



Mount Joy Messenger

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Fall/Winter
2021-2022

Trick-Or-Treat

Friday, October 29

6 - 8 PM



**White Goods & Tires will be Collected
During the Week of October 25, 2021
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 4:30 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 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.

Compost Site Key Fobs

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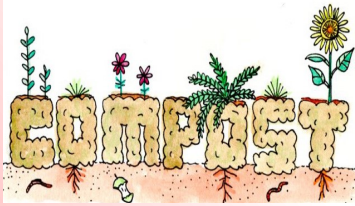
Key Fob Renewal

The key fob gate system at the Compost Site has been in operation for almost a year. Many residents of Mount Joy Borough and East Donegal Twp have been utilizing this system. At the time of this publication there are almost 800 key fobs that have been obtained by residents. The current key fob subscription will expire on February 28, 2022. You may renew your key fob beginning January 1, 2022 for the next year ending February 28, 2023. We ask that you renew early to avoid any disruption in service.

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.

2021 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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2022 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

January							February							March						
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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

BASIC RESIDENTAL GUIDELINES

- No more than 3 bags/cans each week. Bags/cans must not exceed 32 gallons or 30 pounds. Residents may purchase extra bag tags for \$1.50 or oversized item tags for \$4.00.
- Bags/cans must be curbside by 4:30 AM on your scheduled pick up collection day.
- Bundles of Woody Waste and Kraft Bags shall not weigh more than 30 pounds and be no more than 30 inches in length and shall consist of yard waste only and not grass clippings. Residents may purchase grass tags for \$2.00 each to dispose of their grass clippings.

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.



Leaf Collection: November 1 - December 10

Please follow guidelines below:

- Leaves must be raked into piles at the edge of the street or alley in plain view and far enough away from parked vehicles. The Public Works Department is not permitted to go onto anyone's property to collect leaves.
- Remove large sticks, branches, metal, lumber, rocks and/or plastic objects from leaf pile. Such items may cause damage to the equipment or employees and cause a delay in collection.
- If leaves piled by the curb have not been picked up within one week, please call the Borough Office at 717-653-2300 and leave your name and address as a reminder.
- Please do NOT bag leaves.



STORMWATER TIPS FOR FALL

Too Many Leaves? Use them to your advantage!!!

Insulate Tender Plants: A 6-inch blanket of leaves protects tender plants from winter wind and cold. Cover cold-hardy vegetables—such as carrots, kale, leeks and beets—and you'll be able to harvest them all winter.

Boost Your Compost Pile: Carbon-rich leaves balance high-nitrogen compost ingredients such as fresh grass clippings.

Improve Your Soil: Mix shredded leaves right into your garden. Next spring, your soil will be teeming with earthworms and other beneficial organisms.

Make "Leaf Mold": Simply rake the leaves into a big pile. If you shred them, they will decompose faster, but you can still make leaf mold without shredding. After one to three years, fungus will have broken the leaves down to a special compost that smells like a walk through the woods. Leaf mold is high in calcium and magnesium and retains three to five times its weight in water—rivaling peat moss.

It is that time of year again- fall is here! Mount Joy Borough would like to remind you of the importance of preventing stormwater pollution while you make the most of the fall season. Stormwater is formed when rainwater makes its way into storm drains or runs off our properties directly into streams. On its journey to the stream, stormwater can pick up harmful substances that pollute our watershed.

Think Before You Shred

- Be careful with some kinds of leaves. Walnut, eucalyptus and camphor laurel leaves contain substances that inhibit plant growth. It's best to compost these leaves before using them in your garden.
- Be sure to chop or shred leaves before using them as mulch. Whole leaves can form a mat that water can't penetrate.
- If you add shredded leaves right to the soil, add some slow-release nitrogen fertilizers to help the leaves decompose and to ensure that soil microbes don't use all of the available nitrogen.

Please Keep Drains Clean



Snow and Ice Removal

Snow and ice are to be removed from all sidewalks in front of or alongside properties within 24 hours after such snow and ice has stopped. There shall be a clear walk which must be at least 3' wide along the entire length of the sidewalk. In the event the snow and ice becomes so hard it cannot be removed, sand or another abrasive can be placed upon the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe and, as weather permits, proceed to clear a path.

An accumulation of snow and ice on a building or any other structure which is liable to fall on any sidewalk, roadway or other public way must be removed within a reasonable time, but no later than 24 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.

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

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



Avoid the "Second Shovel"

After a snowstorm, how many times have you shoveled your driveway only to have it plowed in when your local snowplow comes through? Clearing an area to the right of your driveway (as seen in the diagram below), giving the snow on the plow a place to go other than your driveway, should keep you from having to do the same job twice.



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.



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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.**

The "Pink Patch Project"



The "Pink Patch Project" is an innovative public awareness campaign to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer and support breast cancer research organizations combating this disease. For 2021, the Mount Joy Borough Police Department designed "Pink Patch" t-shirts to help raise money towards the Suzanne H. Arnold Center for Breast Health in Lancaster County. Our goal is to create a new shirt design annually for our residents and community members to collect for years to come!

Additionally, officers from MJBPD are participating in "Pink Patch Night" at the Lancaster Barnstormers game on October 9th at 6:30 PM. Fans can expect local participating police agencies to be selling a variety of "pink" related merchandise. In addition, the Barnstormers will be auctioning off "Pink Patch Night" game worn hats after the game. A police cruiser exhibition and post-game fireworks display will round out the evening. Discounted tickets can be obtained by contacting the MJBPD offices during regular business hours.

100% of the proceeds from our Pink Patch fundraiser will be donated to the charity. For information on how to purchase a t-shirt, visit <https://store.travelchamps.com/mount-joy-pink-patch> or The Mount Joy Borough Police Department's Facebook page. Additional questions can be sent to PinkPatch-MountJoy@GMAIL.COM.

The MJBPD is grateful to all those who are partnering with us in this effort!

Officer Michael Klock



Borough Office Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving

November 25-26, 2021

Christmas

December 24, 2021

New Year's Day

December 31, 2021

Presidents' Day

February 21, 2022

Good Friday

April 15, 2022

Memorial Day

May 30, 2022

Independence Day

July 4, 2022

Labor Day

September 5, 2022

Thanksgiving

November 24-25, 2022

Christmas

December 26, 2022

Closed...



Rainbow's End Youth Services (REYS) is excited to welcome 1st-12th grade students to our **free afterschool programs** this fall. 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.

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.

Our Weekly Program Schedule is as follows:

- 1st – 5th Graders – Mondays and Fridays 3–6 PM
- 6th – 12th Grade Guys – Tuesdays 3–6 PM
- 6th – 12th Grade Girls – Wednesdays 3–6 PM
- Teen Discipleship Group – Thursdays 3–6 PM beginning October 7

Please note that REYS follows the holiday and closure schedule of the Donegal School District. For more information, please contact us at 717-653-9511 or office@reys.org, or visit our website reys.org.



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Drew specializes in LAND and FARM properties.
He and his family moved to PA from Kentucky,
where he was in the Real Estate Business. He is
licensed in both Pennsylvania and Kentucky.



The Lions Club of Mount Joy



Serving the
Mount Joy area
for 76 years!

We Serve by supporting

- Mount Joy Lions Swim Team
 - Milanof-Schock Library
- Mount Joy and Maytown/Conoy Food Banks
 - Rainbows End Youth Service
 - Fire Department Mount Joy
 - VisionCorps
- Donegal High School Valedictorian Awards

Thank You

To all who participated in our recent golf tournament!
Proceeds will benefit the community.

We collect clean plastic bags, which are recycled into benches placed in the community. Look for benches on Main Street, along the walking path at Donegal High School, in Little Chiques Park. We also collect used eye-glasses at Milanof-Schock Library.

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

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



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Christmas Tree

Collection

January 10-11-12

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



Financial Assistance For COVID-19 Related Funeral Expenses



Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

At this time, there is no deadline to apply for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance. Since FEMA began taking COVID-19 funeral assistance applications, the agency has awarded more than \$447 million in assistance to over 66,800 applicants.

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate and /or accompanying signed statements by the certificate issuer must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.

An application may be submitted for multiple deceased individuals. COVID-19 Funeral Assistance will cover expenses for funeral services and interment or cremation. The full list of covered expenses can be found on the FEMA website. The funeral assistance is limited to a maximum amount of \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 per application.

Although Buch Funeral Home can not apply for funds on your behalf, we can provide you with any documents or information that you need in order to submit your application. We have compiled a helpful checklist of information and documents that you will need to complete your application.

To Apply For COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Funds
Call 844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday
9:00 AM—9 PM Eastern Time

More information is available from FEMA online at: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance#>



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

Because we may need to step out for off-site meetings, it never hurts to call the Chamber office to make sure a staff member will be there when you want to stop.

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, a new member Q & A, monthly e-newsletters with FREE advertising, member-to-member discounts and so much more!

2021 Mount Joy Chamber Limited Edition Ornament



Mount Joy Chamber 2021 Ornament

Available for purchase in
the Mount Joy Chamber Office

Cost: \$12

Benefits the Chamber and Rotary Club of Mount Joy

Be sure to get yours before they are gone! The Mount Joy Chamber will be giving the Mount Joy Rotary 25% of the proceeds from the Ornament sales! The ornaments are great for the Christmas tree or can be hung year-round! For more information, just call the Chamber office. Sales from the ornaments help to fund Music in Memorial Park, Visits with Santa and Scholarships to seven local students totaling \$4,500 every year.

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 and are stuffed full with inserts and information and goodies from Chamber members!



Mount Joy Minnie will make her annual appearance for Ground Hog Day on Wednesday, February 2

Last year was held at a remote location and you could only watch it virtually due to Covid. This year we will plan to hold it once again at Rotary Clock (corner of E. Main Street and Marietta Avenue). Minnie will make her prediction at approximately 7:15 AM. Watch for more information in January in the Merchandiser and follow the Chamber's Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber>



Chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser was held Saturday, August 21

We would like to say Thank You to our Sponsors (monetary & product), members who sold BBQ tickets, Milanof-Schock Library and JB Hostetter & Sons who sold tickets for us, all the volunteers and the public for supporting the Chamber by purchasing the chicken!!!

6th Annual Visits with Santa will be held on November 27 & December 11 from 10 AM–12 PM at Milanof-Schock Library

There will be holiday themed coloring pages, cookies and drink. Lanco Federal Credit Union will once again be supplying each family with a FREE 5 x 7 photo. Watch for more information in the Merchandiser in November and follow us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber>





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

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

Beauty and the Beast Project

Every now and then, the Library has a big project for which it needs a little extra financial help. One year the carpet needed to be replaced, two years ago the Library needed a new roof and gutters. This year, they have a beauty of a project and a beast of a problem. The library has a sinkhole along its back driveway. There is no way to know how bad it is until the digging begins, and it is a problem that needs addressed before it becomes a beast. Something nice is being planned for the front of the Library - a hardscaped courtyard in a currently unused space that will be transformed into an open area for tables with shade umbrellas, a "Beauty-ful" place to sit and read. The campaign was introduced at the Library's Benefit Auction in August. Anyone who would like to contribute to the project can stop by the Library, can donate on the Library's website <https://mslibrary.org/donate/>, or can make a donation to the Library during the ExtraGive in November.



Adult Clubs and Programs

The Library has 7 clubs that meet at the Library: Knitting, Cross-Stitch, Art, 2 Book Groups, Game Night, and a Quilt Study group; there is no need to register for clubs. Also, the fourth Monday of every month is a themed Make-It Monday program at 6pm; registration is required - call the Library or sign up on their website calendar. Clubs and Programs are free to the community!

Children and Family

Miss Jan offers weekly story times every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 AM. She also has a variety of classes for homeschool families, and evening Lego Challenge and Bingo for families once a month. Fun Fort Fridays are a lot of fun, as families are invited to the Library after hours to build forts and read stories. Make sure to sign up for all programs by calling the Library, stopping by, or registering on the website's calendar page. Programs are free to the community!

Library Friends Group Makes Donation

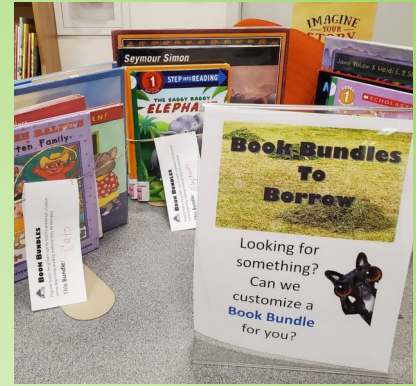
Friends Group president Joyce Summers (left) and treasurer Marilyn Barnett (right) presented MSL director Joseph McIlhenney with a check for \$21,000. This amount was the proceeds from their summer Used Book Sale. They also gave the Library a small donation in the name of three devoted Friends who have passed - Donna Little, Janet Jarvie, and Dorothy Allen. The Library is grateful for the Friends and their dedication, hard work, and service to our Library!



Summer Reading Program

The Library had 609 children complete this year's Summer Reading Program "Tails and Tales".
Hooray!

The Library is a Great Resource for At-Home Learning & Homeschool Families



The Library has a variety of resources to help families who are learning at home. Book Bundles are a big hit at the Library! Staff members gather up a handful of books about specific subjects and bundle them. They always have some ready to check out, but if there is a topic of interest that you don't see, just ask! The Library also has Playaway Launchpads preloaded with hours of educational adventures, museum passes for educational field trips, backpacks stuffed with themed materials, Outdoor Discovery bags, and a big variety of puzzles and boxed activities. If you can't find what you're looking for, give them a call or stop by the front desk when you visit!

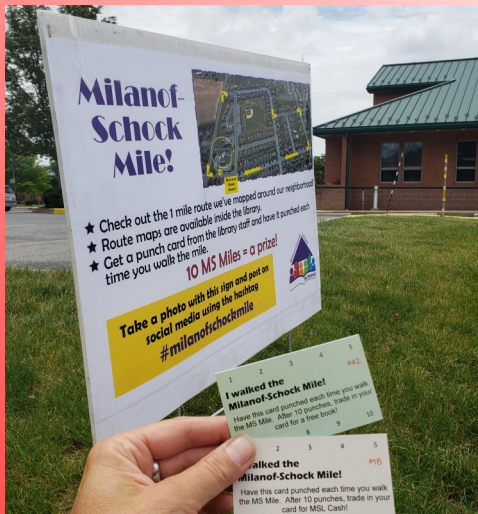
Gently-Read Books for Sale!

Thank you to the members of the community who donate books to the Library! Not only are the gently-read ones sold at the Friends annual book sale, but they use them as prizes for family bingo nights, to replace worn/damaged copies on the public book shelves, or they add them to their collection if needed. Look for donated books for sale in the Friends Gift and Book Nook inside the Library or for sale by donation in the Library's lobby.



The Milanof-Schock Mile

The Library has found an engaging way to connect reading and physical activity by creating the Milanof-Schock Mile program. Walk the mile route that begins and ends at the Library and goes through an adjoining neighborhood. Pick up a punch card at the Library, have a Library staff member mark your card each time you walk the mile route, and after 10 punches (that's 10 miles!) kids can pick out a free book, and adults will earn MSL cash to use towards a book purchased from their lobby racks or the Friends' Book Store inside the Library.



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facebook page for Library Hours!

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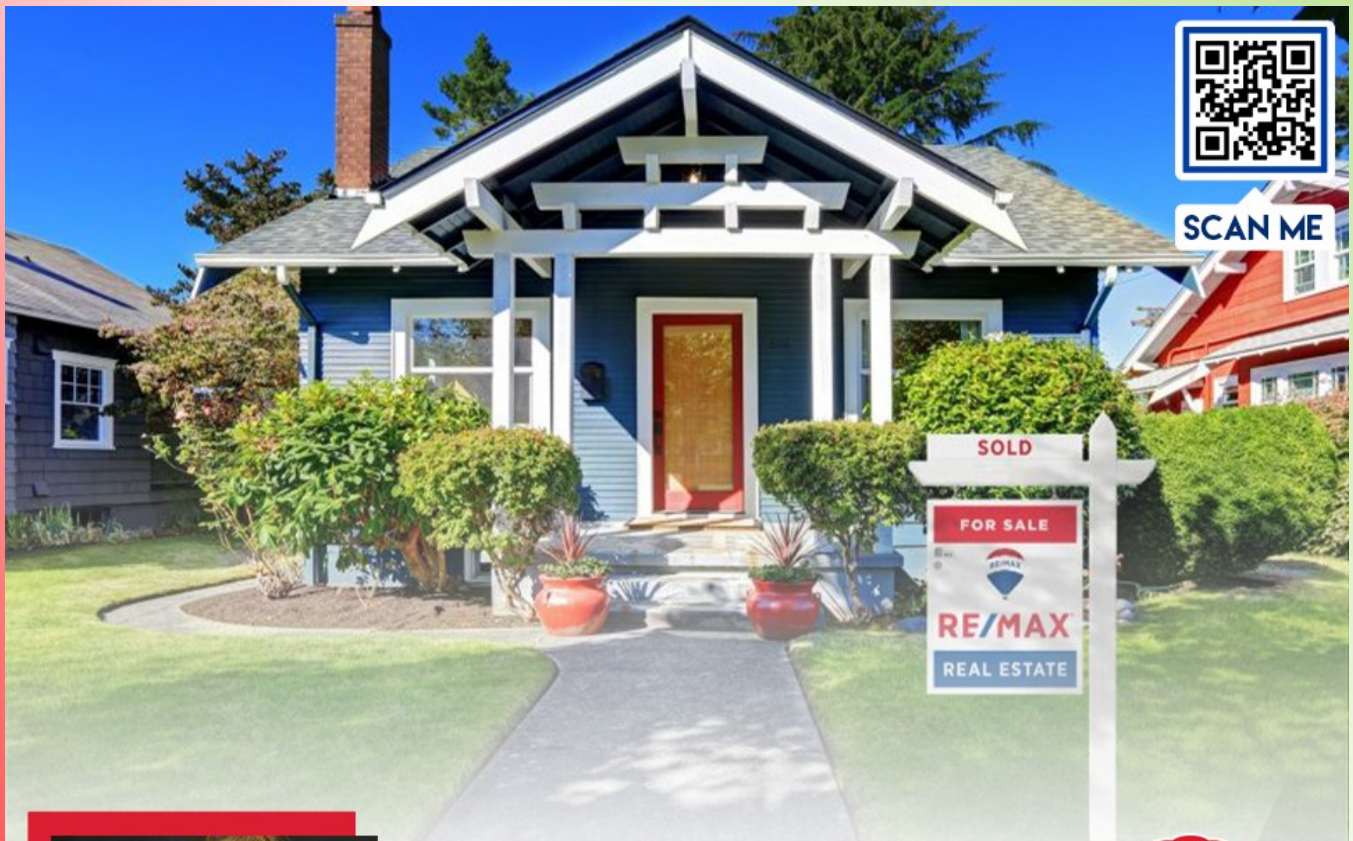


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After being closed during the COVID months and presenting two programs via Zoom, the Mount Joy Area Historical Society opened up in June and has been presenting in-person programs to the public.

Our programming runs from March through November and includes a brief business meeting, followed by guest speakers from throughout the county presenting a variety of historical topics. These meetings are open to the public, without charge.

- March: Abraham Lincoln and the North Central Railroad
 - May: The Conestoga Navigation Company
 - June: Huguenots in Southeastern Pennsylvania
 - July: Supreme Court case: United States vs. Nixon
 - August: Navajo Code Talkers of World War II
- September: Supreme Court case: *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*.
 - October: Food Rationing During WWII
- November: Jack Brubaker will speak on why Lancastrians are special people

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 afternoon from 1–4 PM. We have volunteer docents who 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.

Sue Hostetter, President, Mount Joy Area Historical Society



The Kiwanis Club of Norlanco Rheems meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 AM at the Wallick-O'Connor House Reception Center, 4 E Main Street in Mount Joy. **Visitors are always welcome at any of the meetings!**

Join us for our Chicken/Pork Barbeque (featuring Peters' BBQ) to be held on December 11th at J.B. Hostetter and Sons, 1225 W. Main St., Mount Joy from 10 AM—to ??? Tickets can be purchased from, Hostetter's, Milanof-Schock Library, the Chamber of Commerce, or a Norlanco-Rheems member.

"Kiwaniis is for Kids" means that we are all about projects and community events that center around the children in our community. Monthly, we provide a meal for children at Rainbows End Youth Services. Our most recent project was sponsoring a new family pavilion at Kunkle Field.

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

The club members participate in the Highway Cleanup project and maintain Old Standby Park in the 200 block of West Main Street in cooperation with the borough.

Look for us at www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwanis

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 mountjoy-borough.com and click on the link to the left that says "Police", then follow to the link that says "Swift 911 Emergency" to submit your information electronically. This system will also be available for use by the Borough and Police Department to alert you of emergencies.



Meters are read four times per year, typically in February, May, August and November. Each quarter when this is completed there are always a few meters that did not read for various reasons. When this happens this will require a work order be generated for each of those particular properties. Once a work order is created, one of the Mount Joy Borough Authority employees will come out to look at the problem and fix it. Each employee will always have proper identification on them so you can verify that they are in fact an employee of Mount Joy Borough Authority. If you ever have any questions about this please do not hesitate to call the office at (717) 653-5938.

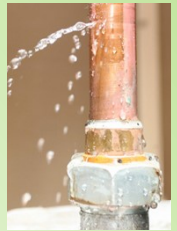


Things You Can Do To Prevent Water Waste

- * **Check your toilets for leaks.** (Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl, you have a leak that should be repaired.)



- Replace older toilets with efficient water saving toilets.
- Check all faucets, pipes, hoses and couplings for leaks inside and outside of your home. (Leaks outside the house may not seem as bad because they're not as visible. They can be just as wasteful as leaks inside.)
- Rinse your razor in the sink.
- Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush.
- Use your automatic dishwasher and washing machine only for full loads.
- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.
- Don't let the faucet run while cleaning vegetables.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it.
- Deep-soak your lawn. Water during the cool parts of the day. (Early morning is better than dusk because it helps prevent growth of fungus.)
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. (Mulch slows evaporation of moisture and discourages weed growth.)
- Don't water the gutter.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- Don't run the hose while washing your car.
- Tell your children not to play with the hose and sprinklers.
- Take shorter showers.
- Install water-saving showerheads or flow restrictors.
- Take baths.





Main Street Mount Joy is holding several events in the coming months!

Shop small & local this holiday season! Our downtown businesses need your support.

Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/mainstreetmountjoy or visit our website mainstreetmountjoy.com for details closer to the event date.

October 22, 5-8 PM, 4th Friday Downtown Trick or Treat



Find all
the
hidden
elves!

November 26-December 23

New Event

Downtown Elf Hunt!!!

Winterfest December 4 4-7 PM

Come downtown to kick
off the holiday season!

January 28 & 29 4th Annual Festival of the Arts

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Save A Warrior



22 Veterans Commit Suicide Each Day

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

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

Please give our Warriors a few minutes of your time and visit www.saveawarrior.org 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) Or
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2021 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM, except November 1 meeting begins at 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM except November 3.
- Borough Planning Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.
- Council Public Works Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.
- Council Administration and Finance Committee meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM except November 18 and December 16.
- Council Public Safety Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM except December 20.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 PM except November 17 and December 15.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets November 10 at 5 PM.
- Borough Authority Administration Committee meets October 26 at 5 PM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the fourth Monday of each month as needed at 5:30 PM except December 20.

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Dominic Castaldi, Councilor

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

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