



Mount Joy Messenger

White Goods & Tires will be Collected During the Week of April 24, 2023 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.



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.



- April 7
- May 29
- July 4
- September 4
- November 23
- November 24
- December 25

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Spring/Summer 2023

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) \$3 Each-** For additional 32-gallon bags or cans, not weighing more than 30 pounds each. **Unlimited weekly.**
- **RED (Oversized Items) \$5 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, 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 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)



Commercial, Industrial, Public & Multi-Family 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.

2023 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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 Woody Waste Collection

 White Goods & Tire Collection



Leaf Collection
November 6—December 15

2023 Trash Collection Delays

Memorial Day, May 29- Delay Mon-Wed
Independence Day, July 4- Delay Tues-Wed ONLY
Labor Day, September 4- Delay Mon-Wed
Christmas, December 25- Delay Mon-Wed

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 E. 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.



Compost Site Access

The Mount Joy Borough/East Donegal Twp Compost Site is available to residents of both municipalities. Access to the facility will allow residents to drop off yard waste and woody waste and load up quality mulch and compost material. To gain access to the site, stop at the Mount Joy Borough Office to purchase a key fob. The site is available from dawn to dusk, 365 days of the year.



Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance (CCWA) Watershed Expo As Part of Lancaster Conservancy Water Week

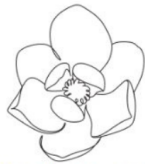
Bring the whole family for a fun and educational evening! The CCWA will be hosting the 2023 Expo at the Manheim Farm Show Complex on June 7, 2023 from 5:30–8 PM, rain or shine. Attendees of all ages will be able to interact and learn from exhibitors. Previous attendees and activities have included: Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Macroinvertebrates Lesson, Lancaster County Conservation District Fish Shocking Demo and Fish Print T-Shirts, Penn State Agriculture and Environment, beekeeping demo, water balloon toss, music/entertainment, food trucks, and of course Kreider Ice Cream! Other activities may include tours of the recent Memorial Park Restoration Project and more!



TO OUR RESIDENTS & OUR VISITORS

Let's Make Mount Joy Memories

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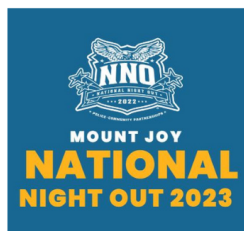
CELEBRATE SPRING
COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, April 8th - 1pm to 5pm
Little Chiques Park



A PATRIOTIC DINNER PARTY
EVENT

Saturday, July 1st - 5pm to 8pm
*tickets required



Tuesday, August 1st - 6pm to 8pm
Delta Street



COMMUNITY EVENTS
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
LOCAL DIRECTORY
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MOUNT JOY NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS

SAT. JULY 29TH

GATES OPEN: 5:30 PM • GAME 6:30 PM
BARNSTORMERS TAKE ON THE
STATEN ISLAND FERRYHAWKS!



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*In Participation
With*



**MOUNT JOY AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



Mount Joy Borough
Established 1851 in Lancaster County, PA

***We are bringing the Mount Joy community
together for a special night at the Barnstormers!***

*We'll celebrate the community members, businesses and
youth of Mount Joy during this exciting game!*



***Plus it's Christmas in July
at the ballpark!***

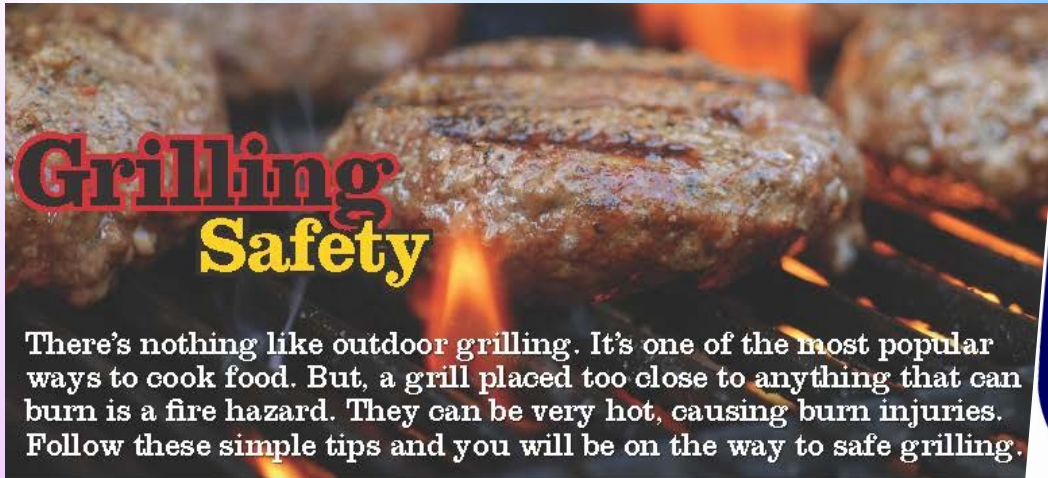
Come dressed in your favorite holiday gear and there are **FIREWORKS** after
the game presented by Penn Medicine, Lancaster General Health and the
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia!

Tickets for Mount Joy community members are only \$9.00!

For additional information contact Tate Weismandel at
tweismandel@lancasterbarnstormers.com
or by calling 717-358-9842



We wish to sincerely thank the residents and businesses of Mount Joy for their continued support, to our Annual Fund Drive for 2022, as it has come to an end! Your support enables us to continue maintaining and purchasing equipment as needed to provide fire protection, manage the operating costs and training for our volunteers! Thanks to each one of you! Upcoming in 2023 - Join us for Recruitment and Retention Day on Saturday, April 1st. Stop by the station and say hello! We also want to remind residents of some simple grill safety tips this summer as you enjoy cooking outdoors! Remember to maintain a proper and safe clearance of your grill, smoker or fire pit. Be safe!



SAFETY TIPS

- ❗ Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- ❗ The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- ❗ Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- ❗ Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- ❗ Never leave your grill unattended.
- ❗ Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- ❗ There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- ❗ If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- ❗ Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- ❗ There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- ❗ When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ❗ July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ❗ Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



Fire Department
Mount Joy



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**
The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards

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When are Permits Required?

Building AND Zoning Permits are required in Mount Joy Borough when:

- New Home/Single Family Dwelling
- New Commercial Building
- New Accessory Structure over 1000 SF (i.e.. Pole Barn or Garage)
- Addition to Primary Structure or Accessory Structure
- Any change to a Fire/Emergency Egress or Exit path (i.e. change of door/window size)
- Any Level 2 Alteration:
 - * "include the reconfiguration of space, addition or elimination of door(s) or window(s), the reconfiguring or extension of any system (i.e. electric, plumbing, etc.) or the installation of any additional items.
- Any Level 3 Alteration:
 - * "the work area exceeds 50% of the building area" (This typically includes both level 1 and level 2 alterations in excess of 50% or more of the building area)
 - * New Roof Structure (i.e. Pavilion) or New Roof of a previously uncovered Deck/Patio
 - * Re-Roofing when decking/sheathing is being repaired and/or replaced
 - * Deck over 30" above grade
 - * Alternative Power/Heating system (i.e. Solar Panels, Geo-Thermal Heating Systems)



- * Pools – inground or above ground, 24" in depth or deeper (Includes seasonal, non-permanent type pools)
- * Hot Tubs

Zoning Permit is required in Mount Joy Borough when:

- New Accessory Structure under 1000 SF (i.e. Drop in place Shed)
- Decks under 30" above grade
- Placing a new fence
- Change of Occupant/Tenant in a Commercial/Non-Residential structure or suite
- Opening a business – including Day Care/Child Care at any location or a "home occupation"
- Driveways – including expansion and reconfiguration
- Demolishing a structure



THIS IS NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST AND IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE GENERAL OR FREQUENTLY OCCURRING EXAMPLES. PLEASE CONTACT THE CODES AND ZONING OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED.

When are Permits NOT Required?

Work NOT requiring Permits in Mount Joy Borough

Level 1 Alterations: "include the removal and replacement or the covering of existing material, elements, equipment or fixtures using new materials, elements, equipment or fixtures that serve the same purpose."

This would include:

- Painting the exterior or interior of a house or building
- Replacement or repairs to trim, flooring, repairs to drywall, etc.
- Replacing door or window components in the same opening space
- Reroofing that is non-structural in nature – i.e. replacing shingles only
- Replacement or Repairs to existing systems: This includes but is not limited to: faucets, sinks, outlets, light fixtures, fans, pumps, motors, etc.
- Replacement of a whole unit (i.e. a full furnace replacement or a full central a/c replace is a level 2 alteration)
- Repair or Replacement of siding or covering material less than 25% of the total area of the structure

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH REQUIRES PERMITS OTHER THAN ZONING OR BUILDING PERMITS SUCH AS STORMWATER, CURB AND SIDEWALK, AND POTENTIALLY OTHER PERMITS OR ALLOWANCES AS DICTATED BY MOUNT JOY BOROUGH ORDINANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE MOUNT JOY BOROUGH CODES AND ZONING DEPARTMENT IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOUR PROJECT REQUIRES A PERMIT OF ANY TYPE.



Can I Have Chickens?

The short answer is maybe. The Borough Codes Department receives multiple calls a month regarding the keeping of chickens in Mount Joy and the answer will depend on the size of your property. The zoning ordinance for Mount Joy reads as follows,

"The keeping of one or two total pigeons (except as may be preempted by the State Carrier Pigeon Law^[1]), chickens, ducks, geese and/or similar fowl shall be permitted on a lot with a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet." (Section 270-63.9.d)

The easiest way for a resident to check this would be to go to the Lancaster County property tax website (<https://lanasterpa.devnetwedge.com>), run their address, and find the "Market Land Valuation" section. This will list the size of your property in both square feet and acres. If your property is listed at over 10,000 square feet, you would be allowed to have chickens. If your property is listed as less than 10,000 square feet you would not.

While this does not answer all the questions around this topic, it provides a helpful place to start. If you have questions on this topic, please visit our online ordinances (<https://ecode360.com/MO2400>) or contact our codes department.



The Lions Club of Mount Joy



**Cash
Raffle!**

**Top Prize \$1,000
Second Prize \$500
Third Prize \$250**

Tickets \$20, available from club members
or by calling 717-653-2019 or 215-920-6234.

Drawing May 2. Lic. # 20230053 *Proceeds benefit the community.*

Spring Events

Hot dog and bake sales

Saturdays, April 1 & June 3

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

in conjunction with

J.B. Hostetter's Blood Drives

We Serve the Community by Supporting

Mount Joy Lions Swim Team, Milanof-Schock Library, Mount Joy Food Bank, Rainbows End Youth Service, Fire Department Mount Joy, VisionCorps, White Cane, Beacon Lodge. Each year we present awards to Donegal High School and CTC Graduates. We also collect clean plastic bags, which are recycled into benches placed in the community. And we collect used eyeglasses at Milanof-Schock Library and facilitate vision screening for children entering kindergarten in Donegal School District.

Serving the Mount Joy area for 78 years!

Club meets First and Third Tuesdays each month 6:30 p.m.

at The Gathering Place, 6 Pine Street, Mount Joy.

Membership open to all adults interested in serving the community.

Information available from President Harry at 419-656-4940.

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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.



How to Help a Coworker Who is Experiencing Grief

Consoling a member of your family or close friends over the loss of a loved one can be difficult, but figuring out how to acknowledge that same kind of loss to a coworker or employee adds another layer of complexity. With family and friends whom you have a close relationship, you have the benefit of knowing that person and how you might help them manage their grief. You may not have that same level of familiarity with coworkers.

A first step for managers or supervisors of someone who has experienced a loss is to make sure that your employee is aware of how the company (and you) can support them during their time of grief. Make sure that they know about the company's bereavement policy and any human resources support that are in place. In addition, let them know that you are aware that grief can have an impact on their ability to think clearly and perform their job duties. Flexibility is key to helping them.

Everyone has struggled to manage the demands of work at one time or another. On average, U.S. employees receive four days of paid leave. Returning to work in such a short period of time can be challenging. Considering that the very real physical symptoms of grief, including 'brain fog' and loss of energy can decrease work productivity, coworkers can help by offering to assist them with some of their duties.

Coworkers can also support grieving people by acknowledging their loss in person, with a note, or email. Whatever method you chose, it's important to acknowledge their loss in some way. Remember to keep it simple. Avoid cliches about 'being in a better place' or giving advice.

If you talk with them, don't ask about details of the death, which can be upsetting. Simply listening is the best thing you can do. Don't be tempted to share your stories of loss. Now is not the time to focus on your experience. It's time to support someone else along their journey.

If you don't know your coworker well, be observant and take your cues from them. Judging as best you can when they are open to talking or when they prefer privacy. Most importantly, give them the time they need to deal with their loss.

Grief doesn't just magically disappear in few weeks or month. It ebbs and flows for a long time, sometimes even years. So, remember to periodically check back in with your coworker to see how they are managing their grief.



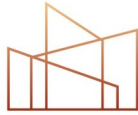
Kiwanis
NORLANCO-RHEEMS

The Kiwanis Club of Norlanco/Rheems meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each 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.

"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.

Our next Chicken/Pork Barbeque will be held on May 6th. Look for advertisements regarding the place and time. The tickets this year will be \$13 each. We're always planning something new and to find out what's going on, look for us at www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwanis.





MOUNT JOY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mount Joy Chamber
62 E. Main St, Suite 1, Mount Joy
Phone: 717-653-0773

www.mountjoychamber.com

www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber/

Hours: 10 AM–4 PM, Tuesday–Friday

Community Event Music in Memorial Park



Music will be held at Memorial Park on Sundays, July 30 with the Kracker Beez, August 6 with The Celtic Martins (a food truck will be available each week) and August 13 with Stu Hugens which will also be our Annual Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social! We will once again offer free hot dogs, ice cream, snacks and more!! Watch the Merchandiser and our website for more information. Major Sponsors & Diamond Members are: Merchandiser/

townlively.com, Inc. publication & Members 1st Federal Credit Union.



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 uses those funds to hold community events such as Music in Memorial Park, Visits with Santa, Mount Joy Minnie Ground Hog Day and award \$4,500 in scholarships each year to our local students.

Chamber's Spring Fundraisers

Chamber Giving Tree allows sponsors to choose a monetary level and all sponsors will have a leaf on our tree which will run as an advertisement in an upcoming issue of the Merchandiser. Top Leaf Sponsor for 2023 is Juniper Village at Mount Joy.

chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser Saturday, August 19, 10 AM-2 PM

Located at Milanof-Schock Library (rear). Tickets will be available at the Chamber office, JB Hostetter & Sons and the Milanof-Schock Library beginning in June. Our Major Sponsor & Diamond Member is: GLANT Foods, Mount Joy.



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

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce has minimal annual dues and offers many opportunities for local business owners, non-profits, local churches and individuals! Just a few of the many benefits are: Monthly informative luncheons, monthly Chamber mixers, Economic Update provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, member-to-member discounts, monthly e-newsletters with FREE advertising and so much more! 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.



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 5, 2023.

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, and so much more!



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Things You Can Do To Prevent Water Waste

- 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.)
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Install water-saving showerheads.
- Take baths.
- Rinse your razor in the sink.
- Don't water the gutter.
- Take shorter showers.
- **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 ASAP.)**



Are You Replacing Your Curb and/or Sidewalk?



While your sidewalk contractor is removing your old sidewalk, it is very wise to dig a little further to check the condition of your water service line. If it is a galvanized line, you should consider replacing it with new copper line before spending the money on your new sidewalk knowing an old water line is located under it.

Many times shortly after pouring the new concrete sidewalk, the disturbance from the construction causes the old line to leak resulting in the new sidewalk having to be dug up. If you have your contractor carefully expose the water line, Authority staff will be happy to inspect it free of charge.

Also, your contractor should be sure that the curb valve box is perfectly straight and over the valve. In order not to pour concrete against the curb box lid, wrapping duct tape around the lid works well.

If you are planning any curb and/or sidewalk replacement and are unsure of your situation relative to your water line, feel free to contact the Authority Office for assistance.

Meters are read four times per year 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.



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Rotary Park



Rotary Club of Mount Joy invites you to join us on April 15th for our annual morning of Rotary Park Cleanup. Event will be held sunshine or light rain, from 8 AM–noon. If inclement weather, rain date will be April 22nd. Bring your gardening tools, and a friendly smile to the Fairview Street park entrance to help clean up and beautify the park for the 2023 season. There are individual and group tasks for all ages and skill levels, so bring your friends, family, team, and church members, invite coworkers, or bring your entire workforce! Pre-registration is not necessary, but would be helpful in order to plan properly for task assignments and refreshments, especially if bringing a group of four or more.

To register, contact Gary Ebersole at gary@ebersolebrothersconstruction.com. Questions? Call Gary at 717-578-5193. We look forward to seeing you and your group on April 15th. Also, contact Gary for advertising opportunities for your business within the park for the 2023 season.

Happy 5th Anniversary!

Hard to believe that on April 16, 2018, Dr. Matos and staff started taking care of the dental needs of Dr. Thomas' patients. Five years later, we continue our mission to provide excellent dental care and educate our existing and new patients.

Did YOU know, that your mouth is the gateway to your entire body? Taking care of your mouth is beneficial for your overall health. You need your teeth to eat and speak properly. Missing teeth can make it difficult to properly chew your food and that can affect your digestion. Poor digestion can lead to other health issues. At Vanessa Matos DDS Family Dentistry, we offer several tooth replacement options to give our patients natural chewing function.

Schedule an appointment for a consultation to see what options may work best for you!



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Save A Warrior

22 Veterans Commit Suicide Each Day

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

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

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The Mount Joy Area Historical Society stands ready and able to serve our community. Programming runs from March–November with guest speakers from throughout the county presenting a variety of historical topics. These meetings, held at 7 PM in our historic schoolhouse, are open to the public, without charge however donations are accepted.

- **April:** Seven Degrees of Separation: Lancaster County Connections to Celebrity
 - **May:** Lafayette at Brandywine: The Making of An American Hero
 - **June:** The History of Blacksmithing
 - **July:** An Evening with Ben Franklin
 - **August:** John Adams
 - **September:** Lancaster County Grist Mills
 - **October:** Powwowing
 - **November:** Plain Dress in the Docket

Our faithful volunteers remain active in our archiving efforts, as well as in planning for future initiatives to benefit, and educate the community about the Mount Joy area's colorful and rich history.

The Society building is open to the public every Sunday from 1–4 PM. Volunteer docents are available to help with research, or to take visitors on a tour of the attractive and informative displays of Mount Joy memorabilia.

You can visit our website at mountjoyhistory.com. For questions, email us at mjahs17552@gmail.com or call 717-653-4718.

Submitted by: Sue Hostetter, President, Mount Joy Area Historical Society



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 - E-Books
 - Programs
 - Museum Passes
 - Passport Services
 - Audio Books
 - Music
 - Magazines
- Early Learning Resources
 - And Books!!



June 8
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- Visit the Library's website for all monthly programs, club meetings, library news, & announcements. www.mslibrary.org
- All Library programs and clubs are FREE to attend, but registration is required.
- Sign up for the Library's monthly Enews by emailing info@mslibrary.org
- Find lots of books for sale by donation in the Library's lobby!
- **Friends Used Book Sale** @ Donegal High School – Thurs, June 22–Sat, June 24 (check website for details)
- **Maker Fest** Saturday, June 24 from 9:30 AM–12:30 PM: The Library will hold this FREE event that showcases local Makers & their passions.
- **End of Summer Bash** – Friday, August 25 from 4–7 PM: This FREE community event will offer live music, a few food trucks, & a variety of entertainment.



Please visit our website www.mslibrary.org



or facebook page for Library Hours!

For Adults

Recurring monthly programs/clubs for adults: Adult Game Night - Closely Knit - Joyful Stitchers - Easy Writer - Make-It Monday - Quilt Study

Make sure to check the Library's website calendar & social media for programming.

- New York Times bestselling author Maria V. Snyder will present the program *Ideas, Influences & Poisons* on Monday, April 17 @ 6 PM. This local author will discuss her writing process and will talk about how she hooks ideas from a variety of sources and turns them into novels. She will also talk about what influences her writing and how much research she conducts for her stories. Take a deep dive with the author as she teaches you how to be a professional food taster using the knowledge she gained from researching her first book, *Poison Study*. There will be time for a Q&A session, as well as books available for sale. Participants are also welcome to bring their books from home to be signed by the author.



- Spring/Summer Gardening Programs Series: composting, attracting pollinators, basic gardening, etc.
- Walk the Milanof-Schock Mile - The Library has set a mile course around the adjacent neighborhoods. Walk to earn vouchers for FREE books! (All ages)

For Kids

Recurring monthly programs thru May: 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 Summer 2023: This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "All Together Now"



- Summer Reading Kickoff - Sat, June 3 from 9 AM-Noon: Stop by the Library for family activities & to be the first to sign up for summer programs & get reading packets. Dutch Country Hand Rolled Soft Pretzels & Sugar Swirl food trucks will be in the parking lot.
- Monthly Summer Programs: Lunch Bunch, So You Want To Be A..., Family Story Time, Lego Challenge, Family Bingo, STEM, Art, History Mystery
- Special Summer Programs: KooKoo the Cartoon Magician, Dinosaur Dig, Ran'D Shine Magician, Phredd Ukulele One Man Band, Ryan "The Bug Man" Bridge, Lancaster Parks & Rec.

Juniper Village

Open Mic Night, Goat Yoga and More



Are you a seasoned rocker, a Broadway star, or, just someone who loves to sing? Beginning Mon., March 27, Juniper Village at Mount Joy has partnered with Bube's Brewery to have an open mic night the 4th Monday of every month, except Mon., December 18th. Whether you are an amateur musician or a professional performer, young or young at heart, Juniper welcomes you to take the mic & sing your heart out. Instrumentalists are also encouraged to participate. Joining in the action, a bus will ferry Juniper Village residents to the brewery, showcasing the talents of the 55+ crowd, & offering others the opportunity to lend applause. Bube's Open Mic offers a perfect judgment-free opportunity to make your performance dreams come true.

Need to get mentally prepared for your stage debut? Perhaps a little zen will be just the ticket! Juniper suggests stopping by on April 8th @ 10 AM to participate in a goat yoga class led by Rachel Wolin Fitness. The baby goats are courtesy of Beverly Zimmermann, an associate at Juniper, who raises them. You might ask what is goat yoga – well it is all the rave. A yoga instructor leads the yoga class, while a number of adorable baby goats participate in the class how they see fit. The friendly little kids will have free rein to wander about the property. They may sniff you, nuzzle up, or even stand on you as you flow through down dog, plank, & child's pose. To reserve a spot call (717) 492-9692. Also, the public must bring their own mats.



Juniper Village at Mount Joy is pleased to partner with various organizations & individuals to bring health & wellness programs to its residents, as well as share them with the Mount Joy community.



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2023 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the 1st Monday @ 7 PM except September 11th. The November 6th meeting will begin @ 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 4 PM except May 17th, July 5th & November 8th.
- Borough Planning Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday @ 7 PM.
- Public Works Committee meets the 2nd Monday @ 6:30 PM except September 18th.
- Admin./Finance Committee meets the 4th Thursday @ 6:30 PM except November 16th.
- Public Safety Committee meets the 4th Monday @ 6:30 PM except December 18th.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets the 4th Wednesday @ 7 PM except November 15th.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets July 12th & November 15th @ 4 PM.
- Borough Authority Admin. Committee meets June 27th & October 24th @ 4 PM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the 4th Monday, needed @ 5:30 PM except December 18th.
- Building Ad-Hoc Committee meets the 3rd Monday @ 5:30 PM, except December 11th.
- Borough Council Budget meets on November 2nd, 14th & 23rd @ 6:30 PM.

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Borough Office Hours Monday-Friday 7 AM—4 PM

You may contact the Borough office at (717) 653-2300 at any time to leave a message for a Borough Official or any Authority Board Member.

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