



Mount Joy Messenger

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Spring/Summer 2020

Street Sweeping April 20-24

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.



White Goods & Tires will be Collected During the Week of April 20, 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.



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

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

Trash Collection Procedures & Guidelines



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

Special Tags

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

Cardboard Recycling Dumpsters Available At 2 Locations

Mount Joy Borough has two cardboard **ONLY** recycling dumpsters at the Parks Department Building, 134 North Market Avenue and two cardboard **ONLY** recycling dumpsters located in the parking lot of Little Chiques Park on Park Avenue. There is a slot in each dumpster that you can 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.

- Starting April 4, 2020 and ending on 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.

The Compost Site will CLOSED on the following days:

- Saturday, April 11
- Saturday, May 23
- Monday, May 25
- Saturday, July 4
- Saturday, September 5
- Monday, September 7

NUMBERS ACCOUNTING TAX PREPARATION

- OVER 45 YEARS EXPERIENCE
- ELECTRONIC FILING AVAILABLE
- BY APPOINTMENT

717-928-4049

Donegal Springs Professional Center
436 S. Angle St., Mount Joy, PA 17552

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2020 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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- Christmas Tree Collection
- Woody Waste Collection
- White Goods & Tire Collection
- Woody Waste, White Goods & Tire Collection



Leaf Collection – November 2nd through December 4th

2020 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.

New Year's Day, January 1 – Delay Wednesday ONLY, **Memorial Day**, May 25 – Delay Monday through Wednesday, **Labor Day**, September 7 – Delay Monday through Wednesday.



Never miss another
collection day

Borough of Mount Joy Walking, Biking & Transit SURVEY

This questionnaire will give you the opportunity to provide input on your current behaviors, levels of comfort, and barriers for walking, bicycling, and accessing transit (buses and trains) in Mount Joy Borough.

Survey Closes May 1, 2020
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SURVEY TO:
Mount Joy Borough Office
Attn: Planning, Zoning & Code Officer
21 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552

We want to understand what you, as a citizen, think should be retained, changed, and improved relating to mobility within the Borough. The information you provide will be used to inform the Mount Joy Active Transportation Implementation Guidebook. Thank you for taking your time to share your thoughts!

1. How old are you? ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-44 ☐ 45-64 ☐ 65+
2. What is your Zip Code? _____
3. What is your primary interest in the Borough? ☐ Resident ☐ Employment ☐ Commuting
☐ Visitor ☐ Other (Please specify) _____
4. Are there car trips you wish you could replace with another mode? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. If yes, which mode(s) would you prefer? Select all that apply.
☐ Rideshare (carpool) ☐ Bike ☐ Walk ☐ Bus/Paratransit ☐ Train
☐ Other (please specify) _____
6. How do you typically travel to work/school? ☐ Drive Alone ☐ Rideshare (carpool) ☐ Bike
☐ Walk ☐ Bus/Paratransit ☐ Train ☐ Not-applicable
☐ Other (please specify) _____
7. How often do you typically bike in/around the Borough? ☐ Frequently (once or more per week)
☐ Sometimes (once or more per month) ☐ Infrequently (a few times a year) ☐ Rarely/Never
8. What are your primary reasons for biking in/around the Borough? (Select all that apply).
☐ Not-Applicable ☐ Leisure/health ☐ Shopping ☐ Visiting ☐ Commuting
☐ Other (please specify) _____
9. Do any of these factors make it difficult or unpleasant for you to bike in/around the Borough? (Select all that apply). ☐ Lack of bike lanes or trails ☐ No safe places to cross major streets or insufficient time to cross the street ☐ Roadway/trails in poor condition ☐ Destinations are too far away
☐ No street lighting ☐ Personal reasons ☐ It is not difficult to bike in/around the Borough ☐ Not applicable
☐ Other (please specify) _____

OVER 

10. How often do you typically walk in/around the Borough? ☐ Frequently (once or more per week)
☐ Sometimes (once or more per month) ☐ Infrequently (a few times a year) ☐ Rarely/never

11. What are your primary reasons for walking in/around the Borough? (Select all that apply.)
☐ Not applicable ☐ Leisure/health ☐ Shopping ☐ Visiting ☐ Commuting
☐ Other (please specify) _____

12. Do any of these factors make it difficult or unpleasant for your walk in/around the Borough?
 (Select all that apply) ☐ Lack of sidewalks or trails ☐ No safe places to cross major streets or insufficient time to cross the street ☐ Sidewalk/trails in poor condition ☐ Destinations are too far away
☐ No Street lighting ☐ Personal reasons ☐ It is not difficult to walk in/around the Borough ☐ Not applicable ☐ Other (please specify) _____

13. What should the priority types of non-vehicular oriented projects be for the Borough?

	Most Important				Least Important
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Pedestrian Accommodations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle Accommodations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transit Accommodations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ADA Accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Select the category that best describes the availability of sidewalks and biking facilities in your neighborhood and the area in which you travel?

	Abundant	Sufficient	Would like more
Sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biking Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Please list your top three deficient sidewalk or trail connectivity locations.

16. Please list your top three deficient bike connectivity locations.

17. Any additional comments or concerns about walking, biking, or accessing buses or trains in Mount Joy Borough?

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH ILLICIT DISCHARGE AWARENESS

An illicit discharge is any discharge not composed entirely of stormwater, entering a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System aka an "MS4" aka a storm drain. An illicit discharge also includes any piping or drainage leading directly into a storm drain that was not initially placed during construction. MS4's are only intended to carry stormwater directly to streams and rivers. Any illicit discharges flowing into an MS4 can pollute the streams in the area, harming the wildlife and way of life for the people who use these streams.

How You Can Help?

The easiest way you can help is by disposing of liquid wastes properly and not allowing them to flow into storm drains. You can also check your storm drains near your home to make sure no pipes are flowing from your home which you were not previously aware of. If you notice a possible illicit discharge you can contact the Stormwater Enforcement Officer, Dave Salley, at 717-653-8226. In case of an environmental emergency anywhere in the South-central Region, please call 1-800-541-2050, 24 hours

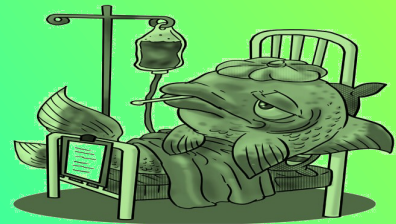
Examples of Illicit Discharges

- Sanitary Wastewater
- Septic Tank Effluent
- Chlorinated Pool Discharge
- Improper Oil/Radiator Flushing Disposal
- Laundry Wastewaters
- Spills from roadway accidents
- Improper disposal of household toxins



Exemptions

- Discharges from fire-fighting activities
- Fire hydrant flushing
- Potable water, including water line flushing
- Uncontaminated condensate from air conditioners, coolers, and other compressors and from the outside storage of refrigerated gases or liquids
- Irrigation drainage
- Landscape watering provided all pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizer have been applied in accordance with the approved labeling
- Pavement wash waters where no detergents are used and no spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have occurred
- Routine external building washdown that does not use detergents
- Uncontaminated ground water or spring water



Grass on the Roads

When mowing your lawn this Spring and Summer, make sure you keep all grass clippings and garden trimmings off the road. When left on our roads, they can create dangerous driving conditions, especially for motorcyclists, as well as add to stormwater runoff. This debris, often times containing fertilizer, is not meant to be in our waterways and disrupts the natural ecosystem. Please make sure to either blow your clippings or sweep them from the road. **DO NOT DUMP DOWN THE STORM SEWER.** It is also a good idea to leave the clippings on your lawn, they serve as a great natural fertilizer!



Now Available Online Bill Pay Water/Sewer & Trash www.mountjoyborough.com

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

Borough Parks

Little Chiques Park

- A 9 hole frisbee – golf course is being constructed in the Park. The baskets have already been installed and the starting pads should be installed this spring.
- Trout stocking should take place in March. This will be the third consecutive year for this event.
- Pavilions 1 and 2 now have electricity. Reservations for all pavilions can be made by calling the Mount Joy Borough office at 717-653-2300.

Borough Park

- The Kiwanis Organization is funding the building of a pavilion at Kunkle Field behind the home plate area in the grass overlooking the ballfield. Construction to start this spring.
- The pavilion near Kids Joy Land can be reserved by calling the Borough office at 717-653-2300.
- The Kids Joy Land restroom will reopen as soon as weather permits – no freezing temperatures.

General: Scheduling of softball and baseball field use is managed by the Mount Joy Athletic Association. The Parks department is located at 134 North Market Ave. Phone is 717-492-9800

Borough Park: 301 Manheim Street
Grandview Park: 300 Orchard Road
Little Chiques Park: 229 Park Avenue
Memorial Park: 101 Marietta Avenue
The Lakes Park: 275 Lakeside Crossing
Westview Park: 650 School Lane
Old Standby Park: 223 West Main Street



Vanessa Matos DDS, Family Dentistry

Vanessa Matos DDS, Family Dentistry is excited to announce the expansion of the dental office, located on 432 S. Angle St. Mount Joy. The new area consists of a larger handicap accessible bathroom and reception area for the comfort of all patients.

Dr. Matos has been in practice in the York and Lancaster area for many years. Dr. Matos is well respected by her peers and well liked by her patients.

Now in Mount Joy, Dr. Matos offers cosmetic dentistry services, dental implants, as well as regular check-ups and cleanings. Dr. Matos offers a full range of dental services to patients of all ages and is always available to discuss dental treatment and options.

Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Dr. Matos is fully bilingual in Spanish and English. The office presents a friendly and compassionate atmosphere, encouraging the importance of educating patients.

Visit Dr. Matos' website at moutjoydentistpa.com or call for more information at 717-653-8810.



Main Street Mount Joy invites you to enjoy these wonderful events downtown! April is Make-A-Wish Month downtown! Come downtown to help raise money for Make-A-Wish and get ready for the Truck Convoy coming through town on Mother's Day! Get your spot along Main Street!

4th Friday Downtown 5-8 PM

- March 27, Share The Love
- May 22, Downtown Party
- June 26, Mount Joy Proud
 - July 24, Geocaching
 - August 28, Date Night
- September 25, Blues, Brews & BBQS



Other Events in 2020

**April 24-25
2nd Annual Icy & Spicy**



**May 10, 2-4 PM
Make-A-Wish
Truck Convoy**



**July 25, 11 AM—2 PM
18th Annual Cruisin' Cuisine**



**May 23, 2 PM
Memorial Day Parade**



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homes to purchase!



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Businesses-New Construction-Relocation
Auctions-Log Homes-Staging



ACCREDITED MEMBER HOMETOWN HERO PROJECT
KIMBERLY SUTTER ECKELS PROUDLY SUPPORTS
OUR NATION'S HEROES

Scouts from BSA Troop 39 assist local Rotarians at the April 25, 2020 shredding event



The KIWANIS CLUB OF NORLANCO RHEEMS meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Wallick-O'Connor House reception center, 16 E. Main Street, Mount Joy. A monthly evening meeting was recently added and is held at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of the month at the same place. There is a speaker at this meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

Upcoming projects and events: Kiwanis is for kids and plans are going ahead for a family pavilion to be built at Kunkle Field.

- Chicken Barbeque at Hostetter's on July 11th
- FREE Pancake Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church before the Cruisin' Cuisine car show on July 25th.



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Greetings from the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!

2020 is here, and the Mount Joy Historical Society is busy scheduling programs, designing special exhibits, digitalizing our old newspapers, and restructuring our museum display for new presentations. MJAHs invites YOU to become a part of the future of preserving the past!

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

Programs for the first half of the year include:

- **April 20** – Donna Stoltzfus will present a program about German prisoners in Lancaster County, taken from her book "Captive."
- **May 18** – Ben Webber and Don Kautz will talk about "The Conestoga Navigation Company" and its importance to the settlement of a new country.
- **June 15** – Bonnie Watkins will visit to tell us all about the Huguenots in Southeastern Pennsylvania. This should be of great interest to all those of French heritage.
- **July 20** – Our friend Dr. Frick, from Lancaster, will discuss Important Supreme Court Decisions – many of them affect our lives in the present.
- **August 17** – David Manuel will present a program about the Navajo Code Talkers of WWII. These are the Native Americans featured in the theatrical film "Windtalkers." The codes used by the Navaho Code Talkers was never broken by any of our foes.

Be sure to check the local newspapers for details of these upcoming programs! Please visit our museum any Sunday afternoon between 1—4 PM and visit our website mountjoyhistory.com for additional information, including access to *The Mount Joy Bulletin* and *Star and News*. Thanks for supporting the Mount Joy Area Historical Society!



We're growing! Now that we've settled into our new space, we are expanding our hours and our programs. Our new hours are Monday & Tuesday 9-5, Wednesday 9-8, Thursday 9-12 and Saturday 10-2.

- **Moms Coffee Hour** – Mondays 10-11:30 AM.
- **Family Support Group** – 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 1-2 PM & 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 7-8 PM.
- **12-step Yoga** – Wednesdays 7-8 PM.
- **Wellness Breakfast** – 1st Saturday of the month 10-11:30 AM. Ages 16 and up. Registration required.
- **Art Heals** – 2nd Saturday of the month 10-11:30 AM. Ages 16 and up. Registration required.
- **Board Games** – 3rd Saturday of the month 10-2 PM. Ages 12 and up.
- **Craft Day** – 4th Saturday of the month 10-11:30 AM. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.
- **CareerLink classes** - Wednesdays 10-11:30 AM. Registration required.

More information is available at our office or on our Facebook page. Call 717-492-4596 or email lexi.dsaa@gmail.com to register.

More programs coming soon so stay tuned!



Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce
 62 E. Main St, Suite 1
 Mount Joy, PA 17552
 Phone: 717-653-0773
www.mountjoychamber.com
www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber/
 Hours: 10 AM—4 PM, Tuesday through Friday

How to Join the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce...

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 with FREE advertising 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 employees. To see the criteria for all three scholarships, go to our website 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 8, 2020.



Chamber Holds Two Annual Fundraisers & Annual Banquet

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

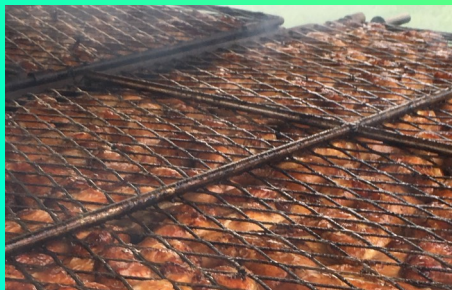
Chamber's Annual Banquet

The Chamber will be holding their Annual Banquet on Friday, May 1 beginning at 5:30 PM at Chamber Member Melhorn Manor. The theme this year is: "Under the Stars"! The Chamber usually holds live and silent auctions but will not be doing that this year. This year the evening will be about the Chamber members and an evening full of fun! Thank you to our Major Sponsor: **Northwest Bank**

Chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday, August 15, 10 AM—2 PM at Milanof-Schock Library (rear). Tickets will be available at the Chamber office, JB Hostetter & Sons and the Milanof-Schock Library 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 sell and purchase tickets!



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 so much more!

Annual 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 Chamber Members! Music will be held from 5:30—7:30 PM

- **Sunday, July 26 – Kracker Beez** (Classic Rock/Pop), Chamber Member Sponsor: **Merchandiser, Engle Printing & Publishing, Inc.**
- **Sunday, August 2 – The Celtic Martins** (Celtic Music & Irish Dance), Chamber Member Sponsor: **Merchandiser, Engle Printing & Publishing Inc.**
- **Sunday, August 9 – Rampart Street Ramblers** (Dixieland) Chamber Member Sponsor: **Members 1st Federal Credit Union**
- **Sunday, August 16 – Stu Huggens & The Black Hats** (Country/Americana), Chamber Member Sponsor: **Members 1st Federal Credit Union & Mount Joy Chamber's Annual Ice Cream Social at 5pm**

Watch for more information on food available for purchase as we get closer!





Website

www.mslibrary.org

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

Community Paper Shredding at the Library, Saturday, April 25 from 9—11 AM

This event is free to the community thanks to the Rotary Club of Mount Joy. Paper shredding performed by Tri-State Shredding. Line-up begins at 8:45 AM, plan to arrive early as this event is quite popular! Non-perishable food item will be collected for the Mount Joy Food Bank.

Community Yard Sale, Saturday, May 2 from 7 AM—2 PM

The Friends of Milanof-Schock Library are holding their annual Community Yard Sale at the Library. There will be a variety of private vendors, and the Friends will have a food stand with beverages, hot food, and baked goods for purchase. Anyone interested in being a vendor at the Yard Sale can call the Library for details.

Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 16

The Friends of the Milanof-Schock Library are hosting its *1st Annual Golf Tournament* at Highlands of Donegal. Interested in golfing in this event? The cost is \$80 per golfer and includes greens fee, cart, and lunch. Contact Charissa Merrill for registration information at 717-371-1873. Visit www.mslibrary.org for registration information and details.

If you are interested in being an Event Sponsor, contact Kim Beach at the Library 717-653-1510. There are a variety of tax-deductible sponsorship levels.

Summer Reading Kickoff, Saturday, May 30 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 "Imagine Your Story". 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 11—13

The Sale will be held at Donegal High School.

- Thursday, June 11 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 12 from 8 AM—8 PM – free admission. Food Stand available.
- Saturday, June 13 from 8 AM—2 PM – free admission. Fill a bag for \$5! Food Stand available



Annual Benefit Auction, Saturday, August 22, 5:30 PM

This year's theme is "All That Jazz"! The event will be held at the Gathering Place in Mount Joy. Tickets will go on sale in July. Please visit the Library's website for further details as the auction approaches.

Monthly Clubs at the Library for Adults

- Adult Game Night is the first Monday of the month at 6 PM
- Closely Knit knitting group meets the second and fourth Mondays at 1 PM
- Our Friends Group meet the second Monday of every month at 6:30 PM
- Needle-felting Friends Club meets the second Wednesday at 4:30 PM
- A Gathering of Artists club works on personal projects the third Wednesday of every month at 6 PM
- The Joyful Stitchers Cross-stitch Club gathers on the third Saturday at 9:15 AM
- Book Discussion Group gathers the fourth Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM
- A Writers' Circle meets the fourth Monday at 6 PM

If you are looking for an affordable, accessible, Audio/Video ready room to hold a meeting or host an event, check out the rental space options at Milanof-Schock Library. We offer a variety of meeting room spaces for your business or personal needs.

We are perfect for your next:

- Seminar -Training class -Webinar -Leading or viewing -In-service workshop

We also have a NEWLY RENOVATED AND EQUIPPED Grissinger Tech Space!

- 55" monitor w/ computer and laptop hookups on mobile cart
- Monitor is equipped with on-board audio/video conferencing system to enable you to use your Skype or other video communication account
- Large board room table w/ 9 comfortable chairs
- Coffee service bar available on request
- Excellent for Webinar hosting or participation; group Skype meetings



Please visit our website or
facebook page for Library Hours!



Regulations from DEP Regarding Water Main Breaks

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



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

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EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION
Add, Edit, Remove Yourself

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.
- Take baths.



Dude, you are wasting our precious water!





Mount Joy Borough

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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.

One of the initial major initiatives of the MJCF 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 would need to be raised in order to complete the Feasibility and Marketing Studies.

The MJCF 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 MJCF is holding regular meetings and is gathering information needed to advance the concept of a year-round aquatic and recreational facility.

Over the next few months, the MJCF will be sending formal fundraising letters seeking financial support. A MJCF website with additional information about our foundation is under development.

As a means of keeping the residents of Mount Joy Borough informed about your municipal government, I am posting this update for the upcoming year.

Projects anticipated for 2020:

- Marietta Ave Pedestrian Safety Project- \$2,579,599 project with construction between March-November 2020, construction is 100% funded with Smart Growth Transportation Fund.
- Borough Stormwater Detention Basin- \$207,000 project, received a \$176,000 DCED Flood Mitigation
- Program Grant- will be sent out to bid over the next two months with completion of the project by November 2020.
- PennDOT ARLE Grant- Main St Pedestrian Signal Upgrades Project- upgrades and audible signals along Main St, grant amount \$234,160. This will be a 2020 or 2021 Project.
- Compost Site and Recycling Grant- acquisition of a truck with a leaf vacuum system for the collection of leaf waste in the borough, fencing and gates for the compost site – funded with a grant under Section 902 of Act 102 of 1988, grant amount of \$299,000. This should be completed by the end of 2020.
- Complete Streets Guide is being developed via a PennDOT Smart growth Transportation Fund Grant in the amount of \$66,200 with a total cost of \$82,750. Public participation is encouraged by completing the online survey at www.mountjoyborough.com or stop at the Borough offices for a paper form. We will have a public meeting in June 2020. The Complete Streets Guide should be ready in the fall of 2020.

Other important news:

- Laurel Harvest Labs was issued their Clinical Research license by the PA Department of Health as of 2/20/2020. Construction should be completed over the next six months. This is an \$8 to \$10 million project with about 50 jobs over the next two years. Additional jobs are expected from years 3 through 5.
- Of course, the Mount Joy Train Station Phase 2 was completed in October 2019 which was a \$32 million project. This Train Station made substantial improvements to significant portions of East and West Henry Street along previously completed Phase 1 improvements to Delta Street.

Creative Aging Art Classes at Juniper Village



Juniper Village at Mount Joy will be offering a Creative Aging Residency by Cheryl Kugler through the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Participation in this event is open not only to Juniper residents but also local community members age 50 and above. It will run every Tuesday from March 24—June 30. Class time will be from 2—3:30 PM and on June 30 there will be an exhibit and open house at 6 PM at Juniper Village.

Cheryl Kugler is an approved Creative Aging Teaching Artist through PCA. She has supervised artist residencies in senior centers and teaches weekly art classes in continuing care retirement communities. Her teaching skills resourcefully adapt from classroom to one-on-one sessions. Her openness to the creative process enables artists to experience classes that improve quality of life via self-expression, reminisce exploration, and art appreciation.

A life-long artist and native to south central Pennsylvania, Cheryl lives in Carlisle. Rich colors and gentle compositions of nature's flora and fauna inspire her canvases. Verse in oils, pastels, acrylics, gouache, charcoal and graphite her art has been exhibited in the Pennsylvania State Capitol Rotunda and juried art exhibits at local art associations. A whimsical children's story illustrator, she illustrated a 32-page picture book for a local literacy organization and 33 children's stories for Sparkle/GEMS Girls Clubs magazines. Her work has also appeared on a violin for the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra's "Painted Violins" project that benefited the orchestra.

She has completed "Arts and Aging" training program to better work with older and elderly artists. Training has included teaching artist development labs at Lincoln Center Education in New York City, artist training through the National Center for Creative Aging, the MEPAP 1 program through the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals, and Naomi Feil's Validation Institute through Country Meadow's George M. Leader Institute.

For more information:
Contact Juniper Village
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Visit us for more information at:
<http://philadelphia.wheelsforwishes.org/>

Save A Warrior

22 Veterans Commit Suicide Each Day

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

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

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

Donations Welcome:

Save A Warrior

PO Box 2416

Malibu, CA 90265

Or

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

Or

Visit www.saveawarrior.org/donate



Borough Office Holiday Schedule

Good Friday
April 10, 2020

Memorial Day
May 25, 2020

Independence Day
July 3, 2020

Labor Day
September 7, 2020

Thanksgiving
November 26-27, 2020

Christmas
December 25, 2020

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2020 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM except September 14. The November 2 meeting will take place at St. Marks Fellowship Hall.
- 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 except September 21.
- 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 May 18 and 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 March 25, July 8 and November 11 at 5 PM.
- Borough Authority Administration Committee meets June 23 and October 27 at 5 PM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the fourth Monday of each month as needed at 5:30 PM except May 18 and December 21.

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