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Spring/Summer 2022

Compost Site Access

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The Mount Joy Borough/East Donegal Township Compost Site gate system has been operating since December of 2020 with over 800 registered users. Residents of these two municipalities can purchase a key fob to gain access to the compost site. The key fob will allow access to the compost site during daylight hours 365 days of the year. Residents with a key fob can drop off yard waste and woody waste. All the organic material that is brought into the compost site is processed into high quality mulch and compost. The finished mulch and compost materials that are produced from these raw materials are available to the residents that have key fobs.

To purchase a key fob stop by the Mount Joy Borough office.

White Goods & Tires will be Collected During the Week of April 18, 2022 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, (trimmings and shrubbery) shall not weigh more than 30 pounds.

Cardboard Recycling Dumpsters

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. (**Pizza Boxes NOT accepted as recyclable.**)

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.

2022 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

2022 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 30 – Delay Monday through Wednesday

July 4th, - Delay Monday through Wednesday

Labor Day, September 6 – Delay Monday through Wednesday

Street Sweeping May 16-20



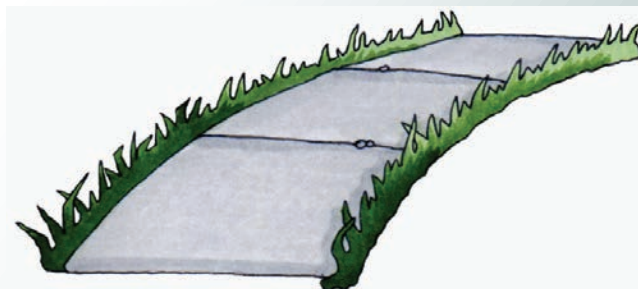
The Public Works Department will make every effort to have the streets posted with "No Parking" signs the day before sweeping takes place. Please have vehicles moved from the street no later than 7 AM, and please do NOT park vehicles on the street until the "No Parking" signs have been removed. In some 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.



LANCASTER COUNTY
**Redevelopment
Authority**

Homeowner Assistance Program for Curbs and Sidewalks

The Borough has entered into an agreement with the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority who is offering a program for qualifying Low and Moderate Income homeowners to assist with infrastructure improvements required by the borough. These repairs can include items such as the installation or repair of sidewalks, installation of sewer laterals, and installation of water lines. The program is structured as a grant and will cover up to 50% of the project cost, with a maximum of \$3,500.00 in grant assistance per household. If you would like more information about this grant opportunity, stop by the Borough Office or visit the borough website to get a packet of information and an application.



Why should grass clippings and other wastes not be discharged into storm drains?



When it rains, the waste is washed into the storm drainage system and gets clogged.



When storm drains, ditches and streets become clogged due to excessive sediment/debris build up, flooding occurs. Expensive equipment and labor are required to find and remove clogs in drainage systems and ditches.



If grass clippings reach creeks, streams, rivers and bays, they contribute to sediment buildup.



Sediment buildup in creeks and streams will cause environmental pollution.



So what do I do with my grass clippings?



Retain clippings and mulched leaves on the lawn and keep them out of streets and storm drains.



Use a mulching mower to return grass clippings and leaves to your lawn.



Lawn clippings are high in nutrients and should be treated as if they were a fertilizer.



Lawn clippings are an important nutrient source for lawns, as well as an important source of organic matter which enhances stormwater infiltration, soil health and water retention.





LIHWAP may be able to assist you with overdue water and wastewater bills.

What is LIHWAP?

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a temporary emergency program to help low-income families pay overdue water bills. LIHWAP is a grant. You do not have to repay it.

To receive help...

- Apply starting January 4, 2022.
- You don't have to be on public assistance.
- You need to have an unpaid water bill.
- You can either rent or own your home.

How does LIHWAP work?

LIHWAP Crisis grants may be available if you have an emergency situation and are in jeopardy of losing your water service. You can receive one Crisis grant for your drinking water service and one Crisis grant for your wastewater service, up to \$2,500 each.

Crisis situations include:

- Past-due water bills.
- Termination of utility service.
- Danger of having utility service terminated (received a notice that service will be shut off within the next 60 days).

How do I apply?

- Apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us.
- Request an application by calling the Statewide Customer Service Center at 877-395-8930 or call PA Relay at 711 for the hearing impaired. **Phila County call 215-560-7226**
- Applications are available at your local county assistance office.

To apply, you will need:

- Names of people in your household;
- Dates of birth for all household members;
- Social Security numbers for all household members;
- Proof of income for all household members; and
- A recent water bill.

Who is eligible?

You may qualify for a LIHWAP grant if:

- You must have an overdue water bill that you are responsible for paying.
- Your household income meets the following income guidelines:

INCOME GUIDELINES

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$ 19,320
2	\$ 26,130
3	\$ 32,940
4	\$ 39,750
5	\$ 46,560
6	\$ 53,370
7	\$ 60,180
8	\$ 66,990
9	\$ 73,800
10	\$ 80,610

**Each Additional Person
Add \$ 6,810**

After your application is processed, you will receive a written notice that will tell you if you qualify. If eligible, it will tell you the amount of your grant.

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.
 - Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.
 - Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants.
 - 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.



Work Orders

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.



Mount Joy Borough Authority is currently conducting a Residential Water Meter Replacement Project. If you have received a letter in the mail or a tag on your door regarding this, please call 717-693-2116 ASAP to schedule an appointment to have your water meter replaced.

Online Bill Pay

Water/Sewer & Trash

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. Do NOT google Mount Joy Borough or Mount Joy Borough Authority, please only go directly to www.mountjoyborough.com



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.





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; 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.



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.

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@mountjoy.org or (717) 653-2300.





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—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 all Chamber members and their families regardless of where they live. 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 6, 2022.

Chamber Holds Annual Fundraisers

The Mount Joy Chamber is 100% 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 Chamber members. The Chamber also holds community events such as Music in Memorial Park, Annual Ice Cream Social, Visits with Santa, Mount Joy Minnie Ground Hog Day and awards \$4,500 in scholarships each year to our local students.

Chamber's Spring Fundraiser – The Mount Joy Chamber Giving Tree

The Chamber Giving Tree allows sponsors to choose a monetary level and all sponsors will have a leaf on our tree which will run on the back page of the April 27th issue of the Merchandiser. Businesses and Individuals are welcome to be a sponsor. Sponsorships are available from \$50 up to \$500 and the deadline to participate is April 8.

If you would like to know more about The Mount Joy Chamber Giving Tree and the different levels of sponsorship, you can contact the Chamber office at ashley@mountjoychamber.com or 717-653-0773.

Chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday, August 20, 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.





Music in Memorial Park

Music will be held at Memorial Park on July 31 with the Kracker Beez, August 7 with The Celtic Martins and August 14 with Stu Huggens and the Honkytonk Heroes. Watch the Merchandiser and our website for more information on the Ice Cream Social and food that will be available at Music in Memorial Park.

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 much more!



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2022 Season

the market

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First Thursday of the Month, May - October 2022

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At the old Buffenmyer Lumber Yard!

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Voyage Mount Joy is pleased to announce the 2022 Season of The Market at Mount Joy! The Market will be held the first Thursday every month May-October: May 5, June 2, July 1, August 4, September 1, and October 6 from 3—6:30 PM at the American Legion Lot at 560 Clay Alley, Mount Joy.

We are looking for vendors to sell their locally made wares, produce, and food. Vendors may apply for one week, or all six. We are also looking for sponsors! For more information, please visit our website at www.voyagemountjoy.com or email us at voyagemountjoy@gmail.com

Voyage Mount Joy was founded in 2021 as a nonprofit formed by a group of committed business leaders, community stakeholders, and dedicated residents who are volunteering their time to our vision to become the official destination marketing organization of Mount Joy! We love sharing about #lifeinthe17552 on our facebook and Instagram @voyagemountjoy.

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How Traditions & Rituals Help Ease Our Grief

Traditions and rituals help us to express our deepest thoughts about life's most significant events. Special ceremonies like graduations, weddings, and christenings include traditions and rituals that help us mark important life milestones. These same traditions help start the healing process, when a loved one dies.

Rituals provide an outlet for expressing our deepest emotions, when words are not enough. Rituals also bring people together in a shared experience. Funerals, visitations and memorials help us feel a solidarity with others who are sharing our grief and loss. They provide a sense of comfort in knowing that we are not alone in our grief.

Once the funeral is over, how can we incorporate the benefit of rituals into our healing journey? Here are a few suggestions of rituals that might be helpful:

- **Light a candle** – Set a place at the table or set up a memorial display area at home and light a candle when you want to honor the memory of a loved one.
- **Recall memories** – Family and friends may choose to gather on special occasions to share memories and honor a loved one.
- **Visit the grave** – Some people who grieve find comfort in visiting the grave of their loved one, leaving fresh flowers, or simply spending time reflecting on the loss.
- **Carry a remembrance item** – Sometimes a small keepsake, like a watch, a piece of jewelry, or a small heirloom can serve as a reminder of a lost loved one.

Don't limit yourself to these suggestions, feel free to find other ways of remembering your loved ones.

The Lions Club of Mount Joy Serving the Mount Joy area for 77 years!



In 1945, thirty men gathered to form the Mount Joy Lions Club, beginning a legacy of service to the community. Over the past 77 years the club has served the area by providing assistance for people who need eyeglasses and transportation for vision-impaired adults, through food drives and blood drives, and by offering swimming recreation for over 50 years. In the early years the club offered entertainment by presenting musical plays and donkey basketball games. The club continues to support the Mount Joy Lions Swim Team and many community organizations, including Milanof-Schock Library, Mount Joy Food Bank, Rainbows End Youth Service, Fire Department Mount Joy, and VisionCorps and presents awards to Donegal High School Valedictorians. We raise funds for this support by selling brooms and mints and holding pancake breakfasts and other fundraisers. 100% of the funds raised goes to community projects. We also offer aid throughout the state, nation and world through Lions Clubs International. Since 2009 the club has welcomed women.

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Anniversary Celebration- We will observe our "75+2" years of service with a celebration on Friday, May 6, at The Gathering Place. Former club members and members of neighboring Lions Clubs are invited to attend. Contact Lion Maria at 717-492-4272 for details and to register.

We collect clean plastic bags, which are recycled into benches placed in the community. We also collect used eyeglasses at Milanof-Schock Library and are currently partnering with a class at Donegal Junior High School on this project.

Club meets First and Third Tuesdays each month at 6:30 PM at The Gathering Place, 6 Pine Street, Mount Joy

Membership is open to all adults interested in serving the community.
Information is available from President Tim Markovits at 717-653-9107.

OUR PROGRAMS AT REYS YOUTH CENTER

ALL ARE FREE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GAMES, GYM, FOOD. COME AND CHECK US OUT! OR GO TO REYS.ORG FOR MORE INFO.



GIRLS' GROUP

ALL GIRLS IN GRADES 6-12
EVERY WED. 3-6PM



THE CREW

ALL GUYS IN GRADES 6-12
EVERY TUES. 3-6PM



KIDS CLUB

ALL KIDS IN GRADES 1-5
EVERY MON. AND FRI. 3-6PM

Rainbow's End Youth Services (REYS) is excited to welcome 1st-12th grade students to our **FREE afterschool programs** this spring. At REYS, children and teens are given the opportunity to enjoy a variety of fun games, hear inspiring life lessons, eat meals, receive homework help, and make new friends. All students are invited to join us at 105 Fairview Street Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Please note that REYS follows the holiday and closure schedule of the Donegal School District. **Volunteers** are also needed for these programs. For more information, please give us a call at 717-653-9511, or email programs@reys.org, or visit reys.org.

The mission of REYS is to reach local youth in Christian love, to encourage, develop, and equip them to experience Godly wholeness and success by praying, sharing Christ, teaching God's Word, and offering supervised activities.

Prevention is key! A dental cleaning is similar to having a maintenance check for your car: you go in for an oil change, but they also check your engine, tire pressure and brakes. A dental cleaning is more than a polish with gritty toothpaste! We assess your overall health, take blood pressure, perform a head and neck cancer screening. After looking for any abnormalities in the mouth, we look at your gum health. There is a strong link between heart disease and gum disease. A dental cleaning can reduce your chances of heart attacks and strokes. Healthy gums don't bleed, and are often a sign of other problems with your health. We will look for cavities and evaluate for dry mouth. We may take x-rays to evaluate for decay between your teeth. After all of the assessments, you are ready for the "cleaning" part of the appointment. Removing the sticky layer of plaque and hardened tartar is important to keep you mouth and immune system healthy. We are prevention specialists! Our goal is to get you healthy and stay that way!



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Thank you for your time, Dr Vanessa Matos and Staff

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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:

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Malibu, CA 90265

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

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- April 15
- May 30
- July 4
- September 5
- November 24
- November 25
- December 26



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

Visit the Library's website for all monthly programs, club meetings, library news and announcements. www.mslibrary.org. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram for program photos and other bookish information. Sign up for the Library's monthly Enews by emailing krhoads@mountjoy.lib.pa.us

2021 in **numbers**



**712 NEW
LIBRARY
CARDS**

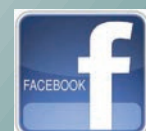
**846
PASSPORTS**

**50,563
LIBRARY
VISITS**

**172,044
ITEMS
CHECKED OUT**

It was a good year!

**Please visit our website or
facebook page for Library Hours!**



For Adults

Recurring monthly programs/clubs for adults: Adult Game Night - Closely Knit - Northwest Book Group - Joyful Stitchers - A Gathering of Artists - Make-It Monday - Reading Challenges

Special programs, starting in April:

- Milanof-Schock Library's Book of Secrets Adventure
- Dementia Information Series
- Walk the Milanof-Schock Mile
- Information, Misinformation, and How to Tell the Difference program

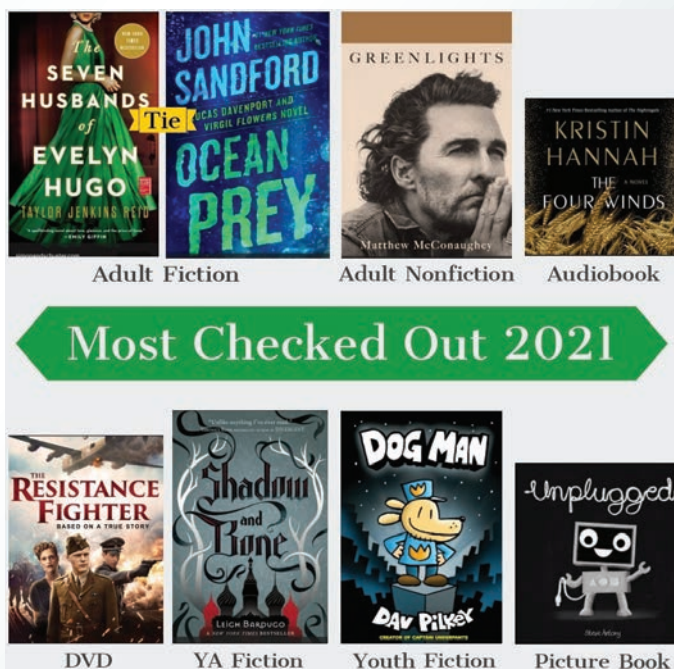
For Kids

Recurring monthly programs thru May: Snorey Time Story Time - Family Story Time - Super Science - Lego Challenge - Homeschool Art Class - Fun Fort Friday - Fun Family Bingo - Homeschool STEM Class - Homeschool History Mystery - Teen D&D

Special programs



- This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "Oceans of Possibilities" which begins Saturday, June 4 and ends August 13. On the schedule are aquatic sciences, Phredd Ukulele, live reptiles from Forgotten Friend Reptiles, drummer Tammi Hessen, teen book artist Keville A. Bowden, a special STEM program, and more!
- Friends Yard Sale – Saturday, May 7 from 7 AM—2 PM
- Plant Exchange - Saturday, May 7 from 9 AM—2 PM
- Friends Used Book Sale @ Donegal High School – Thurs, June 9—Sat, June 11 (check website for details)
- Mini Maker Fest Saturday, June 11
- Milanof-Schock Library's Annual Auction at the Library – Saturday, August 27 (Tentative date)



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Liz was in the social services field prior to entering real estate. She can assist our Spanish speaking clients.





Kiwanis
NORLANCO-RHEEMS

The Kiwanis Club of Norlanco Rheems meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 AM at the Wallick-O'Connor House Reception Center, 4 E Main St in Mount Joy. Just drop in we are always eager to welcome visitors. There is also a dinner meeting held at Amato's Restaurant, 905 West Main St, Mount Joy. A speaker or a program is planned for this meeting which is held at 6 PM. Please call 717-940-9288 or email oneal1301@comcast.net if you plan to attend the dinner meeting.

"Kiwanis is for Kids" means that we are all about projects and community events that center around the children in our community. As a club, we 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. We participate in the Library's Seuss day in March. At our last barbeque day at Hostetter's we collected over \$600 for the Salvation Army.

Look for some of our future projects --- Highway clean-up from Elizabethtown to Mount Joy three times a year, free Pancake Breakfast in July the morning of Cruisin' Cuisine, and Chicken/Pork Barbeques in September and December and more events to come with our "Kids" as our first priority.

Look for us at www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwanis



DSAA and Friends of Donegal have partnered with Tenfold to offer a new service!

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). Eligible households may receive up to 12 months of assistance. The payment of existing housing-related arrears that could result in eviction of an eligible household is prioritized.

Households that experienced a COVID-19 pandemic related job or income loss or related expense; and demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and have a household income that is 80% or less the Area Median Income (AMI).

- Rent including rental arrears. Eligible assistance with rent arrears as far back as March 13, 2020.
- Utilities and home energy costs including arrears, with or without the need for rent assistance. Utilities are defined as separately-stated electricity, gas, water and sewer, and trash removal costs. Home energy costs are defined as fuel oil (propane gas, heating oil). Eligible assistance with utility arrears as far back as March 13, 2020.

Appointments are required.

To schedule an appointment:

- email deb.dsaa@gmail.com
 - call 717-492-6624.

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2022 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM except July 11 & September 12. The November 7 meeting will begin at 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM except May 18.
- 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 July 18 & September 19.
- Council Administration/Finance Committee meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM except November 17.
- Council Public Safety Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM except December 19.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 PM except November 16.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets March 23, July 6 & November 9 at 4 PM.
- Borough Authority Administration Committee meets June 28 & October 2 at 4 PM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the fourth Monday of each month as needed at 5:30 PM except December 19.
- Building Ad-Hoc Committee meets the third Monday at 5 PM.

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Dominic Castaldi, Councilor

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Stacie Gibbs, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer
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