



Mount Joy Messenger

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Fall 2022-Winter 2023

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.

The current key fob subscription will expire on February 28, 2023. You may re-new your key fob beginning December 1, 2022 for the next year ending February 28, 2024. We ask that you renew early to avoid any disruption in service.



White Goods & Tires will be Collected During the Week of October 24, 2022 on Your Regular Trash Collection Day!

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.



- **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 FOR IT TO BE COLLECTED!

Trash Collection Procedures & Guidelines



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

Special Tags

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



White Goods & Tire Collection

Please check the borough website for information on 2023 trash collection information. This information will not be available until December 2022. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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Stormwater

Stormwater is a year-round concern. Even when we are not experiencing torrential downpours or hurricane like weather conditions, when precipitation from the clouds, fall to the ground stormwater, treatment is a priority. As we enter into our winter season, here are a few winter stormwater practices to get us through our snowy weather.



Avoid using Sodium Chloride (salt) as a Deicer!

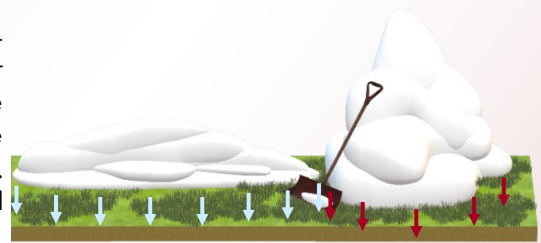
Our waterways are extremely sensitive to its salt content. Our waterways are a fresh-water system, sodium chloride can kill plants and impact aquatic wildlife. Salt in excess can also impact our infrastructure, it can break down concrete and accelerate the deterioration of our stormwater piping!

Pile the Snow in a Pervious Area!

The melting of snow will have less impact on our waterways and height of the streams when it can infiltrate into the ground. Piling your snow in a pervious area will allow the snow melt to infiltrate into the ground.

The Best Place to Pile!

When piling your snow on a pervious area, the ground underneath is only able to absorb so much water at a time. Rather than piling it all in one location in a tight, high pile, have the piles be long and low. When the pile covers more area, there is more ground cover to allow for infiltration of the snowmelt. The meltdown time of a smaller pile is much faster than a tall pile, so the length of the pile that exist will be shorter.



Dirty Snow? "Snow" Thank You!

When we imagine a snowstorm, we think of a landscaped coated in white and fluffy snow. Now, it's a few days later. The snow is grey, black, and no longer a beautiful, serene picture of a winter's day. As the days go on, the snow becomes less and less picturesque. But why?



Surface pollution from our everyday activities, accumulates in the snow and snowbanks. These pollutants are slowly released through salt-induced melts and warmer temperatures, where they travel to the nearest storm drain. This runoff is filled with salt, sand, combustion by-products, animal waste, hydrocarbons, and metals, all while flowing, untreated, into our waterways. The amount of runoff which makes it to a storm drain also poses a threat. The more water which ends up in our creek system, the higher its water levels will reach. Even in winter we can experience flooding events from snow melt. How can we better manage our snow care to lessen the amount of surface pollution?

1. Salt in high concentrations is harmful to wildlife and plants. Use less to keep these chemicals out of natural systems! Even if you don't see a salt crystal, it doesn't mean that the ice isn't melting down. The salt has combined with the slush and water and will continue to melt away at the ice. If you use too much, clean up the excess or consider using sand or regular kitty litter as a less toxic alternative. If you wish to avoid a chemical application all together, chipping ice off pavement is another option. If you decide on this method, be sure to prevent damages to paved surfaces.
2. Pile up your snow in pervious areas. When the snow melts while on a pervious area, it will be able to infiltrate directly into the ground. By reducing the amount of runoff down our storm drains, it will reduce the amount of water in our stream systems and prevents high leveled streams and creeks. This also prevents surface pollutants from making their way into a storm drain.
3. Before an impending snowstorm, check your downspouts for obstructions or debris accumulated within them so the water on your roof has somewhere to collect. Otherwise, the snowmelt will run-off your roof and collect along your home's foundation.



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.



Leaf Collection

November 7 - December 16

Guidelines

- 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.



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.

SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER



- 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.

- 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 water after you wet your toothbrush.

*****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.)**



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

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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. 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.**





American Legion Post #185

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Thursday, October 6th 3:30 to 6:30 pm

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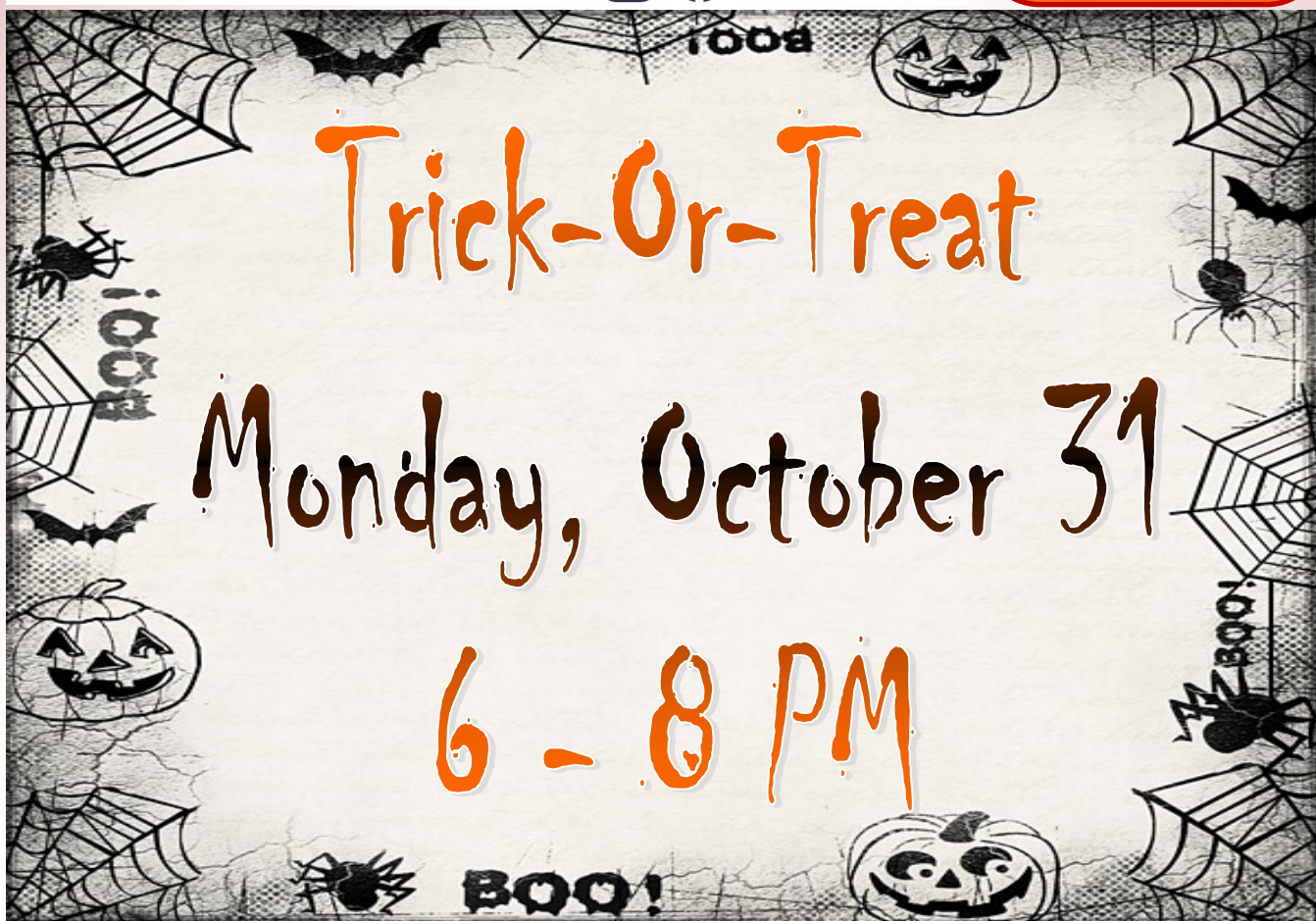


Voyage Mount Joy is the official Destination Marketing Organization of Mount Joy! To our residents and our visitors, let's make Mount Joy Memories!

To keep up with all community happenings, please visit the Community Calendar on our website, voyagemountjoy.com, or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

We hope to see you at our last "The Market" of the season!

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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 those 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!

2022 Mount Joy Chamber Limited Edition Ornament



Be sure to get yours before they are gone! This years' ornament is Good Ship Mountjoy!! The ornaments are great for the Christmas tree or can be hung year-round! They can be yours for only \$12. There are still a few of the 2021 Rotary Clock ornaments available for \$10 each or buy them both for \$20. 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.



7th Annual Visits with Santa will be on Saturdays, November 26, 1—3 PM & December 10, 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.

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

It will be held at Rotary Clock (corner of E. Main Street and Marietta Avenue). Minnie will make her prediction at approximately 7:15 AM. Come on out and help to wake up Minnie so we can get her prediction: 6 more weeks of winter or an early spring!! Watch for more information in January in the Merchandiser and follow the Chamber's Facebook page!



Chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser was Saturday, August 20

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

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!

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.

Grants & Projects

Borough staff and elected officials are continuously looking for grants and other funding in order to complete projects at little or no cost to the Mount Joy Borough tax base.

- DID YOU KNOW... That the Borough received a grant from PennDOT in the amount of \$219,060 to improve pedestrian crosswalks and traffic signals. This is still a work in progress but hopefully you noticed the stainless-steel poles at several of the intersections.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough received two grants for just over \$500,000 from DEP to purchase equipment for the compost site and leaf collection.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough received a grant from PennDOT in the amount of \$89,000 to develop a Smart Growth Transportation Guide to assist the Borough in planning for all modes of transportation in the Borough.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough received over \$100,000 from NFWF to complete stormwater facilities in the Rotary Park.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough received a grant in the amount of \$600,000 to improve pedestrian crossing at uncontrolled or mid-block pedestrian crossings. This will include pedestrian activated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, street marking and bus shelters.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough received a grant from the DOJ in the amount of \$11,502 to assist the Borough Police Department to purchase bullet proof vest for our officers.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough received a grant, with the assistance of our local legislators' offices, in the amount of \$650,000 to make improvements to Borough Park and Kunkle Field.
- DID YOU KNOW... That the Borough has submitted grant applications for streambank restorations and upgrades to the Little Chiques Park.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough has applied for a grant in the amount of \$4,679,462 to assist the Borough with the construction of a new Municipal Services Building.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough received a grant in the amount of \$1,625 from the Lancaster Bicycle Club to install five bike racks in the downtown area of the Borough.
- DID YOU KNOW...That the Borough is utilizing \$400,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act to subsidize the stormwater project on Pinkerton Rd.

Many of these are a work in progress. All traffic related grant requires a permit from PennDOT in order to commence the work. These grant that have been received plus many smaller grants not mentioned, come to over \$3,000,000 in federal, state, local and private grants that assist the Borough in making improvements that aren't relying on the Borough's tax base. Additionally, there are approximately \$8,000,000 in applications pending. Thanks to the Borough Council, Mayor, and staff for their effort and hard work in obtaining grant money.

ORDINANCE UPDATES

Since the beginning of the year, Borough Council has passed several ordinances. Below are a summary of what ordinances were passed as well as a few that Council will be acting on in the near future.

- ◇ 01-2022 – Restricts truck traffic on Apple Alley between West Main Street and Square Street.
- ◇ 02-2022 – Updates Chapter 92 of the Borough current Code of ordinances and prohibits the keeping and feeding of free roaming cats.
- ◇ 03-2022 – Regulates stormwater management and updates the current ordinance bringing it into compliance with state regulations.
- ◇ 04-2022 & 05-2022 – updates the police pension fund and the non-uniform pension plan bringing it into compliance with Auditor General's comments from last audit. Pending approval of Council.
- ◇ 06-2022 – Addresses the rezoning of several properties on North Market Street. Pending Planning Commission comments and Council approval.
- ◇ 07-2022 – Regulates the seizure, storage and release of firearms that are confiscated by an officer of the police department. Pending action by Council.
- ◇ 08-2022 – Establishes procedures for permit parking and limits the length of trucks permitted on Pinkerton Road as well as prohibiting trucks on several side street. Pending Council Action.

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The Lions Club of Mount Joy



Pancake Breakfast is Back!

Saturday, October 22
6:30—10 AM
At Trinity Lutheran Church

All-you-can-eat pancakes plus
sausage, scrambled eggs, juice
& coffee.

Tickets available from club
members and at the door.
Adults \$10, Children \$8

Donations of canned goods for
the Mount Joy Food Bank will be
gratefully accepted.

Proceeds benefit the community!

We Serve the Community by supporting

We collect clean plastic bags, which are recycled into benches placed in the community. We also collect used eyeglasses at Milanof-Schock Library, and we facilitate vision screening for children entering kindergarten in Donegal School District.

**Membership is open to all adults interested in serving the community.
Information is available from President Harry Goehring 419-656-4940.**



Serving the Mount Joy area for 77 years!

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

Easy steps to take care of your mouth!

- Brush after eating. If this is not practical, rinse with water or chew a piece of sugarless gum to remove food particles, sugar and acid. Brushing before bed is the most important time of the day to brush. This prevents taking to "bed" with you any food, plaque or acids!
- Also, replace your toothbrush when the bristles begin to flare, after a cold or illness.



- Clean between your teeth!. This can be done simply by flossing, water flossers or interdental brushes. Flossing not only gets "stuff" out from in between your teeth to prevent cavities, but is meant to clean below the gumline to prevent gum disease. Hug the sides of each tooth with the floss and move up and below the side of the tooth, going under the gumline. Do this gently and until you meet slight resistance.

- Add mouth wash to your routine! Do not dilute with water or rinse with water after rinsing with mouthwash. Mouthwashes kill germs that cause bad breath and it is a great addition to brushing and flossing. And while your at it, brush your tongue too! Helps greatly with bad breath!
- Avoid sipping on sugary drinks throughout the day. If you must, save the sugary drinks for mealtime. Sip water during the day to stay hydrated!

Follow these tips and see us every 6 months for a check up!!



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Wheels For Wishes is a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish® Philadelphia, Northern Delaware and Susquehanna Valley. We are proud to offer an easy way to recycle or donate unwanted cars, trucks, motorcycles, SUVs, RVs, or even boats, by turning them into a wish for a local child.

Visit us for more information at:
<http://philadelphia.wheelsforwishes.org/>

Save A Warrior

22 Veterans Commit Suicide Each Day

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

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

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

Donations Welcome:

Save A Warrior

PO Box 2416

Malibu, CA 90265

Or

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

Or

Visit www.saveawarrior.org/donate



- **November 24 & 25, 2022**
- **December 26, 2022**
- **January 2, 2023**
- **February 20, 2023**
- **April 7, 2023**
- **May 29, 2023**
- **July 4, 2023**
- **September 4, 2023**
- **November 23 & 24, 2023**
- **December 25, 2023**

The Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade is back!

The weather for the 2022 parade was great and the crowd was even better! We would like to give a big thank you to Whitmoyer Auto Group for being our Major Sponsor of the 2022 Parade!

We are already looking forward to next year's parade which will be Saturday May 27, 2023 at 2 PM.

Our only fundraising is through donations, primarily from local businesses. If you would like to make a donation, please send to: **Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade, PO Box 67, Mount Joy, PA 17552**

We would also like to invite churches and civic organizations to participate in next year's parade. If you are interested, please reach out to any of the parade committee members (John Coleman, Josh Deering, Brenda Kready, Chris Brandt, Denny Brandt). You may also contact John Coleman at 717-487-4555 or MJMDPC@gmail.com.





Website

www.mslibrary.org

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

Courtyard Project

The only reason the Library is nearing completion of the new Library Courtyard is because the community believed in the idea and came together to make it happen, from folks who donated at the 2021 Library Benefit Auction, to the volunteers who helped by building furniture. Thank you to Rick Trumper from GCM Inc. who took our idea and made it happen. Rick brought in a team of folks, including John Snavelly from the mulá Group, to make the drawings, and Rhino Excavating to do the [careful not to cut the electrical wires and waterpipes] digging. I am so thankful to them for sharing their expertise, their hard work, and support.



Like the Library itself, the Library Courtyard was made possible because of our terrific community. So many people came together to help make it happen, and there is still time for the public to be involved in this community project. The library is offering the purchase of engraved bricks that will be inlaid around the concrete courtyard as a permanent addition. Stop by the library, or call us to ask about our Courtyard Legacy Brick program."

Thank You Friends!

Friends of Milanof-Schock Library presented our director with a check in the amount of \$25,000. This amount was the proceeds from the June Used Book Sale held at Donegal High School by the Friends.



The Library is grateful for the amount of time and energy (mental and physical) that goes into planning, organizing, and pulling off a successful sale. Since the Library must work hard to earn 50% of its annual funding, this sale is HUGE for the Library. If you know a Friend of the Library, thank them for volunteering. If you'd like to be a Friend of the library, stop by the Library to sign up!

Book Donations

Gently-used/new books may be donated at the Library's self-service shed Tues-Thurs 10-8 and Saturdays 9-noon.

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



Monthly Adult Clubs and Programs

The Library offers a variety of clubs and programs for adults, in addition to weekly Reading Challenges. Please visit the Library website calendar for dates and times: Adult Game Night, Closely Knit, Friends Group Meeting, Quilt Study, Joyful Stitchers, Adult Book Bingo, A Gathering of Artists, Easy Writer, Make-It Monday, Lit Lovers Book Group.

Monthly Youth and Family Programs

Visit the Library's website calendar for the dates and times of these monthly offerings: Family Storytime, Lego Challenge, Family Book Bingo, Super Science, Adventures with Baby, Teen D&D; the Library also offers Homeschool programs for Art, STEM, and History Mystery. Ask about our Book Bundles!



Gray's Last Day- Gray has been a Service Dog In-Training with the Lancaster 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club and has been living with his handler, Michele, since last June. As a puppy, he has been learning the basics of training, like how to be around people, and learning not to bark when inappropriate.

Gray completed his basic training, and last month, he spent his last day with his handler shelving books at the Library. Gray will soon play a vital role in the life of a person who needs his help.

Library Fairy Garden

Volunteers Kathy & John created a garden in an unused outside corner of the Library. Whimsical and fun, it's meant to be interactive! Make sure to visit the Land of "Gardenia" (name chosen in a Library contest).



Auction

This year's 20th Benefit Auction "The Roaring 20th" earned more than \$22,000 including generous sponsorships and monetary bids toward donated merchandise. Hershey Heating and Air Conditioning was the Library's first-ever Platinum Event Sponsor, donating \$1000 toward their event sponsorship. An Auction Recap can be found in the Library News section of the Library's website.

This year's Cash Appeal at the 20th Annual Benefit Auction was for the replacement of sagging bookshelves in the Children's Area of the Library. Auction attendees were asked to donate cash toward this specific cause, and the Library Board and Staff were touched by the monetary donations made at the event. If you would like to participate in this Appeal and make a donation to be used for the shelving project, please contact Kim Beach at kbeach@mountjoy.lib.pa.us or call the Library at 717-653-1510.

Food Truck Thursday

Over the summer, the Library brought in Food Truck every Thursday from 11-2. It went so well that they plan to do it again next summer, so make sure to check their website and social media in the spring for participating food trucks!



Helping Older Adults Connect With Digital Devices

A survey conducted by AARP found that older adults want to get online, but need assistance in getting started and are not sure about what resources are available to them. Fifty four percent of respondents said they needed a better understanding about the devices they had purchased. Nearly 37 percent admitted they weren't confident about using new technologies.

Not all seniors have tech-savvy younger relatives or friends who can help them figure out how to set their digital devices up and access the services. Now national, regional and local organizations are providing assistance to older Americans who want to become adept at using their computers, tablets and smart phones.

One organization is Generations on Line. Based in Philadelphia, the organization specializes in teaching older adults about digital devices and navigating the Internet. They have resources like tutorials and a "family coaching kit" to help older adults with technology. Learn more at www.generationsonline.org.

Cyber-Seniors pairs older adults with high school or college students, who serve as their technology mentor. The services offered are free. Anyone interested in learning more can visit www.cyberseniors.org or call 844-217-3057.

Older adults can take free virtual classes from Senior Planet. A schedule is available at seniorplanet.org/get-involved/online. You can also check with your local library, senior center or county office of aging for additional programs that are available.

Once seniors master their digital devices it can open up an entire online world for them. In addition to connecting with family, they can shop online, take enrichment or exercise classes, borrow a library book or have a telemedicine appointment. The online possibilities for enriching the lives of older Americans is endless.

By Paul Gardner of Buch Funeral Home



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NORLANCO-RHEEMS

JOIN THE MEMBERS OF NORLANCO RHEEMS KIWANIS CLUB at Hostetter's on December 10th, 2022 for our Winter Chicken/Pork Barbecue. The event goes from 10 AM until sold out so come early to make sure you get a chance to dine on Peters' barbecued chicken or pork dinners. The Pork dinner includes pork barbecue, roll, baked potato, applesauce and a drink. The Chicken dinner includes half chicken, roll, baked potato, applesauce and a drink. We'll also be manning the Salvation Army bucket that day.



The Kiwanis Club of Norlanco Rheems meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 AM at the Wallick-O'Connor House Reception Center, 4 E Main Street in Mount Joy. Just drop in – we are always eager to welcome visitors. There is also a dinner meeting held at various eateries in Mount Joy on the first Wednesday of the month. Call 717-940-9288 for information on this meeting or check our facebook page – www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwanis.

Our motto, "Kiwaniis 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.

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 Barbecues in May, September and December next year.

Rainbow's End Youth Services (REYS) offers free after school programs for students in 1-12 grade. After a full day of school, REYS offers a place for children and teens to have fun, relax, and make friends. Each evening includes fun games, a free meal, and life lessons taught from the Bible. We also offer martial arts and music lessons. The REYS staff and volunteers seek 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.

REYS welcomes students from all surrounding school districts (including those who are schooled at home), and we are an alternative bus stop option for those in the Donegal School District.

To learn more about REYS programs you can visit reys.org, or call 717-653-9511, or email us at office@reys.org. We are located at 105 Fairview Street, Mount Joy.



REYS Weekly Program Schedule:

- **1st-5th Graders-** Mondays & Fridays 3— 6 PM
- **6th-12th Grade Guys-** Tuesdays 3 –6 PM
- **6th-12th Grade Girls-** Wednesdays 3— PM
- **Teen Discipleship Group-** Thursdays 3—6 PM

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Borough Office Hours
Monday-Friday 7 AM—4 PM

2022 Meeting Schedule
(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 PM. The November 7 meeting will begin at 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM.
- 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/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 November 9 at 4 PM.
- Borough Authority Administration Committee meets 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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