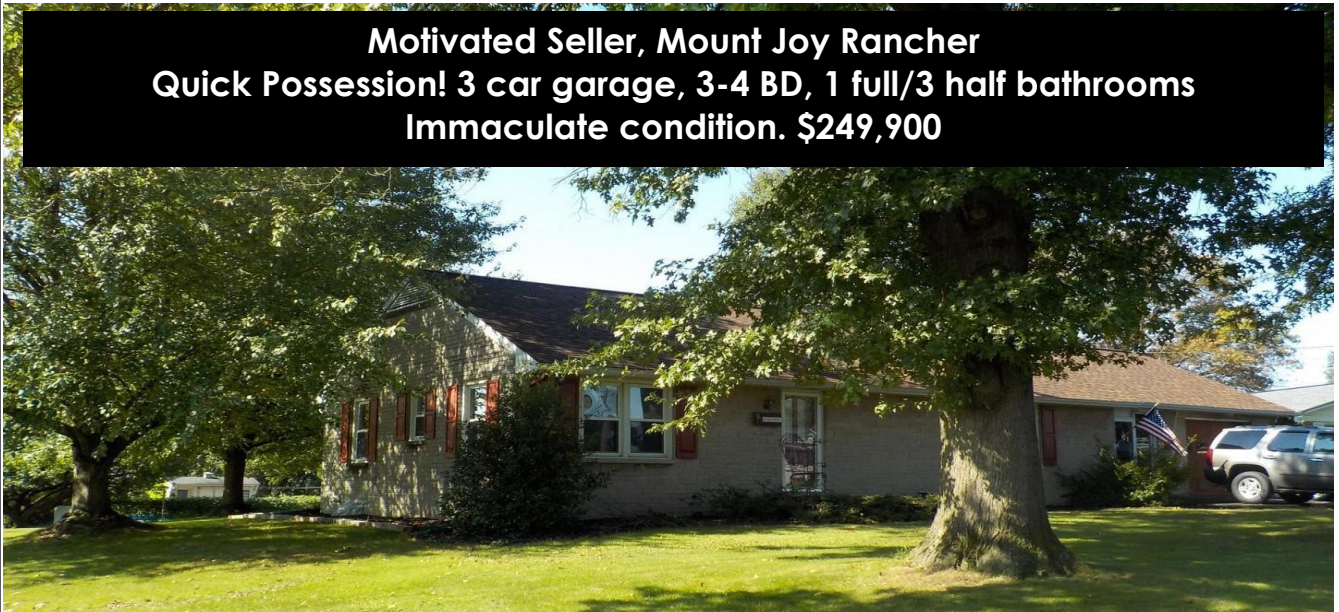
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- Passport Services
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- Early Learning Resources
- And Books!!

## Special Events Coming to the Library

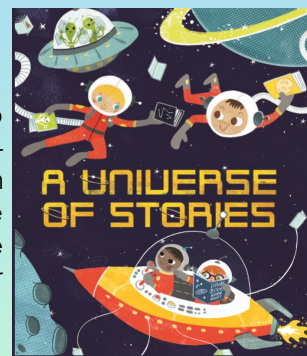


**Community Blood Drive at the Library:** Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, July 13  
The Central PA Blood Mobile will be set up in the Library parking lot on these dates from 10 AM—2 PM. No registration is required, but an ID must be provided to donate.

**Community Paper Shredding at the Library:** Saturday, April 27 from 9—11 AM  
This event is made free to the community thanks to the Rotary Club of Mount Joy. Line-up begins at 8:45 – plan to arrive early as this event is quite popular! Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Mount Joy Food Bank.

**Blueberries for Books Fundraiser:** Begins Monday, May 13 and ends Saturday, June 22  
The Milanof-Schock Library will be taking orders for delicious New Jersey blueberries **beginning May 13 through June 22**. This fund-raiser will offer 10-pound boxes of farm-fresh blueberries for \$30 each, with a portion of the sale price of each box going to the Library. Place blueberry orders by stopping by the Library; payment is due at the time of the order and can be made with cash, check or credit card. Orders will arrive from New Jersey's Whalen Farms on **Wednesday, June 26** and can be picked up during the hours of 10 AM—12 PM and 5—7 PM.

**Summer Reading Kickoff:** Saturday, June 1 from 9 AM—1 PM  
Miss Jan is so excited to kick off another summer of reading at the library! Drop in to register for summer programs and events, participate in fun crafts & activities, and pick up reading logs for all ages of readers! This is the first day to sign up for programs and get reading logs, but both can be done throughout the summer. This year's summer reading theme is "A Universe of Stories". Please make sure to check the Library's website, Facebook, and Instagram page for an array of engaging and entertaining programs all summer for all ages!



**Annual Used Book Sale:** June 13—15  
The Sale will be held at Donegal High School.

- Thursday, June 13 from 6—8 PM is Preview and Purchase Night! There is a \$10 admission fee to get the best books we have. Volume buyers are asked to bring their own boxes or bags.
- Friday, June 14 from 8 AM—8 PM – free admission. Food Stand available.
- Saturday, June 15 from 8am-2pm – free admission. Fill a bag for \$5! Food Stand available.

**Birthday Bash:** Saturday, June 22 from 1—5 PM  
Help the Library celebrate its 20th anniversary at its 1184 Anderson Ferry Road location! Food, music, tons of activities will be offered behind the Library!

**Annual Benefit Auction:** Saturday, August 24 @5:30 PM  
This year's theme is "Reach for the Stars"! The event will be held at the Gathering Place in Mount Joy. Tickets will go on sale in mid-July. Please visit the Library's website for further details as the auction approaches.





**Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce,  
62 E. Main St, Suite 1, Mount Joy, PA 17552  
Phone: 717-653-0773**

**[www.mountjoychamber.com](http://www.mountjoychamber.com)**

**[www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber/](https://www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber/)**

**Hours: 10 am to 2 pm, Tuesday through Friday**

### **Mount Joy Chamber Celebrates 80 Years Strong!**

**Did You Know....**that on April 17, 1939 a Mount Joy Board of Trade meeting was held. Mr. C. H. Hunt of the PA State Chamber of Commerce made a few remarks that were relative to the difference between a Board of Trade and a Chamber of Commerce. Dr. E. W. Garber moved to disband the Mount Joy Board of Trade and in its place a Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Clarence Schock seconded. Mr. Reuben Fellenbaum, treasurer, reported a balance of \$264.02 in the treasure of the Board of Trade. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Roy B. Sheetz act as temporary Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. An Organization Committee of 15 was named and seconded to organize a Chamber of Commerce. Sixty one persons were recorded as present at this meeting.

### **How to Join the Mount Joy Chamber**

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce has minimal yearly dues and offers many opportunities for local business owners, non-profits, local churches and individuals! If you would like to hear more about our many Chamber member benefits, please give the Chamber office a call to set up a meeting. Just a few of the many benefits are: Monthly informative luncheons, monthly Chamber mixers, Legislative Luncheon, Economic Update provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, member-to-member discounts, monthly e-newsletters and so much more!

### **Mount Joy Chamber Offers 3 Scholarships**

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce is excited to offer two \$1,000 scholarships (one to a graduating high school senior and the other to a college/post-secondary student) and one \$500 Dorothy Metzler Memorial Scholarship (based on community service). Scholarships are available to any Mount Joy area students/residents and also to Chamber members and their families and their employees. To see the criteria for all three scholarships go to our website [www.mountjoychamber.com](http://www.mountjoychamber.com) or come into the Chamber office for an application. Each scholarship has a separate application which must be filled out and returned to the Chamber office by Friday, May 10, 2019.

### **Music in Memorial Park, 101 Marietta Avenue**

This event is free to the public and brought to you by the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce and its members! The Rotary Club of Mount Joy will be there with food available for purchase.

Sunday, August 4- Whiskey Rose

Sunday, August 11- Rampart Street Ramblers,

Sponsored by: **Members 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union**



### Chamber Holds Two Annual Fundraisers

The Mount Joy Chamber is self-funded so therefore a couple of fundraisers are needed to support the Chamber office and Visitor's Center which allows us to further promote our members, along with our Chamber events such as Music in Memorial Park and Visits With Santa and also allows the Chamber to offer \$4,500 in scholarships each year to our local students.

**The Chamber's Annual Banquet & Benefit Auction is Friday, April 12 beginning at 5:30 PM** at Chamber Member Melhorn Manor. The theme for the Chambers 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year is: "Rustic Charm"! The evening begins at 5:30 PM with silent and Chinese auctions and appetizers. There will also be a delicious dinner catered by Chamber Member, In A Pinch, followed by the live auction. It is truly a fun evening and a great way to socialize with area business owners and their employees!

This annual Chamber fundraiser is open to the public. Please call the chamber office by April 1 for more information on cost to attend the Banquet & Benefit Auction or to donate an item to the auction. Thank you to our Major Sponsor: **Northwest Bank**

Thank you also to all of our Chamber members who are monetary sponsors or donating items to be auctioned off and thank you to those who will be attending this Chamber Benefit!

### Mount Joy Chamber Welcome Bags

Are you new to Mount Joy or just bought your first home? Be sure to stop by the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Center office to pick up your Chamber Welcome Bag! This bag is provided by the Mount Joy Chamber and its members who chose to participate in the bags. The bags contain a Chamber directory, information on area businesses, restaurant menus, coupons, pens and more!



**Chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser is Saturday, August 17, 10 AM—2 PM at Milanof-Schock Library. Tickets will be available at the Chamber office and also at a few local businesses beginning in June.**

**Thank you to Major Sponsor: Giant Foods, Mount Joy. Also, thank you to all of our monetary and product sponsors and those who purchase tickets!**

# Mount Joy Community Foundation

Mount Joy Borough Council on August 6, 2018 adopted Resolution No. 23-18 which established the Mount Joy Community Foundation (MJCF) as a Pennsylvania Non-profit Corporation 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

The corporation is incorporated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, without limitation, to provide financial support for community projects located within Mount Joy Borough and its surrounding communities.

One of the initial major initiatives of the Mount Joy Community Foundation is to raise funds in order to have a Feasibility Study and a Marketing Study done as to whether the region would support the development of a year-round aquatic and recreational facility. About \$50,000 to \$60,000 would need to be raised in order to complete the Feasibility and Marketing Studies.

The Mount Joy Community Foundation is intended to be a long-term organization and will address charitable and education needs within the region as they emerge in the future. The Board of Directors of the Mount Joy Community Foundation is holding regular meetings and is gathering information needed to advance the concept of a year-round aquatic and recreational facility.

In the coming months, look for additional information concerning the efforts of the Mount Joy Community Foundation. There will be numerous opportunities for the community to get involved and support this effort.

## Helping Your Parents Pre-Plan

### **Buch Family of Funeral Homes- Paul Gardner, Supervisor**

Talking with your parents about their funeral wishes may not be something you've considered doing, but there are many benefits in taking this important step. You can help your parents complete the pre-planning process. By talking with your parents now, you can ensure that any decision they make now is with a clear mind.

Preplanning ensures that you know what their wishes are so that they can be fulfilled. Talking with your parents about preplanning will provide you information you likely didn't know before. Many questions need to be addressed during the funeral planning process, if you already know your parent's wishes; you can answer with confidence.

Sitting down and going through the preplanning process as a family can also help to prevent future family disagreements. The loss of a loved one is a very emotional time, and if a family is torn about which options to choose, emotions can run high. Even when a general consensus is reached, family members can sometimes continue to feel anxiety, doubt and regret about the decisions that were made. However, if you sit down with your parents now to determine exactly what they want, everyone will experience greater peace in the future knowing their final wishes were honored.

Planning in advanced can also help to keep the cost of a funeral down. When planning a funeral at a time of need, emotions often play a huge factor that results in overspending to get a loved one the "best" options as a way to show our love. Sitting down with your parents now to discuss exactly what their wishes are, can help defray costs. Prefunding can also be arranged in advanced to relieve the burden from family members.

Lastly, preplanning their funeral can provide your parents with peace of mind, knowing everything is taken care of. Their family can rest easy knowing that the difficult decisions are already made.



# Rotary Park Cleanup Day

**April 6, 2019**

(Drizzle or Shine) **RAIN DATE:** T.B.D.

## SAVE THE DATE

\*\* TENTATIVE SUMMER ROTARY PARK CLEANUP DAY, JUNE 15, 2019 FROM DAWN UNTIL NOON, FOLLOWED BY A VOLUNTEER POOL PARTY AT THE CHRISTIAN'S \*\*

**ROTARY PARK CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFICATION**

**Dawn until 1 PM**

**(Come when you can, leave when you must)**



Please consider joining us at Rotary Park to help clean up and beautify the park for the upcoming season. Rotary Park was Rotary's gift to the Mount Joy community, and we like to keep it looking nice for those who enjoy using the park each year, and we sure could use your help, even if just for an hour or five. Bring your own garden tools, gloves and wheelbarrows and find a Rotarian in a yellow (or maybe blue) "Service Above Self" shirt, and we will put you to work for a couple hours. Care to bring a flat of annuals? If you do, we will find a place for them to go. Bring your family and friends.

Questions Contact:

David Christian @ 717-653-2622 evenings or weekends or [dave@dcarch.com](mailto:dave@dcarch.com)

## 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.

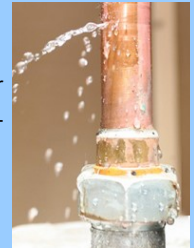


## Things You Can Do To Prevent Water Waste



• 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 your lawn only when it needs it.
- Deep-soak your lawn. Water during the cool parts of the day. (Early morning is better than dusk because it helps prevent growth of fungus.)
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. (Mulch slows evaporation of moisture and discourages weed growth.)
- Don't water the gutter.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- Don't run the hose while washing your car.
- Tell your children not to play with the hose and sprinklers.
- Take shorter showers.
- Install water-saving showerheads or flow restrictors.
- Take baths.



**Dude, you are wasting  
our precious water!**





When a loved one is struggling with addiction, it can be hard to understand their behavior or know what to expect. We can help! DSAA is hosting two Family Retreats at the Wallick-O'Connor House Sheetz Reception Center.

On Saturday April 20th, join us and learn how to communicate with your loved one about their addiction. Featured speakers are Joel Jakubowski from ROFM and Kate Eberz from Naaman Center. On Saturday June 29th, join us to learn about trauma and what role it plays in addiction, and what families can do to practice self-care. Featured speaker is Melanie Snyder, trauma expert and Kim Stoltzfus, mindfulness and yoga instructor. At both retreats, we will talk about what supports are available for your family and how you can help your loved one on the road to recovery.

Both events take place from 9 AM—3:30 PM. Doors open at 8:30 AM. Continental breakfast and lunch is provided. Ages 16 and up, please. Registration is REQUIRED. To register, call 717-492-4596 or email [lexi.dsaa@gmail.com](mailto:lexi.dsaa@gmail.com).

Watch our Facebook and website for information on more Family Retreats and other new programs coming soon!

<https://www.facebook.com/DonegalSubstanceAbuseAlliance/> or  
[www.dsasquared.org](http://www.dsasquared.org)

## Greetings from the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!

March not only brings spring, it brings the start of another year of programs sponsored by the Mount Joy Area Historical Society. Our best news is that the Cemetery Road Schoolhouse renovations have been completed, and we are now holding our monthly meetings there! The schoolhouse will be open to the public for a special Open House and Dedication on Sunday, May 5, 2019, from 1 – 3 PM. Refreshments will be served, and all of you are invited!

- \* The MJAHs meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month between March and November, starting at 7 PM, in our Society Museum, located at 120 Fairview Street. Parking is available at the Rainbow's End lot and behind the museum in the Mount Joy Lions Pool lot behind our building. Following a short business meeting, we host well-informed, entertaining speakers who present various topics of historic interest, after which the Society provides time for refreshments and fellowship.
- \* At our **April 15, 2019** meeting, a Society favorite, Michael Showalter, from the Ephrata Cloister, will share PA Dutch Easter Traditions. Monday, **May 20**, Dr. Robert Frick will tell us all about M.T. Garvin, the founder of Garvin's Dept. Store in Lancaster. On **June 17**, we'll learn about Governor Gifford Pinchot, for whom Pinchot State Park is named. Monday, **July 15**, Wes Swanson will discuss the history of brickmaking in Lancaster County. On **August 19**, James Landis will present a genealogy program entitled, "No Good Deed Goes Unrewarded." Please check the local newspapers for details of these upcoming programs!
- \* Our 2-disk DVD set, "**Glimpses of the Past: Joe Shaeffer's Home Movies from 1937-1955**" is still available at a cost of **\$20 for Society members and \$25 for non-members** (plus \$5 S & H if you need us to mail it to you). All of our publications can be purchased online at our website [www.mountjoyhistory.com](http://www.mountjoyhistory.com). Memberships that help fund the work and mission of the Society can also be purchased on the website.
- \* Please visit our museum any Sunday afternoon between 1 – 4 PM. Thanks for supporting the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!

# Juniper Village at Mount Joy Continues Enjoyed Recognition Named 2019 Top-Rated Senior Care Provider



Juniper Village at Mount Joy has again received the SeniorAdvisor.com Best of 2019 Award recognizing outstanding personal care communities that have received consistently high ratings from the residents and families. The award places Juniper Village in the top 2-3% of senior care providers across the United States and Canada.

Reviews that propelled Juniper to the top of the charts include, "My family was so grateful for the care my mom received at Juniper Village. Every single person involved with my mom was kind and supportive. We felt that no other place could have been a better fit." And, "With dignity compassion, the

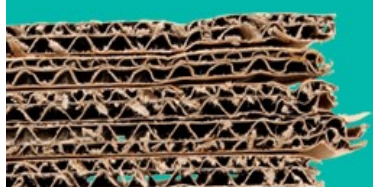
dedicated professional staff at Juniper Village allows our mother to live her life to the fullest by providing high quality care, balanced nutritious meals, and engaging activities. Juniper Village has enhanced the quality of life for our mother. She is happy to call Juniper Village her home."

Personal care communities offer a long-term living arrangement designed for seniors who need some help with the activities of daily living, but who want to preserve as much independence as possible.

The Juniper Village at Mount Joy campus is comprised of one personal care building that is licensed to accommodate 72 residents, and 16 cottages for independent living. It is located at 607 Hearthstone Lane, Mount Joy, PA 17552. For more information call (717) 492-9692 or visit [www.junipercommunities.com](http://www.junipercommunities.com).



## Don't Forget: Recycle Right, Every Day.



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## **Along With Spring Flowers, Come Con Artists**

After a long, cold winter, Spring is sure to arrive. Hand in hand with warmer weather and longer days, come con artists who try to separate you from your hard-earned cash. Listed below are some of the most common frauds perpetrated on the citizens of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

### **Advance Fee Schemes**

An advance fee scheme occurs when the victim pays money to someone in anticipation of receiving something of greater value—such as a loan, contract, investment, or gift—and then receives little or nothing in return.

The variety of advance fee schemes is limited only by the imagination of the con artists who offer them. They may involve the sale of products or services, the offering of investments, lottery winnings, “found money,” or many other “opportunities.” Clever con artists will offer to find financing arrangements for their clients who pay a “finder’s fee” in advance. They require their clients to sign contracts in which they agree to pay the fee when they are introduced to the financing source. Victims often learn that they are ineligible for financing only after they have paid the “finder” according to the contract. Such agreements may be legal unless it can be shown that the “finder” never had the intention or the ability to provide financing for the victims.

### **Tips for Avoiding Advanced Fee Schemes**

- If the offer of an “opportunity” appears too good to be true, it probably is. Follow common business practice. For example, legitimate business is rarely conducted in cash on a street corner.
- Know who you are dealing with. If you have not heard of a person or company that you intend to do business with, learn more about them. Depending on the amount of money that you plan on spending, you may want to visit the business location, check with the Better Business Bureau, or consult with your bank, an attorney, or the police.
- Make sure you fully understand any business agreement that you enter into. If the terms are complex, have them reviewed by a competent attorney.
- Be wary of businesses that operate out of post office boxes or mail drops and do not have a street address. Also be suspicious when dealing with persons who do not have a direct telephone line and who are never in when you call, but always return your call later.
- Be wary of business deals that require you to sign nondisclosure or non-circumvention agreements that are designed to prevent you from independently verifying the bona fides of the people with whom you intend to do business. Con artists often use non-circumvention agreements to threaten their victims with civil suit if they report their losses to law enforcement.

### **Tax Fraud**

As with many unpleasant things, we often put off doing our taxes until the last minute. But as much as you don’t want to face those 1040 forms, there’s one very good reason to file well before April 15: It’s your best defense against tax-related identity theft.

Tax ID scams usually work like this: Someone who has obtained personal information such as your Social Security number and date of birth files a tax return in your name. They do so as early as possible, because the scam relies on the phony return getting to the Internal Revenue Service ahead of the real one. By the time you file, the fraudster may have already gotten a refund, and you won’t know you’ve been victimized until you get word from the IRS (electronically or by mail, depending on how you filed) that it already has received “your” return.

Your tax data can be stolen in a number of ways: theft of mail or tax returns, corrupt tax-preparation services, phishing emails from impostors, or hacks of tax firms and employers’ personnel records. Some tax scammers file in the name of deceased taxpayers, or steal children’s identities to claim them as dependents. Another twist: A fraudster might use your tax ID to get work, leaving you to deal with the tax man when his or her earnings aren’t declared on your return.

A joint crackdown by the IRS, state tax agencies and the tax-preparation industry appear to be bearing fruit, with the IRS recording big declines since 2015 in the number of reported and confirmed cases of phony returns. But the fraudsters are fighting back, developing new ways to use your tax info to enrich themselves. For example, they may file a fake return, have the refund deposited in your bank account, then contact you, posing as IRS agents or IRS-hired debt collectors, to reclaim the erroneous payment. As with identity theft scams generally, it pays to be proactive in safeguarding personal data.



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:  
<http://philadelphia.wheelsforwishes.org/>

## Save A Warrior

### 22 Veterans Commit Suicide Each Day

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

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

Please give our Warriors a few minutes of your time and visit [www.saveawarrior.org](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)**



## Borough Office Holiday Schedule

### Good Friday

April 19, 2019

### Memorial Day

May 27, 2019

### Independence Day

July 4, 2019

### Labor Day

September 2, 2019

### Thanksgiving

November 28-29, 2019

### Christmas

December 25, 2019

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## Mount Joy Athletic Association



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

## 2019 Meeting Schedule

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

- Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM except September 9. The November 4 meeting will take place at 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM except November 6.
- Borough Planning Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.
- Council Public Works Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, except September 16.
- Council Administration and Finance Committee meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM except November 21 and December 19.
- Council Public Safety Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM except May 20 and December 16.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 PM except November 20 and December 18.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets March 27, July 10 and November 6 at 5 PM
- Borough Authority Administration Committee meets June 25 and October 22 at 5 PM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the fourth Monday of each month as needed at 5:30 PM, except May 20 and December 16, and January 8 at 5 PM.

### Borough Officials

Timothy Bradley, Jr., Mayor  
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Mary Ginder, (West Ward)  
Brian Youngerman, Vice President (Florin Ward)  
Joshua Deering, President Pro-Tem, (East Ward)  
Jon Millar, Councilor (East Ward)  
David Eichler, Councilor (East Ward)  
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David Feuerstacke, Councilor (Florin Ward)  
Lu Ann Fahndrich, Councilor (Florin Ward)  
  
Samuel Sulkosky, Borough Manager/Secretary  
Maurice Williams, Chief of Police  
Stacie Gibbs, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer  
David Salley, Stormwater Officer/Assistant Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer  
Dennis Nissley, Public Works Director

### Borough Authority Members

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Steven Weems  
Larry Derr  
Richard Hamm  
Chris Metzler  
  
Joseph M. Ardini, Authority Administrator/Manager  
Scott Kapcsos, Operations Mgr/Superintendent  
  
(You may contact the Borough office at (717) 653-2300 at any time to leave a message for a Borough Official or an Authority Board Member.)

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