



Mount Joy Messenger

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Spring/Summer 2021

Compost Site Access

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A new gate system has been installed at the Compost Site. Residents of Mount Joy Borough and East Donegal Township need to purchase a key fob to gain access into the Compost Site. The key fob will allow access to the Compost Site during daylight hours 365 days/year. Residents with key fobs also have access to the finished mulch and compost products that are produced from the raw products that come into the site. Applications for the key fobs are available on the Borough website and at the Borough Office. The key fobs must be picked up at the Borough Office. Mulch and Compost is available for delivery to Borough residents ONLY. Check our website for details www.mountjoyborough.com.

White Goods & Tires will be Collected During the Week of April 19, 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.



**YOU MUST
HAVE A TAG
ON YOUR ITEM
IN ORDER FOR
IT TO BE
COLLECTED!**

Residents are asked to place these items at their regular trash collection site the evening before pickup. A special tag must be placed on each item to be disposed of. Tags may be purchased at the Borough Office, M-F, 7 AM—4 PM, or at the Milanof-Schock Library, 1184 Anderson Ferry Road, during their hours of operation. Tags **MUST** be purchased no later than 2 PM the day before your collection.

Trash Collection Procedures & Guidelines



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

Special Tags

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

Cardboard Recycling Dumpsters 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.

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.

2021 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar



Never miss another
collection day

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

2021 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 31 – Delay Monday through Wednesday, **Labor Day**, September 6 – Delay Monday through Wednesday.

Street Sweeping

May 10-14

The Public Works Department will make every effort to have the streets posted with "No Parking" signs the day before sweeping takes place. Please have vehicles moved from the street no later than 7 AM, and please do NOT park vehicles on the street until the "No Parking" signs have been removed. In some cases multiple passes need to be made in order to properly clean the streets. Residents may sweep stones from their sidewalk into the gutter prior to the streets being swept. Please do not put leaves and sticks in the gutter as the sweeper will not pick them up.



Little Chiques Creek Park Receives Stocked Trout

(Dr. David F. Eichler, PFBC DWCO and Mount Joy Borough Councilman)

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021 the PA Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) stocked Rainbow, Brown and Golden trout into the creek at Little Chiques Park. The fish were float stocked around the horse-shoe aspect of the park, downstream to the Rt. 230/Main Street bridge. Mount Joy Borough is privileged to have a recognized waterway and receive PFBC trout. These trout came from the Pleasant Gap State Fish Hatchery located in Bellefonte, Centre County. Stocked trout waters are closed to all fishing from February 15, 2021 to April 3, 2021 at 8 AM (Opening Day of Trout Season). To participate in the Saturday, March 27, 2021 PFBC's Mentored Youth Fishing Day, anglers 16 years of age or older (adult anglers) must possess a valid Pennsylvania fishing license and be accompanied by a youth (less than 16 years of age) who has obtained either a Mentored Youth Permit or a Voluntary Youth fishing License. In addition to a valid fishing license, the adult angler (mentor) must possess a valid trout permit when the Mentored Youth Fishing Day relates to trout. While mentors will be permitted to fish for trout, they are not permitted to harvest trout and must release them unharmed. Youth may harvest up to two trout (combined species) with a minimum size of 7". All other Commonwealth Inland Water Regulations apply. To access PFBC information, go to the Commission's website: www.fishandboat.com.



Rotary Club of Mount Joy Plans Rotary Park Work Day & Celebration April 10, 2021

The Rotary Club of Mount Joy invites all Mount Joy Area residents to volunteer a little time at Rotary Park in Mount Joy. If you enjoy playing in the dirt, the *Spring Workday and Community Celebration* is for you! Join in on Saturday, April 10 – drizzle or shine – from 8 AM until 2 PM (Rain date is April 24).

More than ever, your help is needed after last year's COVID cancelation! The annual workday helps us prepare the park for the season and is being planned as a 2021 Community Celebration.

Help us plan by registering on or before April 3. If you wish to register, or have a question, send an email to Dave Christian at dave@dcalarch.com or call him at 717-492-4295 (daytime) or 717-653-2622 (evenings). Join the celebration that Saturday at the Fairview Road park entrance, across the street from the former Lions' Club Pool. Additional parking may be found off the Market Street entrance.

Please bring your tools and dig in! Individual and group volunteer opportunities exist for all ages and all skill levels. A complimentary breakfast (7-7:45 AM) and lunch (dogs, burgers, Rotary French fries and Dutch Country soft pretzels) will be provided to those volunteers who register, and for any unregistered walk-ins, while supplies last. Please provide an estimate of the number of people you are planning to bring to the event when you register.

If the April 10th date does not work for you, but you would like to get involved, there are other opportunities available. Contact Dave at the numbers above to volunteer to keep the park beautiful throughout the season. Help with weeding, mulching, or other hands-on projects this summer. Give your family, team, church, business, or club a chance to show their community spirit this year. If you are unable to lend a hand, you can still help by donating a flat or of annuals or perennials, to be planted in the park at the work day. Rotary firmly believes that a Service Above Self community attitude is what makes a community great. We hope to see you there.

Visit the Rotary Club of Mount Joy's Facebook page to learn more about Rotary and the Mount Joy Club's activities. If you are interested in being a guest at either the Tuesday noon or Thursday evening meetings, call Randy Wolgemuth at 717-468-6128 or send an email to mount-joypres@gmail.com





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*We actively participate in and support
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Mount Joy Rotary, DAC,
the town Christmas tree and
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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.





Kiwanis
NORLANCO-RHEEMS

The Kiwanis Club of Norlanco Rheems meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM, at the Wallick-O'Connor House Reception Center, 4 E Main Street in Mount Joy. During the Pandemic we are meeting virtually via Zoom. Please contact

any Norlanco Rheems member for access to a meeting. **Visitors are always welcome at any of the meetings!**

"Kiwanis is for Kids" means that we are all about projects and community events that center around the children in our community.

Our most recent project was sponsoring a new family pavilion at Kunkle Field. Look for a dedication of the pavilion this spring.

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.

As you're walking around Mount Joy, stop in and enjoy a peaceful moment at Old Standby Park in the 200 block of West Main Street. This park is maintained by our club in cooperation with the Borough.

Reserve the date! We will host our spring Peters' Chicken or Pork Barbeque on April 24th at the Milanhof-Schock Library. Tickets will be available shortly. Don't forget to get your ticket since we have been selling out early.

Look for us at www.facebook.com/norlancorheemskiwanis

We'd like to thank the community for the overwhelming response to our Care Kit program. We have given out over 300 Care Kits so far! The recipients have been so grateful and it's wonderful to see the difference we are making in people's lives. If you'd like to help, there are many ways to become involved. You can sponsor a bag for \$25, donate hygiene products, or volunteer your time to fill bags. For more information, give us a call at 717-492-4596, email us at lexi.dsaa@gmail.com or stop in at the office! There are copies of the donation list in the flyer box outside the office, and we have a bin for donations – drop them off any time.

COMING UP!

Join us for a watch party April 27, 2021 at 6 PM

Prevention Resources and Education for Parents presented by Caron with support from Joining Forces for Children. This one-hour presentation provides parents and caregivers of middle and high school students with information that research shows can help reduce the chances that their teen will engage in substance use.

Afterwards, we will answer questions. Refreshments will be provided. Masks are required. Registration is required.

RSVP: Lexi.dsaa@gmail.com or 717-492-4596



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

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.



Weeds

All properties shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of six (6) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs; provided, however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Disposal of Rubbish

Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of all rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such rubbish in approved containers.

Containers

The operator of every establishment producing garbage shall provide, and at all times cause to be utilized, approved leak-proof containers provided with close-fitting covers for the storage of such materials until removed from the premises for disposal.



Swimming Pools



Permits: Private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas containing water more than 24 inches in depth shall require a permit.

Enclosures: Private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas containing water more than 24 inches in depth shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches in height. This enclosure may include the walls of the pool itself. Gates and doors in such barriers shall be self-closing and self-latching.

Locations: Any pool, deck or shelter that is elevated above the average surrounding ground level and the water surface of any pool shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from any lot line. A pool is not permitted within a required front yard.

Garage Sales

A garage sale shall not include wholesale sales, nor sale of new merchandise of a type typically found in retail stores.

No garage sale shall be held on a lot during no more than four days total in any 12 consecutive months.

No sign shall be posted on any property or sign pole or public utility pole, unless permission has been received by the owner. No sign shall be attached to a utility pole using metal fasteners, except by a utility or government agency.

Thank you for your cooperation and have a pleasant spring and summer. Should you have questions, please contact Code/Zoning Officer, Stacie Gibbs at staci@mountjoy.org or (717) 653-2300.





Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce
62 E. Main St, Suite 1, Mount Joy, PA 17552
Phone: 717-653-0773

www.mountjoychamber.com
www.facebook.com/mountjoychamber/
Hours: 10 AM—4 PM, Tuesday through Friday

How to Join the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce has minimal yearly dues and offers many opportunities for local business owners, non-profits, local churches and individuals! If you would like to hear more about our many Chamber member benefits, please give the Chamber office a call to set up a meeting.

Just a few of the many benefits are: Monthly informative luncheons, monthly Chamber mixers, Legislative Luncheon, Economic Update provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, member-to-member discounts, monthly e-newsletters with FREE advertising and so much more!

Mount Joy Chamber Offers 3 Scholarships

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce is excited to offer two \$1,000 scholarships (one to a graduating high school senior and the other to a college/post-secondary student) and one \$500 Dorothy Metzler Memorial Scholarship (based on community service). Scholarships are available to any Mount Joy area students/residents and also to Chamber members and their families and employees. To see the criteria for all three scholarships, go to our website www.mountjoychamber.com or come into the Chamber office for an application. Each scholarship has a separate application which must be filled out and returned to the Chamber office by Friday, May 7, 2021.

Chamber Holds Annual Fundraisers

The Mount Joy Chamber is 100% self-funded so therefore a couple of fundraisers are needed to support the Chamber office and Visitor's Center each year which allows us to further promote our members, along with our Chamber community events such as Music in Memorial Park, Ice Cream Social, Visits With Santa and also allows the Chamber to award \$4,500 in scholarships each year to our local students.

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

The Chamber Giving Tree allows sponsors to choose a monetary level and all sponsors will have a leaf on our tree which will run as an advertisement in a future issue of the Merchandiser. Businesses and Individuals are welcome to be a sponsor. If you would like to know more about The Mount Joy Chamber Giving Tree and the different levels of sponsorship, you can contact the Chamber office at kerry@mountjoychamber.com or 717-653-0773.



Chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser is Saturday, August 21, 10 am to 2 pm at Milanof-Schock Library (rear). Tickets will be available at the Chamber office, JB Hostetter & Sons and the Milanof-Schock Library beginning in June.

Mount Joy Chamber Welcome Bags

Are you new to Mount Joy or just bought your first home? Be sure to stop by the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Center office to pick up your Chamber Welcome Bag! This bag is provided by the Mount Joy Chamber and its members who chose to participate in the bags. The bags contain a Chamber directory, information on area businesses, restaurant menus, coupons, pens and so much more!



Don't become a Victim

As technology improves and the number of elderly in our community increase, the threat of scams have become more prevalent than ever. It is our duty as a community to assist each other from becoming a victim of fraud. While it is impossible to address all of the potential ways a thief can try and obtain your personal information, remember that if something seems too good to be true, it probably is. Thieves will try and convince you of many things in an effort to obtain your information. There are a few simple things you can do to help yourself and others from being scammed:

- Never give away personal information.
- Threats of violence are a tool. Contact your police department to assist you with these types of calls.
- Utilizing public information is a common tactic. Don't be surprised if they already know your address, relative information, or even your date of birth.
- Reputable companies never solicit you for personal information by phone. (IRS)

Attend a seminar presented by your local police department. (Coming soon!)

When in doubt, contact the Mount Joy Borough Police Department. 717-653-1650. Stay safe and healthy!



The Lions Club of Mount Joy was chartered in April 1945 and has been serving locally and globally ever since, living out the motto "We Serve" for the past 75 years. Dubbed the Knights of the Blind by Helen Keller in 1925, all Lions support projects that assist people who are blind or vision-impaired. Our club collects used eyeglasses for recycling and supports VisionCorps. You are welcome to deposit old eyeglasses in our collection box in front of Milanof-Schock Library.

Mount Joy Lions sponsor annual awards for Donegal High School valedictorians. Among the many local organizations we support are the Mount Joy Lions Swim Team, Milanof-Schock Library, Fire Department Mount Joy, and Mount Joy Helping Services Food Bank.

Our newest project is collecting plastic for recycling into park benches. The public is invited to join us in this project by saving clean, dry, empty plastic bags and film packing, grocery bags, LDPE/HDPE films, newspaper sleeves, pellet bags, produce bags, bread bags, product wrap, dry cleaning bags, cereal liners, food storage bags, case overwrap, packaging air pillows, ice bags, and salt bags. You may deposit saved plastic in collection boxes located at The Country Store, West Main Auto, Mount Joy Food Bank, JB Hostetter's, The Gathering Place, and several local churches. For every 500 pounds of plastic we collect, we earn a bench to be placed in the community. So far we have collected over 1,500 pounds of plastic and earned 3 benches. Look for these benches to be placed around town soon!

The Lions Club of Mount Joy normally meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Because of the pandemic, the club is meeting via Zoom. The club is open to men and women interested in serving the local community, as well as people around the globe by contributing to the work of Lions Clubs International, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Information on the local club is available from the club president at 201-841-9894 and on the Web at https://e_clubhouse.org/sites/mount_joy/.



REYS YOUTH CENTER IS OPEN!

REYS Youth Center is open and offering free afterschool programs for students in 1st through 12th grades. Students can expect to receive homework help, eat a meal or snack, and enjoy time playing games, making friends and learning something new.

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING STARTING JANUARY 4, 2021

Kids Club: Grades 1st - 5th

Every Monday and Friday 3pm-6pm

Lifeswitch: Grades 6th - 8th

Every Tuesday 3pm-6pm

Teen Refuge: Grades 9th - 12th

Every Thursday 3pm-6pm

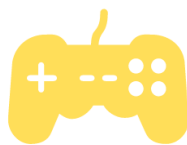
Teen Small Groups & Outings: Grades 7th - 12th

Wednesdays 4 - 6pm (Guys and Girls alternate each week)

- Guys starting January 6, 2021
- Girls starting January 13, 2021

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Games
- Free Time
- Meals/Snacks
- Prizes
- Outings
- Lessons
- Homework Help
- New Friends



Have questions about our programs or volunteer opportunities? Contact us!
www.reys.org | 105 Fairview Street | Mount Joy, PA 17552 | 717-653-9511

Obituaries That Are As Unique As Your Loved Ones

We've all read obituaries that check off the boxes for reporting the basic information about someone who has died. Where they were born, their schooling and career notes, details about their hobbies and community groups and a list of survivors.

This standardized format serves a very important purpose, since writing an obituary after a loved one has passed can be challenging. It's just one more thing that has to be taken care of in a time of grief.

In some cases, the family decides to personalize the obituary more, to capture the unique character of their loved one. A tribute, written by those who know them best, can make readers laugh, cry and nod in affirmation.

We recently served the family of William K. "Bill" Trupe, whose obituary painted a picture of a one-of-a-kind guy. It started by stating that Bill "finally kicked the bucket after 76 years of smoking and making inappropriate jokes." The obituary went on to say, "He died while sky diving naked over the Rockies without a parachute. At least, that's how he would have told the story."

Bill's obituary went on to describe that, "He loved his family, traveling, dark chocolate, cigarettes, people watching, Ford Mustangs, "Ancient Aliens," Miller Lite, and a good conspiracy theory - in no particular order."

The family's funny and touching remembrance even had an impact on people who had never met him. One comment on the website obituary listing read, "I did not know Bill Trupe. Having just read this wonderful obituary, I sure wish I had! What indelible memories he has given those who knew him. That is a legacy."

At the Buch Family of Funeral Homes, we strive to help families share their memories of a lifetime about their loved ones.



Juniper Village at Mount Joy Honored with 2021 Best of Senior Living Award Celebrates a Year of Triumph Over Adversity



Photo attached: Juniper Village at Mount Joy leadership team:
(Left to right) Lisa Shriner, Dave DeSantis, Rob Steinmeier, Mary Main, Theresa Dumez, Pam Dupont, Deb Miller, Renee Lentz

Juniper Village at Mount Joy is proud to announce that it has been honored as a SeniorAdvisor.com Best of Senior Living 2021 award winner. The best of senior living honor represents the best of the best of in-home care, personal care, and other senior living providers. Due to the coronavirus, this past year has been difficult for so many and Juniper Village has shown its resilience in the face of this challenge. Many of the top reviews shared what kept residents feeling safe, less isolated, and stimulated both mentally and physically.

"We are a very close-knit family at Juniper. Our frontline caregivers never once wavered in their commitment to caring for our residents, always putting others before themselves," expressed Debra Miller, Executive Director of Juniper Village. "We couldn't have done it without the daily appreciation and recognition our residents and families gave back to us."

Juniper Village at Mount Joy is located at 607 Hearthstone Lane, Mount Joy, PA 17552.



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



Borough Office Holiday Schedule

- Friday, April 2
- Monday, May 31
- Monday, July 5
- Monday, September 6
- Thursday, November 25
- Friday, November 26
- Friday, December 24
- Friday, December 31

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Mount Joy Athletic Association



Mountjoyaa.com



Website

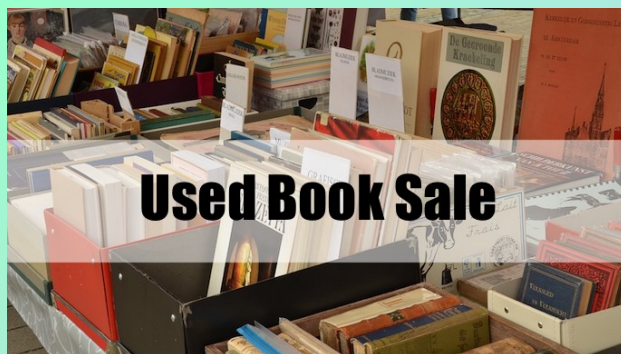
www.mslibrary.org

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



Summer Reading begins Saturday, June 5 - the theme is "Tails and Tales". Make sure to visit the Library's website closer to June to find out what they have in store for families this summer.

The Annual Friends Used Book Sale will take place in June. Get all the details on the Library's website.



Gently-read books, cds, and dvds can be donated to the Library Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10-8 and Saturdays from 9-noon. Items can be donated self-service style in the small shed behind the Library.



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





A Farewell Greeting from our Director

Well, it is finally here! It is with great excitement that I settle in to write this letter. This is my last newsletter article to you. I retire this month and turn the reins over to a new executive director soon. Working at Milanof-Schock Library has been a wonderful experience, and I have thoroughly loved coming to work every day. The community we serve is kind and generous; it has made the job easy to care about so deeply.

I leave with a glad heart. I have had a chance to bring books and learning alive to the Donegal area through Milanof-Schock. No matter what your age, gender, or beliefs, I hope you have always felt welcome at the Library and made to feel the Library was a place you belonged.

I have made some great memories during the past five years. Thank you for sharing your time with me! I will always remem-

ber the Anne Frank exhibit, the solar eclipse of 2017, the painting and carpeting project (and how we stayed open during that endeavor), our Birthday Bash, book sales, benefit auctions, and the COVID closure and reopening. A truly dedicated staff makes it possible to bring you services under a constantly changing situation. We are small, but mighty!

So, as excited as I am to start this new chapter in my life, I will miss the people who I have grown to love at Milanof-Schock. The Library is made not just of bricks and panes of glass, but of people who are its heart:

- Kirstin Rhoads has been making the Library and I look good for a long while. As our communication guru, and unsung hero, it is her kind voice you hear and see. She writes the words and promotes our many and varied messages in the newspaper, on the Website, at our social media pages, and in the Library. I wonder where we would be without the caring and expertise she puts into crafting our community relations endeavors.
- Kim Beach has been involved with the Library, here and on Main Street, at every level since her mother brought her in to volunteer! She hired me five years ago and then I hired her three years ago and have never wondered why. Her tireless commitment is inspiring!
- Jan Betty is a true Renaissance woman! It is a joy to see her in action. The children and teens in our community have a friend, teacher, and advocate of the five-star variety in Miss Jan.
- Circulation Desk Team Members: Kent Fellenbaum, Rachel Gable, Megan Craddock, and Morgan MacVaugh. These are the smiling faces you see at the desk every day. They make the job seem so easy, but they are always learning something new and passing that on to the people they serve. They make me laugh every day, and I am proud to work with each of them.
- Susan Craine is not last on this list – she is the foundation of the group. She holds us up and together throughout it all. Susan has been with the Library for more than 27 years. She is about to train her 7th new executive director. Her temperament and leadership have gone a long way to making the Library a wonderful place for the community to visit and receive the service that they deserve.

There are many others to thank for helping to make my time at the library wonderful. First, to my husband, Dave – You are my Rock!! To all past members of staff and Library Board members, The Friends of the Library, the volunteers, the Rotary Club of Mount Joy, the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce, the municipalities' leadership, and of course our fabulous patrons, it has been an honor and privilege to work with you all.

Best wishes to you all and our incoming director, Joseph McIlhenney. I know you'll make him feel welcome.

Barbara

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 mountjoyborough.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 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 shower-heads or flow restrictors.



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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 July 12 & September 13. The November 1 meeting will begin at 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM except May 19 & 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 except July 19 & September 20.
- Council Administration/Finance Committee meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM except November 18 & 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 & December 15.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets July 7 & November 10 at 5 PM.
- Borough Authority Administration Committee meets June 22 & October 26 at 5 PM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the fourth Monday of each month as needed at 5:30 PM except December 20.

Borough Officials

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Joshua Deering, Vice President, (East Ward)
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Lu Ann Fahndrich, President Pro-Tem (Florin Ward)
Bob Ruschke, Councilor (West Ward)
Dominic Castaldi, Councilor (Florin Ward)

Casey Kraus, Borough Manager/Secretary
Robert Goshen, Chief of Police
Stacie Gibbs, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer
David Salley, Stormwater Officer/Assistant Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer
Dennis Nissley, Public Works Director

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Paul Ruffini
Larry Derr
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