



Mount Joy Messenger

A Great Place to Live, Work and Play!
Spring/Summer 2024



White Goods & Tires will be Collected During the Week of April 22, 2024 on Your Regular Trash Collection Day!

- **White Goods \$12-** Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Air Conditioners, Dishwashers, Freezers, Hot Water Heaters, Dehumidifiers, Furnaces, Microwaves, Treadmills, etc.
- **Tires \$5-** May be on or off the rim.

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



You MUST have a tag on your item in order for it to be collected!

Street Sweeping May 13-17

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.

We're getting
very SWEEPY!



- Good Friday– March 29
- Memorial Day– May 27
- Independence Day– July 4
- Labor Day– September 2
- Thanksgiving– November 28-29
- Christmas– December 25


















































































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.



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.

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.

DON'T RECYCLE



PIZZA BOXES

2024 Mount Joy Borough Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar



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 Woody Waste Collection

 White Goods & Tire Collection



Leaf Collection

November 4—December 13

2024 Trash Collection Delays

During each of the Holidays listed below there will be a 1 day trash delay ONLY for the days listed.

Memorial Day, May 27- Delay Mon-Wed

Labor Day, September 2- Delay Mon-Wed

Christmas, December 25- Delay Wed Only

Compost Site

Mount Joy Borough/East Donegal Twp Regulations

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.

- 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.

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.

3-Year Street Plan

	Street	Beginning	Ending	Reconstruction Process
2024	Charter Ln	Donegal Springs Rd	Cul-de-sac	Mill and Overlay
	School Ln	772	Pinkerton Rd	Mill and Overlay
	School Ln	Pinkerton Rd	S. Market St	Full Depth Reclamation
	School Ln	S. Market St	Delta St	Full Depth Reclamation
2025	Ella Dr	Union School Rd	Cul-de-sac	Seal Coat
	Bailey Ln	Union School Rd	Taylor Ave	Seal Coat
	Taylor Ave	Union School Rd	Borough Line	Seal Coat
	Jasmine Ave	Union School Rd	Borough Line	Seal Coat
	Bridge Blvd	S. Angle St	Wood St	Seal Coat
	Delta St	Marietta Ave	Dead End	Seal Coat
	Poplar St	Marietta Ave	Cul-de-sac	Seal Coat
	S Market St	Marietta Ave	Dead End	Seal Coat
	E/W Donegal St	New Haven St	Marietta Ave	Seal Coat
	School Ln	772	Dead End West	Seal Coat
2026	Columbia Ave	S. Market St	S. Barbara St	Full Depth Reclamation
	N. Barbara St	E. Main St	Manheim St	Mill and Overlay
	New Haven St	W. Donegal St	Marietta Ave	Seal Coat
	Columbia Ave	Pinkerton Rd	S. Market St	Seal Coat
	S. Barbara St	E. Main St	Dead End	Seal Coat
	E. Donegal St	S. Barbara St	Longenecker Rd	Seal Coat
	New St	Walnut St	S. Barbara St	Seal Coat
	Blossom Tr	Martin Ave	Borough Line	Seal Coat
	S. Melhorn Dr	W. Main St	Cul-de-sac	Seal Coat

Rechargeable batteries are causing fires.

Please keep ALL batteries out of the trash and recycling bins!

We need the community's help! Rechargeable batteries containing metals such as lithium and nickel, can spark and explode when damaged. Fires in garbage trucks and processing facilities are on the rise. Help protect our employees, garbage collectors, property, and community.

Rechargeable batteries are found in many common household items including:

- Power Tools
- Toys
- Cellphones
- Laptops
- Watches
- Remote Controls
- Gaming Devices
- Electric Toothbrushes
- E-cigarettes and Vape Devices



Here's what to do:

- **Alkaline Batteries (single-use: AA, AAA, C, D):** Collect in a storage bag. Once full, time for disposal. Although not a fire risk, LCSWMA will properly dispose of alkaline batteries.
- **Rechargeable Batteries:** Don't store end-of-life batteries. Dispose of immediately.

FREE, Proper Disposal: LANCASTER COUNTY RESIDENTS:

- Bring batteries and cellphones to LCSWMA's QUICK, CONVENIENT, DRIVE-THRU Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA, 17603, Mon— Fri, 7 AM—4 PM; Sat, 7—11 AM.
- Ask your trash collector if they take filled battery bags. If so, place on curb **BESIDE** trash. Bags are brought to LCSWMA.

To find battery drop-off locations near you, visit www.SafeBatteryDisposal.com. Participating retail collection points include: Home Depot, Lowes & Staples

Specialty Batteries:

- **E-bike Batteries:** Contact retailer or manufacturer for safe battery disposal options. Need assistance? Call LCSWMA at 717-397-9968.
- **Electric Vehicle Batteries:** Contact local automotive store or dealership for safe battery disposal options.

Remember to keep all batteries out of the trash and recycling!
For more information, visit www.SafeBatteryDisposal.com



Mount Joy Borough Enhances Pedestrian Safety with New Crosswalk System

We're thrilled to announce a significant enhancement to pedestrian safety in Mount Joy Borough! After being awarded a Pennsylvania Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant, we have implemented state-of-the-art pedestrian activated RRFB Pedestrian Crosswalk Systems at **twelve** key locations across our town.

These innovative systems are designed to improve visibility and safety for pedestrians as they cross our streets. By activating the flashing beacons, pedestrians can alert drivers to their presence, ensuring a safer crossing experience for all.

The implementation of these RRFB Pedestrian Crosswalk Systems underscores Mount Joy Borough's commitment to prioritizing pedestrian safety and creating a more accessible community for everyone. We believe that by investing in cutting-edge infrastructure, we can make our streets safer and more welcoming for pedestrians and cyclists alike.

We extend our appreciation to the Pennsylvania Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant program for their support and partnership in making this project a reality. Without their assistance, this enhancement would not have been possible.

As residents of Mount Joy Borough, let's all do our part to promote safety and respect on our streets. Whether you're walking, biking, or driving, let's work together to ensure that everyone can travel our town's streets with confidence and peace of mind.

Stay tuned for more updates on community initiatives and projects aimed at enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Mount Joy Borough.



Little Chiques Park Advisory Board Seeks Community Input



Little Chiques Park, located at 229 Park Ave, was established by Clarence Schock in 1947. For many years it was maintained by the Sico Corporation, and known as Sico Park. In 2002, it was acquired by Mount Joy Borough, and the name was changed to Little Chiques Park. Over the years it has become a popular place to walk, fish, picnic, play disc golf, bird and owl watch, and take your children to the playground.

Mount Joy Borough recently initiated plans to enhance Little Chiques Park for its many users. A Little Chiques Creek stream bank restoration project has already been designed and permitted, and funding is being sought to provide accessible and safe access to the creek, and to improve water quality and drainage within the park.

The Little Chiques Park Advisory Board was established in 2023 to identify what the local community would like Little Chiques Park to become over the next decade and beyond. A community survey has been crafted in an effort to clarify and prioritize the desired objectives of those who use the park. Throughout this spring, you will see information on the Mount Joy Borough website and in the community at various locations, such as the Milanof-Schock Library, Little Chiques Park and other prominent locations. Paper surveys will be available, but the easiest way to take the survey is simply to scan the QR Code provided in this article, or as you encounter it elsewhere throughout the community, and complete the survey electronically.

Questions may be directed to the Mount Joy Borough Manager, Mark Pugliese, at 717-653-2300. The Mount Joy Borough Little Chiques Park Advisory Board meets monthly, on the second Tuesday of every month, beginning at 6:30 PM in Borough Council Chambers at the Mount Joy Borough Office, 21 E. Main St, Mount Joy. The public is welcome to attend.

Little Chiques Park Use Survey
(Mount Joy Borough, Lancaster
County)



Activity Professional/Certified Dementia Practitioner Katie Erb Joins Juniper Village

Juniper Village at Mount Joy, a personal care community, is delighted to introduce Katie Erb as the newest addition to our team, assuming the role of Activities Director. With over 13 years of experience in long-term care across various residential communities, Katie brings a wealth of expertise in supporting residents with dementia and other intellectual/physical disabilities. Holding certifications as a Certified Activity Director with a focus on Memory Support (ADC/MS) and a Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP), Katie's qualifications are exemplary.



Katie graduated from Gordon College in Massachusetts in 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, and distinguished herself with minors in Recreation & Leisure Studies and Nonprofit Organization Management & Social Entrepreneurship. Although her initial career aspirations leaned towards being a camp director, Katie's journey took a fortuitous turn when a fellow graduate from her recreation classes encouraged her to apply for a position with a retirement community. This led her to embark on a fulfilling career in personal care communities.

A popular public speaker at seminars for both staff and families, Katie provides informative and inspiring person-centered Dementia education. Her passion for bringing joy to the lives of residents, as well as their families and caregivers, is evident in every action she takes.

We look forward to Katie's dedication and expertise greatly enriching the lives of our residents and contributing positively to the Juniper Village community. Also, we invite you to follow us on our Facebook page to see all the wonderful activities our community is engaged in: <https://www.facebook.com/JuniperVillageAtMountJoy/>



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Lions Club of Mount Joy



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We'll provide eye screenings for incoming kindergarteners during Kindergarten Registration at Donegal Primary School April 8, 9, and 10.

Spring and Summer events

Saturday, April 6 - Hot Dog and Bake Sale at Hostetter's 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, July 27 - Hot Dog Sale at the Taste of Mount Joy Car Show

Daily Lottery Raffle - Tickets available in July and August for drawings in September, \$10 each

Saturday, October 12 - Pancake Breakfast
7 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church

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.

Join us as we build a Splash Pad!



Learn about this project at
www.mountjoysplashpad.com
or on Facebook at Mount Joy
Lions Splashpad.

To learn about Lions Club,
attend our membership dinner
Tuesday, April 2.

For information and to sign up, call
Lion Carl 201-841-9894
or Lion Tim 717-653-9107

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
Beacon Lodge Camp
Donegal Power Packs

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.

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.



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Voyage Mount Joy, a 501c3 organization, is committed to advancing the marketing efforts of the 17552 area. We invite you to go to our website, www.voyagemountjoy.com, and sign up for our monthly newsletter for events and happenings. We welcome all newcomers to the area to follow along with us.

3rd Annual “National Night Out”

On Tuesday, August 6, we will be hosting our 3rd annual “National Night Out”. This event runs from 6—8 PM on Delta Street, across from the Borough office. Join us for a night out to meet your law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency personnel, boating and safety officers. Music, food, children’s activities will all be on display for this fun evening of getting to know your local responders and your neighbors.

“Taste of Mount Joy”

Voyage Mount Joy will be assisting with this year’s “Taste of Mount Joy”, the annual car show that is held the 4th Saturday of July along Main Street. The event runs from 11 AM—2:30 PM.

“Winterfest”

Voyage will also be assisting with this year’s Winterfest which proves to expand its hours and activities. This event will be held on Saturday, December 7th. Details to follow.

Organizations who wish to have their events posted on our community page, please contact us at voyagemountjoy@gmail.com.

Park Receives State Stocked Trout

By Dr. David F. Eichler, Borough Councilman, East Ward



On Feb. 20, 2024, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission stocked approximately 450 adult trout in the Borough’s Little Chiques Creek. A volunteer helped with float stocking the fish from the park entrance at Park Ave, downstream to the Route 230/Main St bridge. Mount Joy Township’s Cove Outlook Park also received approximately 450 adult trout as well.

The statewide trout season opens April 6, 2024, at 8 AM. Prior to this, Saturday, March 30 is Mentored Youth Day throughout the state.

Little Chiques Creek is scheduled to receive an in-season stocking of trout on April 15, 2024. The Borough Park Ordinance requires anglers to comply with Title 30 regulations (Fish & Boat Code). For additional information regarding fishing and boating in Pennsylvania please visit fishandboat.com.

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

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



As a lifelong resident of Mount Joy and someone who has struggled with obesity since childhood, I knew that I was meant to do big things with my experience. I have been a personal trainer and group fitness instructor for nearly 4 years. This year I opened the doors to 2FAB Weight Loss & Fitness Support LLC Studio at 70 East Main St. The studio offers various classes from Strength Training to Yoga, Kids Fitness, Senior Fitness, Personal Training and more. Special events such as Latin Dance Night, Goal Setting and Kids Dance Fitness Parties. Fitness can be very intimidating for many people. I am providing a space for all ages & fitness levels to feel comfortable, inspired, excited & worthy to move their body & have fun while doing it.

Purposeful activity is extremely important to our overall health. Taking time for fitness not only improves our physical health but also our mental health. I know that my mental health and purposeful activity play a huge part in my weight management. Motivating others is a huge part of what motivates me to keep moving forward. I am thrilled to be providing this service in my hometown. Visit 2fabweightlossandfitness.com for more info.

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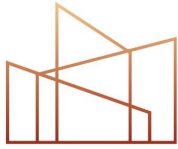
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Hours: 10 AM—4 PM, Tuesday—Friday

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!

Just a few of the many benefits are: Your business in our annual directory (with optional discounted advertising), a listing on the Chamber website, monthly informative luncheons, monthly Chamber mixers, Economic Update provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, member-to-member discounts, monthly e-newsletters with FREE advertising and so much more! If you would like to hear more about our many Chamber member benefits and how to join, please give the Chamber office a call to set up a meeting.

Mount Joy Chamber Offers 3 Scholarships

The Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce is excited to offer two \$1,000 scholarships (one to a graduating high school senior and the other to a college/post-secondary student) and one \$500 Dorothy Metzler Memorial Scholarship (based on community service). Scholarships are available to any Mount Joy area students/residents and also to all Chamber members and their families regardless of where they live. To see the criteria for all three scholarships, go to our website www.mountjoychamber.com or come into the Chamber office for an application. Each scholarship has a separate application which must be filled out and returned to the Chamber office by Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

Community Event - Music in Memorial Park

Music will be held at Memorial Park on Sundays on Marietta Ave. Performing will be: July 28 with the Kracker Beez & Food Truck-Spud Muffin, August 4 with Auscultation Brass (which is a group of physicians who have been playing together since 1985 under the leadership of Dr. Gerald Rothacker). Dr. Rothacker said that they are quite excited to be coming back to Mount Joy's Music in Memorial Park! And Food Truck Piper Belle's BBQ and on August 11 we will have Stu Huggens which will also be our Annual Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social! We will once again offer free hot dogs, ice cream, snacks and more, thanks to our Chamber member donations!! Watch the Merchandiser and our website for more information. Major Sponsors & Diamond Members are: Engle Printing & Publishing Co., Inc. publication & Members 1st Federal Credit Union.



Chamber Holds Annual Fundraisers

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

Mount Joy Chamber Welcome Bags

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



Chamber's Spring Fundraisers

Chamber Giving Tree allows sponsors to choose a monetary level and all sponsors will have a leaf on our tree which will run as an advertisement in an upcoming issue of the Merchandiser.



Chamber's Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser is Saturday, August 17, 10 AM—2 PM at Milanof-Schock Library (rear). So mark your calendars! Tickets will be available at the Chamber office, JB Hostetter & Sons (service desk) and the Milanof-Schock Library beginning in June. Our Major Sponsor & Diamond Member is: GIANT Foods, Mount Joy.



Save The Date Spooktacular Family Fun Night

Our 2nd Annual Spooktacular Family Fun Night is on Saturday, October 26. Watch for more information as it gets closer to that time!



Things You Can Do To Prevent Water Waste

- Replace older toilets with efficient water saving toilets.
- Check all faucets, pipes, hoses & couplings for leaks inside & 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 & 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 & plants.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees & plants.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways & sidewalks.
- Don't run the hose while washing your car.
- Tell your children not to play with the hose & sprinklers.
- Install water-saving showerheads.
- Take baths.
- Rinse your razor in the sink.
- Don't water the gutter.
- Take shorter showers.



Check Toilets for Leaks!!!!

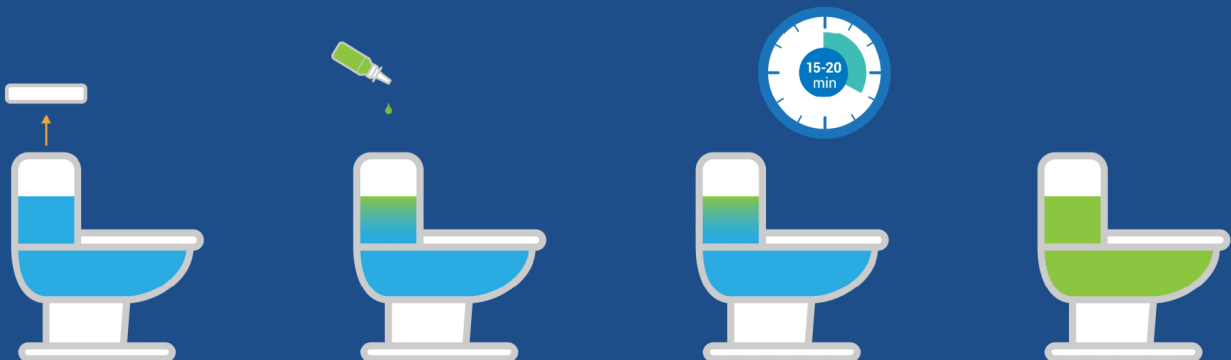
Is your toilet leaking? It's easy to check!

1 Remove the tank lid.

2 Drop several drops of food coloring into the toilet tank.

3 Wait about 15-20 minutes.

4 Check the toilet bowl. If the water is colored, you have a leak.





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 Order

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



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

Save A Warrior- 22 Veterans Committ 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

The annual Mount Joy Memorial Day parade will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, May 25. The 2024 theme is **'Bold Stripes, Bright Stars, Brave Hearts'**. This is the largest parade in the county and a fitting way to honor all those who served our country. Be sure to wave to the Grand Marshall, Joe Coover who served in the Navy. The parade attracts several thousand people each year. The parade forms at Church and Angle Streets, proceeds east down Main St, ending at Barbara St.

The parade committee is looking for bands, church groups and civic groups to add to the line-up. Invitations to the parade will be sent out in early March. If you or your group do not receive an invitation and would like to participate, please contact John Coleman at MJMDPC@gmail.com or any parade committee member.

Local businesses can once again place an ad in the program. This program is made available along the parade route before that start of the parade. Ads and donations from businesses and individuals help defray the cost of the bands and groups that participate. If your business would like to place an ad in the program, please contact MJMDPC@gmail.com or any parade committee member.

Prizes are awarded to floats, so get creative and design something unique. All floats will receive \$50 to help cover some costs, with larger cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Every year the committee works hard to find new bands and add something special to make that year memorable. We are featuring some new musical attractions this year that you will not want to miss!

Committee: John Coleman, Denny Brandt, Chris Brandt, Brenda Kready & Joshua Deering

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All Library programs and clubs are free to attend, but registration is required.

- Sign up for the Library's monthly Enews by emailing info@mslibrary.org
- Find lots of books for sale by donation in the Library's lobby!
- **Kraybill Student Art Show** Sat, May 4, 9 AM—Noon: The public is invited to view the art of Kraybill Mennonite School's students. Free to attend!
- **Plant Exchange** Sat, May 11: The community is invited to participate in our annual Plant Exchange. Details on our website calendar.
- **Food Truck Thursdays** Return June 6 thru Aug 22!: The Library will have food trucks every Thursday, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM and also the 2nd/4th Thursdays, 5—7 PM. Check the Library's website calendar or social media this summer for attending food trucks.
- **Friends Used Book Sale** @ Donegal High School: Thurs, June 20 thru Sat, June 22 (check website for details)
- **Maker Fest** Saturday, June 15, 9:30 AM—12:30 PM: The Library will hold this free event that showcases local Makers and their passions.
- **End of Summer Bash** –Sat, August 17 through Friday, August 23: During the week the Library will have live music, food trucks, a few special programs, and a variety of fun things to do. Please visit their website and social media this summer for details!
- **Library Birthdays:** Your friendly neighborhood library will turn 25 years old and 60 years old at the same time. It's true! This year Milanof-Schock Library's building turns 25 years old, and the library's earlier iteration, Mount Joy Library Center, was incorporated 60 years ago. The Friends of Milanof-Schock Library turns 25 as well! See our website and social media this summer for details on how you can help us celebrate!.

For Adults

- *Recurring monthly programs/clubs for adults:* Adult Game Night—Closely Knit—Book Bingo—Joyful Stitchers—Easy Writer—Make-It Monday—Quilt Study—Basic Bicycle Maintenance and Tire Repair: Mon, April 15, 6 PM
- **Walk the Milanof-Schock Mile** – The Library has set a mile course around the adjacent neighborhoods. Walk to earn vouchers for free books! (All ages)



Please visit our website www.mslibrary.org



or facebook page for Library Hours!

For Kids

- *Recurring monthly programs thru May:* Family Story Time—Super Science—Lego Challenge—Homeschool Art Class—Fun Fort Friday—Fun Family Bingo—Homeschool STEM Class—Homeschool History Mystery—Teen D&D

Special programs Summer 2024:

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "Adventure Begins at your Library"



Summer Reading Kickoff – Sat, June 1, 9 AM—Noon: Stop by the Library for family activities and to be the first to sign up for summer programs and get reading packets.

All summer long the Library will have a packed schedule of exciting and entertaining programs for children and families.

Author Visit by TERESA PESCHEL

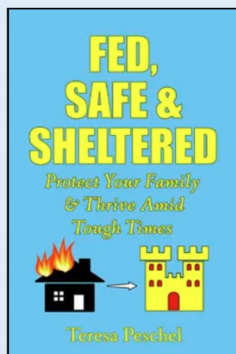


Join Teresa to hear about her book, and learn how living more simply and developing skills to make her life more efficient has provided her with freedom and resiliency.

Teresa will give you three takeaways that you can implement at once to begin living the life that you want rather than the one that was handed to you.



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Saturday, April 6 — 10am

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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Author Visit by CAROLYN KLEINMAN

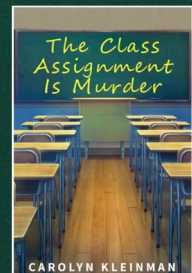


Carolyn will join us to discuss the history of mysteries and their common components, and she will explain how a true crime inspired her to write her book, *The Class Assignment Is Murder*. This discussion will appeal to both teens and adults!

Carolyn Kleinman is a retired English teacher who resides in Lancaster County. She is also the author of *Love, Faith and the Dented Bullet*.



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Saturday, April 13 — 10am

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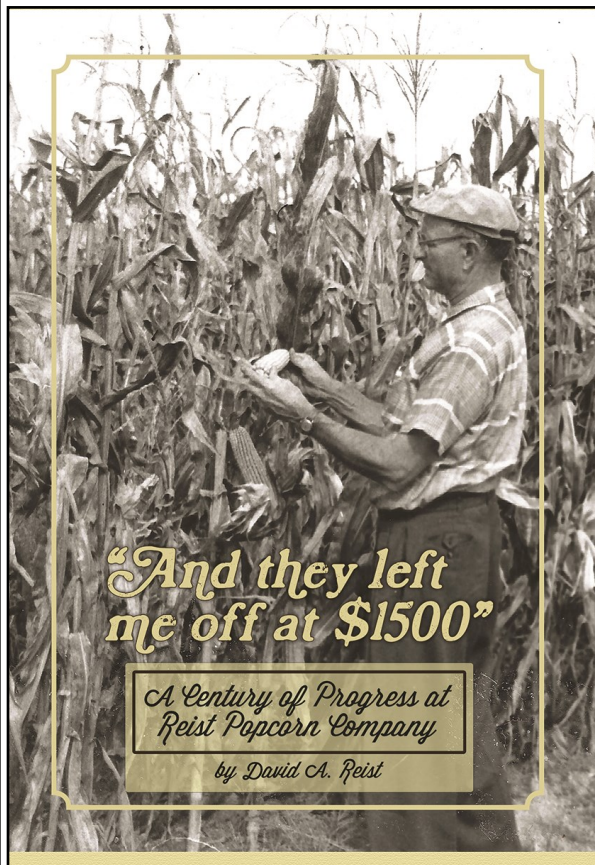
Mount Joy Area Historical Society 2024 Speakers

Mark your calendars for the Mount Joy Area Historical Society's program series which runs March through November. All programs are free, open to the public and start at 7 PM, in the Schoolhouse Building located at, 120 Fairview St. Refreshments are served after the program. Join us to learn more about local history!

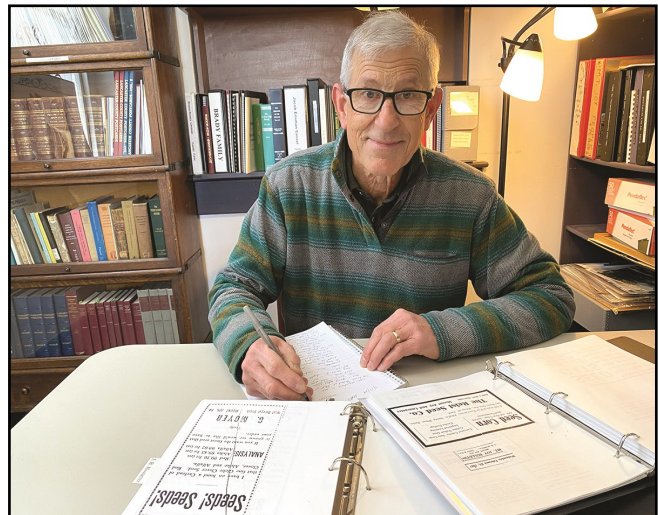
- April 15- "Supreme Court Decision Engle v. Vitale" presented by Bob Frick
- May 20- "Greiner Industries" presented by Frank Greiner
- June 17- "Railroad Days" presented by Matthew Dodd
- July 15- "Quakers in Lancaster County" presented by Ernie Schreiber
- August 19- "Fire Fighting History of Lancaster" presented by Ty Lohr
- September 16- "Three Views of Gettysburg" by Bruce Mowday
- October 21- "Old Mount Gretna through Postcards" by Sue Hostetter
- November 18- "The White Caps of Pearl Harbor" by Winifred "Winnie" Woll



The Mount Joy Area Historical Society Friend Raiser/Meet and Greet the Author Event Sunday March 24 from 1—4 PM at the society building, 120 Fairview St



Light refreshments will be available. Come out and explore the many displays of Mount Joy history, meet some of the board members, including Dave Reist, and participate in a scavenger hunt (inside the building). Dave, author of the recently released "And They Left Me Off at \$1500 - A Century of Progress at Reist Popcorn Company" will be available to sign copies of the book. He will give a short talk at 2 PM.





The Basics of Death Certificates Explained

By Paul Gardner, Supervisor, Buch Family of Funeral Homes

Most people don't give much thought to death certificates until they have a death in the family. A death certificate is the permanent legal record needed to prove that a person has actually died. A copy of the death certificate is necessary to execute a will, file legal paperwork, deal with real estate transactions and submit insurance claims.

Historically, deaths, baptisms and marriages were recorded by local churches. In 1639, early colonial settlers in Massachusetts began having secular courts keep these records. In the United States, a standard death certificate format was developed around 1910. By 1915, the national registration was established. In 1933, all states were required to record births and deaths, and provide data to the federal Census Bureau.

In Pennsylvania, a physician (or other qualified medical professional) must sign a death certificate within 96 hours of the death occurring. The death certificate provides important information about the decedent, such as age, sex, race, date of death, his or her parents, and, if married, the name of the spouse; information on circumstances and cause of death; and final disposition. The filing of the death certificate is the responsibility of the funeral director. The registrar signs the last section of the death certificate and submits it to the PA Vital Records.

Buch Funeral Home will submit an electronic death certificate, which will notify Social Security. In addition, if the person qualifies for Veteran's death benefits, Buch will notify the Veteran's Administration of the death. You will need to provide certified copies of the death certificate, which the funeral home will supply to you, when you are submitting claim forms and completing paperwork. The checklist below will help you determine how many copies of the death certificate you may need.

*** one copy needed for each company, financial institution, policy and/or account**

If you find that you need additional copies of the death certificate, you can contact Buch Funeral Home to obtain additional copies within 90 days of the date of death.

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2024 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings are open to the public.)

- Borough Council meets the 1st Monday @ 7 PM except September 9th. The November 4th meeting will begin @ 6 PM.
- Borough Authority meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 4 PM except November 6th.
- Borough Planning Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday @ 7 PM.
- Public Works Committee meets the 2nd Monday @ 6:30 PM except September 16th.
- Admin/Finance Committee meets the 4th Thursday @ 6:30 PM except November 21st & December 19th.
- Public Safety Committee meets the 4th Monday @ 6:30 PM except May 20th.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets the 4th Wednesday @ 7 PM except November 20th & December 18th.
- Borough Authority Finance Committee meets March 27th, July 10th & November 13th @ 10 AM.
- Borough Authority Admin. Committee meets June 25th & October 22nd @ 10 AM.
- Civil Service Commission meets the 4th Monday, as needed @ 5:30 PM except May 20th.
- Borough Council Budget meets on November 7th, 12th & 14th @ 6:30 PM.
- Borough Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meets the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 PM, there is no meeting March 19th.

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

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