

Mount Joy Messenger



White Goods & Tires will be Collected During the Week of October 23, 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.



A Great Place to Live, Work and Play!

Fall/Winter '23-'24

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

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

2024 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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

Leaf Collection
November 6–December 15



2023-2024 Trash Collection Delays



- December 25, 2023– Delay Mon-Wed
- January 1, 2024– Delay Mon-Wed
- May 27, 2024– Delay Mon-Wed
- September 2, 2024– Delay Mon-Wed
- December 25, 2024– Delay Mon-Wed

Christmas Tree Collection

Place your tree curbside on your regular trash collection day during the week of January 8, 2024. Make sure your tree is free of any ornaments or decorations and do NOT put it in a bag.



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.



Leaf Collection

November 6-December 15



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.





Codes Notes

Fall is a great time to check your home for winter!

As of October 1, all window screens should be removed, and every home should be able to be heated to a minimum of 65 degrees

It is good idea to have a professional HVAC technician come and check over your heating appliances and if needed have them cleaned and filters replaced. This helps to ensure the equipment is in good working order, prevent break downs and malfunctions, and keep your family safe and warm.

Leaves and snow will (may in the case of now...) eventually come down! Make sure to clear the sidewalk and private walks leading to public spaces. Leaves and snow pose a fall hazard, snow must be removed in 24 hours after a snow fall and have a 36-inch-wide pathway.

Leaves and snow may not be raked into the street as this will result in a blockage of the Borough stormwater system.

If a fire hydrant is in front of your property, you are required to clear it of snow and other obstructions to provide quick and easy access to first responders. Snow must be removed with in 24 hours after a snow fall and snow may not be piled up against a fire hydrant or other public service facility such as a bus stop shelter.

Gutters can be a pain to clean... but clogged gutters can lead to more problems than you think. Leaf and ice dams in gutters can cause water damage to roofs, provide nesting area for animals, create overhead public safety hazards, and more. Be sure to have your gutters cleaned and in good condition this fall!

For questions regarding zoning, building code, property maintenance code, or other code related issue, please contact the Codes Department at zoning@mountjoypa.org or 717-653-2300

FACT SHEET: Fall and Winter Stormwater Tips

It is important to control stormwater pollution year-round and stay vigilant in protecting our local waterways.

FALL STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION TIPS

Raking leaves into the street creates more pollution of local streams and waterways. Not only do leaves contribute to stream pollution, they can cause localized flooding if they clog storm drains and pipes. Help protect nearby waterways from excess nutrients and never rake leaves into the street.



Leaves can be a great source of nutrients for your property, so consider mulching them into fertilizer for your yard or garden. However, a decaying mat of leaves on your lawn can expose it to mold and disease. If your lawn is covered with more than 50 percent of decaying leaves, consider bagging or composting leaves, rather than mulching.

WINTER STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION TIPS

Start shoveling early! The more snow you remove, the less salt and sand you'll need. Below are some dos and don'ts when shoveling or plowing snow.



DO

- ▶ Pile snow in locations with the most opportunity to infiltrate into the ground.
- ▶ Pile snow in areas where water does not pond.
- ▶ Clear away any snow that may have been thrown onto the storm drains.

DON'T

- ▶ Do not pile snow on top of storm drains or near water bodies and wetlands.
- ▶ Do not pile snow onto rain gardens or bioretention areas.

TIPS TO AVOID USING SALT AS A DEICER

More salt does not equal more melting snow. Follow product instructions when spreading deicing material and give it time to work. Sweep up any material remaining after the snow/ice melts.

When temperatures hit 15° F or below, salt is not effective. Consider using traction materials that contain an acetate, potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, or cracked cornmeal instead of sand or kitty litter.



Pay close attention to places that may have eroded during the snow melt. Plan to improve these areas in the spring by using native grasses, meadow plants, or native trees and shrubs.

Normal snow accumulation does not pose a threat to rain gardens, so there is no need to shovel a rain garden. However, heavy snow loads can weigh down and saturate your garden and hurt plants. Pile snow uphill from the rain garden so when the snow melts the rain garden can do what it is designed to do.

QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP!

CONTACT:

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH CODES
DEPARTMENT
717-653-2300

OR

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT
717-653-8226





Safe Meowloween

Saturday, October 21 from 2pm-3pm
Juniper Village Lobby

Columbia Animal Shelter will be here with cats that are available for adoption! You can start the process to adopt your new best friend while also celebrating Meowloween with us! Flaunt your costume and enjoy some Halloween food, fun and furry feline friends!

Please RSVP by October 13
Call 717-492-9695



JUNIPER VILLAGE AT MOUNT JOY

Personal Care and Memory Care

607 Hearthstone Lane
Mount Joy, PA 17552



junipercommunities.com



Juniper Village at Mount Joy Named Great Place to Work®

Juniper Village at Mount Joy has once again been certified as a Great Place to Work®. The September 2023 – September 2024 recognition, from the independent analysts at the Great Place to Work® Institute, involves surveys submitted to impartial evaluators. Juniper's associates highlighted that their workplace offers an environment where associates are given a great deal of responsibility, and include jobs that have special meaning, make a difference, create a sense of pride, and contribute to the community. Team members also noted the strength of the mental and emotional connection they feel toward their jobs, and most often cited their work with residents as the reason Juniper is a great place to work.



More than 60 elements of team members' experience on the job were evaluated. Rankings are based on all associates' experiences, regardless of what they do. Great Place to Work® certification is one of the most prestigious achievements for any organization across the globe.

Executive Director Renee Lentz stated, "Juniper Village at Mount Joy is home to both the community members who live here and the associates who work here. We are humbled and honored to be named A Great Place to Work®. Recognizing that this award comes from associate surveys it is heartening to know our associates feel proud, supported, and included in this community."



Juniper Village Promotes Renee Lentz

Long time Juniper Village at Mount Joy associate Renee Lentz has been promoted from Connections Director to Executive Director following the retirement of Deborah Miller. Lentz's many achievements include serving on the Lancaster Activities Directors Board as Secretary, Vice President and President; being a Certified Healthcare Musician and Certified Dementia Practitioner; working as an internal consultant for Juniper sister communities' Connections departments; and propelling the Juniper Communities Catalyst program forward with events such as the 55+ Open Mic Nights at Bube's Brewery.



*Families United
Network, Inc.*

www.families4kids.org

The Mount Joy office of Families United Network is a non-profit agency, providing foster care and adoption services in more than 50 counties throughout Pennsylvania. With more than 14,000 children in Pennsylvania currently placed in foster care, and over 4,000 children awaiting permanent homes, Families United Network is dedicated to strengthening families by providing children and youth with a safe, nurturing, environment through a continuum of services, which focuses on reunification or permanency. Families United Network has responsive and caring workers who advocate for the children in their care and prides itself on its ability to support their foster families, from licensing to permanency.

The need for foster families has never been greater! Are **you** able to accept the challenge and open your heart and home to a child or sibling group in need of a safe and stable family? To start your journey to foster or adopt with Families United Network, reach out to Holly Tanner in our Mount Joy Office at htanner@families4kids.org or by calling (717) 492-9338.

Mount Joy Borough & Authority Office

- November 23-24, 2023
- December 25, 2023
- January 1, 2024
- February 19, 2024
- March 29, 2024
- May 27, 2024
- July 4, 2024
- September 2, 2024
- November 28-29, 2024
- December 25, 2024



The Lions Club of Mount Joy



Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, October 21,
7:30 to 11 a.m.**

at Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Adults \$10, Children (4 -10) \$8

Tickets available from club members and at the door.

Donations of non-perishable food for the Mount Joy Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.

Profits Support Community Projects.

Daily Lottery Raffle

For month of December

Winner every day!

(2 numbers on ticket = 2 chances to win per day!)

Weekdays \$25, Sat/Sun \$50

Ticket Price \$10

For tickets call Wendy 215-920-6234

Or Tim 717-653-9107

License no. 20230053

We Serve by supporting:

Mount Joy Lions Swim Team

Milanof-Schock Library

Mount Joy Food Bank

Rainbows End Youth Service

Fire Department Mount Joy

VisionCorps

We present awards to Donegal and CTC Graduates.

We facilitate vision screening for Donegal Kindergarten enrollees.

We collect used eyeglasses.

We collect clean plastic bags for recycling into benches.



Club meets First and Third Tuesdays each month 6:30 p.m.
at The Gathering Place, 6 Pine Street, Mount Joy.
Membership open to adults who want to serve the community.

Online Bill Pay

Water/Sewer & Trash

www.mountjoyborough.com

We have received several calls regarding electronic payments through online services. One such site is doxo.com. We are suggesting to our customers, should you elect to make an online payment, that it should only be done through the link for bill payments on our website. While services like doxo.com will send your payment, it is often through the mail and may not arrive by the bill due date. It also may involve the payment of additional fees. Please familiarize yourself with the bill payment page on our website. Do NOT google Mount Joy Borough or Mount Joy Borough Authority, please only go directly to www.mountjoyborough.com



CVS Pharmacy provided us with a drop box for unwanted medication. The box is located inside the front lobby and is accessible anytime the Borough Offices are open to the public. Instructions are posted on top of the box, and clear plastic baggies are provided for depositing medications.

- Medications **MUST** be dumped out of the original prescription bottle and put into a baggie (baggies are also provided at the office).
- They may be mixed together with other medications.
- NO liquids, NO ointments and NO creams.
- **Pills and capsules ONLY.**
- DO NOT put old prescriptions in the Borough Over Night Drop Box.
- Pills and Capsules in foil packs, **MUST** be removed from the packets.



MOUNT JOY'S LOCAL PASSIONATE, HONEST, EXPERIENCED REALTOR

HERE TO HELP YOU GET THE BEST ATTENTION AND SERVICE WHETHER YOU ARE BUYING OR SELLING!

PLEASE CALL ME FOR THE BEST VALUE FOR SELLING YOUR HOME OR NEGOTIATING BUYING A HOME!

NO TEAM TO GET LOST WITH,.....PERSONAL SERVICE ALWAYS! YOU CAN TALK TO ME WHEN YOU NEED ME, YOU MATTER!



LUXURY HOMES, LAND, RESIDENTIAL HOMES, MULTI-
UNITS, INVESTMENTS, RELOCATION USING VA, FHA,
USDA, CONVENTIONAL & ARM'S W/LOCKED IN RATES!



Kim Sutter Eckels, Realtor, SRES, CRS, & Notary

717-575-8289 Direct

kimsuttereckels@gmail.com

I DONATE TO KW CARES AND KW KIDS FROM EVERY TRANSACTION! HELP ME HELP OTHERS

Kwcares.org***kwkc/our-mission/

kw ELITE
KELLERWILLIAMS®

5139 Main St., East Petersburg PA 17520

717-553-2500



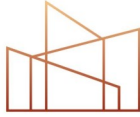
My mobile app to search for properties:

<https://app.kw.com/KW2WCZOAG>

MOUNT JOY, WHERE I LIVE,IS
"A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK & PLAY!"

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

The Borough will be holding several Public Input Meetings in the next several months for the new Municipal Services Complex and for the Master Site Plan for Little Chiques Park. Keep an eye out on our website and our social media for dates and times.



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

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! 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!

Spooktacular Family Fun Night!

The Chamber is excited to invite the public to come out and trick or treat with our local businesses and organizations on Friday, October 27 from 5–8 PM!! Main St will be closed from N. Barbara St to New Haven St for this event! If you are a business on Main St outside the street closure, feel free to give out candy from your location or set up within the street closure. Everyone who wants to participate by handing out candy or swag needs to contact the Chamber office so we are sure to promote your business. If setting up within the street closure we will assign you to a specific location on Main St. You can call or email the Chamber office with any questions or to be a part of this event, which includes ALL Mount Joy businesses and nonprofits, at 717-653-0773 or ashley@mountjoychamber.com. We expect hundreds of children and their parents to attend the Spooktacular Family Fun Night! Mount Joy's town Trick or Treat Night will be held on Tuesday, October 31st!



The Mount Joy Chamber will be hosting its 8th Annual Visits with Santa which will be held on Saturdays, November 27 from 1–3 PM & December 9 from 10 AM–12 PM at Milanof-Schock Library. Thank you to our Major Sponsor & Diamond Chamber Member: Penn State Health Medical Group, Mount Joy!

There will be holiday themed coloring pages, crayons & cookies. 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.





The Mount Joy Chamber is excited to once again help Mount Joy Minnie make her annual appearance for Ground Hog Day on Friday, February 2.

It will be held at Rotary Clock (corner of E. Main St and Marietta Ave). Minnie will make her prediction at approximately 7:15 AM. Come on out and help us wake up Minnie so we can get her prediction. Will there be six more weeks of winter or an early spring? Also be sure to wear your craziest hats for our crazy hat contest! Crazy hat contest prizes will be provided by Keystone Lawn Company & the Mount Joy Chamber. Thank you to Mount Joy Minnie Sponsor and Chamber member Keystone Lawn Company. Hot chocolate & coffee will be provided by American Legion Post 185 and donuts will be provided by Voyage Mount Joy. Watch for more information in the January Merchandiser and follow the Chamber's Facebook page!

Chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser was held on Saturday, August 19 and 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 for us, all the volunteers that day and the public for supporting the Chamber by purchasing the chicken and especially Milanof-Schock Library for allowing us to use their parking lot to hold the event!!! While we did not sell out this year it felt good to donate unsold meals to the Mount Joy Police & Fire Departments, EMT's, Susquehanna Regional Police Department (and thanks to the officer on duty a family in need), Hospice & Community Care and one lucky postal worker who was delivering mail!! Save the date for Saturday, August 17, 2024.

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. Thank you



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.

Work Orders



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.



Make Arrangements In Advance Online

by Paul Gardner, Buch Funeral Home Supervisor

Technology has made it easier for people to take care of many things online that were previously done in person. The Buch Family of Funeral Homes now offers online planning, so that you can preplan from the comfort of your home.

None of us know what the future holds. But when you make a plan, you can protect the ones you love from worry and doubt. That is why we are making it as easy as possible for you to plan ahead.

Our simple, step-by-step online pre-planning guide makes it easy for you to make funeral arrangements in advance from the comfort of your home. Whether you are making plans for yourself or a loved one, the online guide will help you customize the services that best meet your needs.

Making funeral arrangements beforehand gives you time to consider all your options. Planning ahead doesn't have to be daunting. Using online planning, you can start your plan from anywhere and work on it at any time.

As you move through each step of the pre-planning process, you can view helpful information to help you make the decision that's best for you. Based on your answers the guide will make recommendations.

The online pre-planning guide allows you to review everything that's suggested, along with costs. You can modify or customize options at any time during the process.

If you have questions along the way or need more information, just give us a call at (717) 653-4371. We'll be happy to provide you with answers. We can also set up a time to sit down with you to finalize your arrangements. To get started making arrangements online go to **www.buchfuneral.com**. Select Planning Ahead from the main menu, then select Online Preplanning.





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)

Visit www.saveawarrior.org/donate

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



Did you know we have a variety of Monthly Library Clubs & Programs for Adults? Check the Library's website for dates/times.

• Adult Game Night • Closely Knit • Easy Writer • Joyful Stitchers • Lit Lovers • Adult Book Bingo • Make-It Monday

The Library offers classes for Homeschool Families on Tuesdays and Thursdays: Art, STEM, and a History Mystery. Also look for the Winter Reading Program for kids! Visit their website for more information.



MSL has had a great summer with lots of friends and neighbors coming to the library for programs. We'd like to thank our sponsors for supporting the library and helping make all this fun possible!

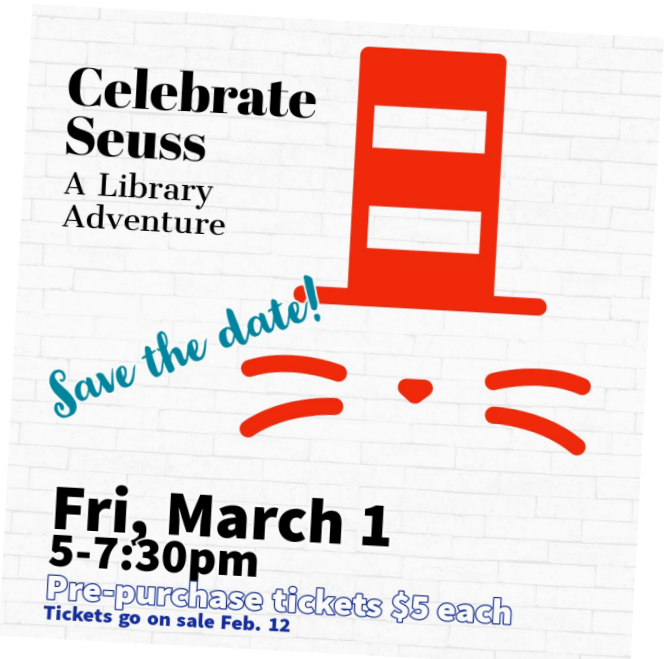
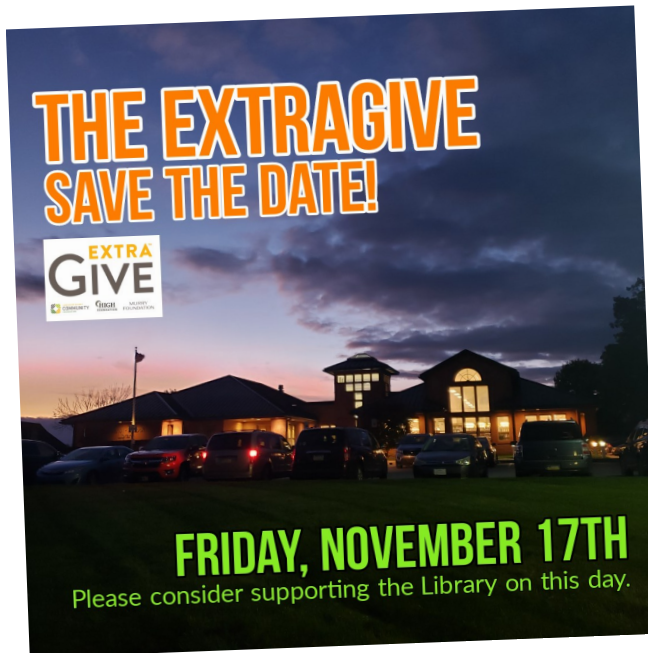
Mount Joy Borough Authority (MJBA) attended the MSL Lunch Bunch event with their Combination Truck. MJBA staff left to right Dave Piatt and Scott Kapcsos.





The Friends of Milanof-Schock Library presented our director with a check for \$23,000, proceeds from the group's successful June Used Book Sale. The Library counts on the hard work of the Friends (all volunteers!) in organizing and pulling off one of the largest annual Library fundraisers. (Pictured L to R: Marilyn Barnett, Friends Treasurer; Lark Eshleman, Board Member; Joseph McIlhenney, Library Director; Joyce Summers, Friends President)

Why does the library need to have events like the Love Your Library Benefit Bash (Aug), The ExtraGive (Nov), Celebrate Seuss (Mar), and the Friends Used Books Sale (June)? The library is supported by local, county and state funding -- and we're thankful for that support. That funding makes up a little less than 50% of the library's budget, and the other half of the library budget comes from the support of our community residents and businesses. We thank you!



Special Upcoming Programs for Adults:

Make-It Mondays: Pumpkin Pandemonium (Oct 23), Christmas Tree Ornaments (Nov 27) Veteran Appreciation the week of Nov 6, Winter Reading Challenge – check website for details.

Make sure to check the Library's website and social media often for information related to the Library and its programs.



Please visit our website



www.mslibrary.org

or facebook page for Library Hours!



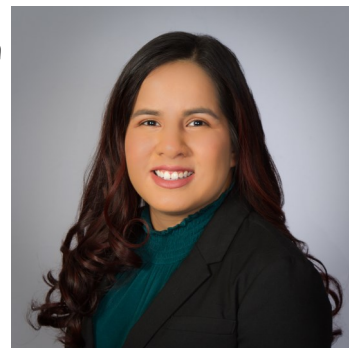
Meet the Manager!

FCCB is pleased to introduce Mariel Torres Lopez as the new Office Manager of their Mount Joy location. In her new role, Mariel will oversee the operations and business activities in the Mount Joy market, while working with her staff to ensure the financial needs of those in the community are met. Together, they will work closely to identify customer needs and enhance customer service standards.

Mariel was born in Mexico and raised in Elizabethtown since the young age of 3. She is fluent in both English and Spanish, allowing her to expand her knowledge and services to a wider range of individuals.

Mariel is a community-minded individual, and is a board member of Making a Difference in Lebanon. She is also a part of various chambers of commerce throughout Lancaster County. Mariel is a passionate advocate for individuals with eating disorders and partners with the National Eating Disorder Association, too.

Stop by the FCCB Mount Joy location at 720 E Main St today to say hello and meet Mariel!



Kiwanis®
NORLANCO-RHEEMS

“KIWANIS IS FOR KIDS”

“Kiwanis is for Kids” means 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 club is also the provider of dinner for the after-school program for teens at Rainbows End Youth Services.

Our next Chicken/Pork Barbeque will be held in December. Look for advertisements regarding the place and time. Tickets this year will be \$13 each. We’re always planning something new, to find out what’s going on, look for us on Facebook. www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwanis

This year we are partnering with the service clubs of Mount Joy for Winterfest’s 25 Year celebration on December 2nd.

The club meets the first and third 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.

Experience and Education Matter

When it comes to buying or selling your most valuable asset, please consider the Ferne Silberman Team for your real estate needs. We put professionalism and continuing education at the top of our values for our clients.



Our team has been recognized as top 2% in production for small teams nationwide in the BHHS franchise.

Attending and being involved in the state and national association of realtors is a priority. This keeps us current on all new regulations, change in forms, and legislative issues affecting our business.



BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HomeServices

An Independently Owned and Operated Broker Member of BHHS

102 E. Main Street • Mount Joy PA 17552

717.653.2646

Licensed in the State of PA



FERNE SILBERMAN, CRS & SRES
Associate Broker, Team Leader

717.575.8626

fernesilberman@comcast.net

www.fernesilberman.com

PA License # AB068142

34 years experience & a lifetime resident of Mount Joy

ROSE MADAR
Realtor, CRS & SRES

717.475.3885

Rmadar@homesale.com

www.roseknowsrealestate.com

PA License # RS342926

Top producer and lifetime resident of Maytown

KEITH GREENAWALT
Realtor

717.368.6881

kgreenawalt@homesale.com

PA License # RS310090

His engineering skills offer assistance to our clients

ECRWSS EDDM
Postal Customer

2023 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the 1st Monday @ 7 PM. The November 6th meeting will begin @ 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 4 PM except November 8th.
- Borough Planning Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday @ 7 PM.
- Public Works Committee meets the 2nd Monday @ 6:30 PM.
- 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 November 15th @ 4 PM.
- Borough Authority Admin. Committee meets 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.

Borough Officials

Timothy Bradley, Jr., Mayor
William Hall, President
Mary Ginder, Councilor
Brian Youngerman, President Pro-Tem
Bruce Haigh, Councilor
David Eichler, Councilor
David Greinedeer, Councilor
Lu Ann Fahndrich, Vice President
Bob Ruschke, Councilor
Dominic Castaldi, Councilor

Mark Pugliese, Borough Manager/Secretary
Robert Goshen, Chief of Police
Duane Brady, Jr., Zoning/Code Enforcement
Dennis Nissley, Public Works Director

Borough Authority Members

John D. Rebman, Chairman
Michael Melhorn
Paul Ruffini
Larry Derr
Chris Metzler
Scott Kapcsos, Administrator/Manager

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.

The Mount Joy Messenger is published by the Borough of Mount Joy and Mount Joy Borough Authority to provide information to the community concerning the Borough, the Authority, and nonprofit, nonpolitical organizations providing services in the community or working for the betterment of the community which do not limit their services on the basis of race, sex, religious affiliation, national origin or other similar classification. Nonprofit, nonpolitical organizations which provide services to residents of the community on nondiscriminatory basis or which promote the betterment of the community are permitted to submit articles describing their organization and services for inclusion in the Mount Joy Messenger. The inclusion of an article does not constitute an endorsement of the organization or philosophy stated in such article, and the Borough and the Authority make no representation as to the quality of the services of any organization. The Borough and the Authority reserve the right to reject any article submitted by any organization which does not provide services within the community, which is political in nature, which does not relate to services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis, which does not promote the betterment of the community or which limits its services on the basis of race, sex, religious affiliation, national origin or similar classification.