



News and Information for the Good People of Mount Joy Township

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Springtime in Mount Joy Township

by Township Manager, Justin Evans

Spring is a wonderful time of year for many reasons – trees begin to bud, the snow and ice leave us for a while, and the days become longer. Here in Mount Joy Township, we are preparing the parks for all the families, walkers, joggers, picnickers, and athletes to enjoy. The last several editions of the newsletter have chronicled the progress of our newest park, Old Trolley Line Park (475 Beverly Road, Elizabethtown). The park will be partially open in 2018. The walking trails, and trailhead parking for the Conewago Recreation Trail, will be accessible to the public, but the athletic fields will be closed until 2019; this will allow the turf to mature properly, making it more resilient to wear and tear.

Spring also means road repairs and maintenance. We strive to continue the improvement of Township roadways and of our methods of road maintenance. Temporary road closures and detours are inconveniences that go with the territory, so we ask for your patience when you see barricades, orange cones, or flaggers near work areas. Public Works will be out repairing pot holes and other damage resulting from a wet winter that was rough on the roads.

In addition to routine maintenance, several larger projects are queued up for 2018. Cassell Road will receive a final wearing course of pavement along the entire length to finish the project started in 2017. We are collaborating with Mount Joy Borough on the full reclamation and reconstruction of North Plum Street from Pleasure Road to Fairview Road; Prospect Road will receive significant attention this year as well. Over one-half mile from Mount Gretna Road South will be reclaimed and reconstructed, while the remaining portion to Elizabethtown Road will be widened; final paving will take place in 2019.

Design for a new storm sewer system on Trail Road South is being finalized. If coordination with the underground utility companies can be finished in time, work on this road widening project will begin this year. Heavily-traveled Beverly Road, between Koser Road and Hershey Road, will receive drainage improvements this year and will be widened in either 2018 or 2019. Harvest Road and Bear Creek Road are important short-list candidates for major work in the upcoming years. More details about project prioritization and scheduling will come forward as we near completion of the Township's first comprehensive Road Improvement Plan. Enjoy Springtime in Mount Joy Township!

8853 Elizabethtown Road

**First
Class**

Mount Joy Township has been doing business from its new location at
8853 Elizabethtown Road since August of 2017.



All business pertaining to the Township must be done at our new
Mount Joy Township Fairview Municipal Complex located at

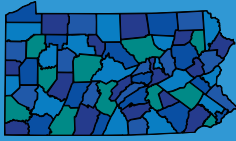
8853 Elizabethtown Road!

PLEASE - PLEASE - PLEASE

Make sure you send all correspondence to our new address!

Be sure to change our address on your on-line banking site.

Mount Joy Township Boards
7:00 PM
(Mount Joy Twp Meeting Room)



Board of Supervisors 3rd Monday

David W. Sweigart III- Chairman
Gerald G. Cole- V. Chairman
Lisa S. Heilner
Gerald F. Becker
Debra E. Dupler

Zoning Hearing Board 1st Wednesday

Thomas N. Campbell - Chairman
James E. Hershey - V. Chairman
Gregory R. Hitz, Sr. - Secretary
Robert F. Newton, Jr. - Alternate

Planning Commission 4th Monday

Lisa S. Heilner - Chairman
Richard C. Gates - V. Chairman
Delmar Oberholtzer- Secretary
Gerald F. Becker
John W. Dice
Michael G. Mckinne
Kevin M. Baker

Park & Recreation 3rd Tuesday

Jeff Phillippe - Chairman
Lou Starzl - V. Chairman
Donald W. Bush - Secretary
John L. Felix, Jr.
William Duncan

Police Commission 4th Tuesday

Lisa S. Heilner- Chairman
Douglas Hottenstein - V. Chairman
Debra E. Dupler
David W. Sweigart III
Eric W. Kreider

E-town Area Water Authority

2nd Monday 6:30 pm EAWA Building

C. Dale Treese - Chairman
Keith Murphy - V. Chairman
Richard Sheidy - Treasurer
Charles A. Brewer - Assistant Treasurer
Jeff McCloud - Secretary
Richard A. Erb - Assistant Secretary
David T. Lewis - Community Relations

E-town Regional Sewer Authority

2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm
W. Donegal Twp Building

David T. Lewis - Chairman
Richard A. Erb - V. Chairman
P. Allen Sollenberger - Secretary
Roger Snyder - Asst. Secretary
Ken Shaffer - Treasurer
David W. Sweigart III - Asst. Treasurer

Big Red Drop Box



We brought the drop box with us, and we gave it a facelift!

Anything you need to drop off for Mount Joy Township can be placed in the drop box, permits, payments, rental forms, etc.

It is emptied every weekday morning.

PLACE ITEMS FOR DROP-OFF IN THE RED DROP BOX ONLY!



NEVER

Place items you are dropping off for the Township in the USPS mailboxes. Those boxes are for mail for pickup by the United States Postal Service ONLY!



Old Trolley Line Park Under Construction

With the completion of Phase 1 at Old Trolley Line Park, the park is now home to 2 ball fields, a multi-purpose field, walking paths & parking areas.

The playing fields will not be ready for use until Spring of 2019, this will give the grass time to become established. Please feel free to stroll the paths of our new park, but please stay off of the ball fields.

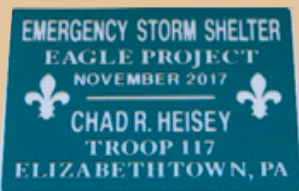
Just a reminder, ALL dogs must be leashed at all Mount Joy Township Parks!



Aerial view of Old Trolley Line Park, located between Beverly Road and the Conewago Trail.



Eagle Project Benefits Old Trolley Line Park!



Congratulations to Chad Heisey of Elizabethtown Troop 117. Working towards his rank of Eagle Scout, Chad has completed an Eagle Project by constructing an emergency storm shelter at Mount Joy Township's Old Trolley Line Park. The shelter is located at the access from Old Trolley Line Park to the Conewago Trail. Thank you Chad, great job!

Park Pavilions Available to Rent!

Whether you are hosting a birthday party, planning a picnic or just need a place to gather with friends and family, Mount Joy Township park pavilions might just be what you're looking for.

Wolgemuth Park, located next to the Mount Joy Township Fairview Municipal Complex, offers numerous ball fields, a playground and a pavilion that seats approximately 40 people.

Cove Outlook Park, located on Old Market Street across from the Career & Technology Center, offers a soccer field and 4 pavilions. Pavilion #1 is located next to a small "tot" lot. Pavilions #2 & #3 are situated side by side, in close proximity to a larger play area. Both of these pavilions are the only ones that provide electric and water; they also offer a handicap port-a-potty. Pavilion #4 is on the far side of the park and provides lots of shade, seclusion and a grass volleyball court.

Parking areas and port-a-potties are located numerous places around the park. Each pavilion seats approximately 40 people and there are plenty of walking paths covering the 29 acre park.

All pavilions are rented at a cost of \$15 for Mount Joy Township residents and \$25 for Non-Township residents. If you are interested in renting one of our pavilions for your next outing, please call the Township office at 717-367-8917. We will be happy to reserve one of our pavilions for you.



Please remember:
when you take me to the park,
keep me on a leash and clean up after me!
For your convenience, "Doggie Waste Stations" are located throughout all 3 of our Township parks.

Mount Joy Township, West Donegal & East Donegal Townships, will be co-hosting our second Shred-It Event.

The 4 hour event will be held at the West Donegal Township Municipal facility,
September 22nd from 8 am until 12 pm.

The event is open for residents of these 3 townships only; you will need to show proof of residency.

In lieu of a fee; we ask that everyone bring a canned/boxed food donation for a local food bank.

For further details, watch our website (mtjoytwp.org), our FaceBook page and the Merchandiser.



Shred It

RECYCLABLE!

Newspapers, Inserts & Office Paper (any color)
Phone Books & Other Soft Cover Books & Photos
Magazines, Catalogs & Gift Wrap (no glitter or foil)
Junk Mail, Envelopes & Paper Bags
Plastic & Glass Bottles & Containers
Yogurt, Butter, Flower Pots, Disposable Cups, Etc
Clamshells (food containers)
Cardboard Boxes & Clean Pizza Boxes
Waxy Cartons (milk, broth, juice, soup, wine, etc)
Paperboard Boxes (cereal, jello, tissue, etc)
Empty Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
Cans - Aluminum, Empty Aerosol & Dried Paint
FLATTEN BOXES / RINSE CONTAINERS

NOT RECYCLABLE!

Broken Glass & Drinking Glasses
Window Glass, Mirrors, Ceramics
Clothing Hangers of Any Kind
Plastic: Wrappers, Utensils, Bags, Bubble Wrap
Needles & Medical Waste
Used Paper Towels or Tissues
Chemical, Oil or Solvent Containers
Wet Papers or Cardboard
Aluminum Foil or Pans & Scrap Metal
Diapers, Shredded Paper, Hoses
Light Bulbs & Christmas Lights
Packing Peanuts & Styrofoam
Food Waste & Food Soiled Materials

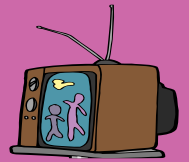


Mount Joy Township Doors Are Opened at 7:30 am & Closed at 4:00 pm
PLEASE Do Not leave items outside the doors to the building!

NEVER CURBSIDE

Televisions - Computers - Laptops
Monitors - Printers - Keyboards - Mouse

DVD & VCR players - Photo & Video Cameras - Batteries
Paint - Thinners - Turpentine - All Chemicals - Household Cleaners
Fire Extinguishers - Ballasts - Fluorescent Bulbs - Cooking & Frying Oils
Thermostats - Thermometers - Lawn Treatments
Gasoline - Kerosene - Propane - Automotive Fluids



Deliver all Household Hazardous Waste to the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. Follow the signs for HHW; they will unload the items from your vehicle. It's that EASY!

For a full list of items accepted at HHW, go to LCSWMA.org or call 717-397-9968

Broken Recycle Bin ? Simply put a note on it asking Penn Waste to take it & recycle it !



Our "Cardboard Dumpster" is available during daylight hours for anyone with **corrugated** cardboard ONLY, to dispose of. All boxes must empty and flattened!

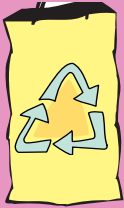
TRASH TAGS



Yellow	\$1.25	Extra bags (over the 3 bag limit)
Red	\$4.00	Oversized (items over 30 lbs)
White	\$12.00	Appliances (White goods)
Blue	\$1.50	Tires (10 tires per address-on or off rims) (No tractor trailer or tractor tires)

Items not properly tagged will not be picked up.
Tags can only be purchased at the Township office. Or, send an order, with payment, and we'll mail them to you.
Call our office if you are not sure what tag you need.

717-367-8917



WYW / Leaf Bags

1. Bags available FREE at Twp Office 8am - 4pm
2. Can pre-arrange pickup of bags after hours, call 367-8917
3. Never place grass clippings in WYW bags.
4. Set out Rain or Shine - limit of 20 bags/bundles per pickup
5. Branches/shrubs bundled no longer than 4' - tied with twine
6. WYW is picked up the same day as your trash!

WYW Pickups 2018

April 9-10-11 * 23-24-25
 May 7-8-9 * 21-22-23
 June 4-5-6 * 18-19-20
 July 2-3-5 * 16-17-18 * 30-31
 August 1 * 13-14-14 * 27-28-29
 September 10-11-12 * 24-25-26
 October 8-9-10 * 22-23-24

Same day as your trash day!



White Goods & Tire Collection

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Buy tags by: Thu. Sept. 20

Curbside: Fri. Sept. 21

Picked up: Sat. Sept. 22

Tire Tag: \$1.50 (No tractor tires)
Limit 10 tires per address (on or off the rims)

White Goods Tag: \$12.00

Includes, but not limited to:

washers	furnaces	
dryers	treadmills	
dishwashers	refrigerators	
stoves	air conditioners	
freezers	water heaters/coolers	
dehumidifiers	oversized metal items	

Commercial, Industrial & Institutions

You are required by ordinance to recycle!

If you are not already recycling, contact your hauler to have recycling "toters" placed beside your dumpster!



See page 4 for all the items Mount Joy Township recycles.

Alternative Recycle Containers

Using a receptacle other than our recycling bin? Come into our office for a FREE "Penn Waste" sticker, or two, to place on your container to guarantee pick up of your recycling.

RECYCLE BINS



- * FREE at the Township building
- * Belong to Address not Resident
- * Broken? Attach a note asking Penn Waste to recycle it
- * Pre-arrange a same day, after hour, pickup if you cannot make it during our work hours

Questions: call 367-8917

To Rinse or Not to Rinse!

Packages containing thick, sticky residue, like peanut butter, honey, icing, etc. should be rinsed thoroughly before being put out for recycling.

Packages containing any kind of soap or shampoo should NOT be rinsed; residual soap helps in the cleaning process.

Do not recycle
Medical Waste!
It is trash!

It is a hazard for the workers at the recycling facility.



Do not recycle
Shredded Paper!
It is trash!

It is a hazard to the machinery at the recycling facility.

WIND ALERT!



When the weather forecast is calling for a windy day, please do not place your recycling out for pick-up.

To avoid recycling all over the neighborhood, keep it for the next week; there is no limit to how much recycling you can put out per week.



8855 Elizabethtown Road - Elizabethtown
 Ph: 367-8481 Fax: 367-3382
 8am-4pm
Please note our change of address!

National Drug Take Back Day

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on April 28th, 2018 is a nationwide program to encourage people to safely dispose of expired or unwanted prescription medications. You can also dispose of unwanted prescription medications by dropping them off in the drop box located in the lobby of the Northwest Regional Police Department. Other local police departments have similar medication drop off procedures. Please keep all prescription and, if possible, over the counter medications locked up and make sure grandparents and other relatives do the same in their homes. Be sure to properly dispose of unused and expired medications. Don't pour them down the sink or flush them in the toilet; this can contaminate the water supply.

National Night Out

National Night Out is planned for Tuesday, August 7th, 2018. The event will be held at the West Donegal Township Municipal property, 1 Municipal Drive, from 6pm to 9pm.

Elizabethtown College

Spring 2018



May 18th Baccalaureate & Reflections by the Lake
 (celebration for graduating seniors)
 Music by the Lake until 11pm

May 19th 115 College Commencements
 Traditional @11am
 SCPS @ 4pm
 (School of Continuing & Professional Studies)

K-9 Unit Fundraiser

The Northwest Regional Police Department is proud to announce the start of a Police K-9 unit. Officer Tyler Seidel was selected to be the department's first K-9 officer. The Northwest Regional Police Department would like to thank all the residents and business owners for their generous support in helping to fund the K-9 unit. June 23, 2018, the Sons of the American Legion, Mount Joy, will be hosting a K-9 fund raising motorcycle ride. The ride will begin and end at the Mount Joy Township Fairview Municipal Complex. After the ride there will be first responder displays and demonstrations and a "Meet & Greet" with Office Seidel and his K-9 partner. Why not come out and join in the fun for a good cause. The rain date for this event will be June 30, 2018. Follow Officer Seidel and his K-9 partner, Arlo, on FB

For safe disposal, take expired drugs to:



Northwest Regional Police
8855 Elizabethtown Road
Elizabethtown

For safe disposal, take unused, or unwanted, ammunition to a State Police location, or a local gun club or shooting range.



Always call ahead to make arrangements for drop-off.

Despite the forecast, live like it's Spring! Lilly Pulitzer



GEARS

717-367-0355
 Programs & Services

Available

- * Recreation
- * Child Care
- * Senior Center
- * Community Center



"Spring Mix" Golf Tournament

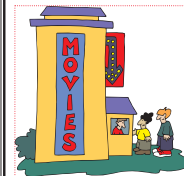


Friday, April 27
 1 PM

Sunset Golf Course



Movies in the Park



Tuesdays
 June - August
 Movies & Times
 TBA

Summer Playground



June 11 - July 26
 9am - Noon
 Elizabethtown Park
 Brethren in Christ Church
 W. Donegal Twp Building

Kids Center

- * Preschool
 - * Kindergarten
 - * Summer Camp
 - * Before/After School
- 717-367-0119



Ages 3 - 12

Northwest EMS

Did you know 75% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen at home and 95% die before reaching the hospital? Did you know that trauma is the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 46?

The numbers are staggering, but Northwest EMS knows bystanders save lives by providing basic life-saving interventions before the arrival of EMS. We are committed to providing you with simple skills needed to save a life, and will present a "Hands Only CPR" class and/or a "Stop the Bleed" class for your business, club, or youth group.

Hands Only CPR and Stop the Bleed are simple concepts that can save a life. We offer both classes free of charge and each one can be completed in about an hour. Hands Only CPR consists of two simple steps, call 911 and perform chest compression until the arrival of EMS. Stop the Bleed teaches bystanders the skills to stop the bleeding from a wound before EMS arrives. A person can die in 5 to 10 minutes due to uncontrolled bleeding. Just as you are accustomed to finding AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator) in public places such as schools, churches, and malls, you will soon find bleeding-control kits located next to the AEDs.

Contact our Community Outreach Manager at lshenk@nwems86.org or 717-371-8282 to schedule a class. We also offer traditional CPR and Basic First Aid classes for groups that need certification for a job.

Milanof-Schock Library in Mount Joy



Spread the Word ... The Milanof-Schock Library is more than just books!

- DVDS • AUDIOBOOKS • E-BOOKS • MUSIC • PROGRAMS • MAGAZINES • MUSEUM PASSES
- EARLY LEARNING RESOURCES • PASSPORT SERVICES • AND BOOKS!

Why Should you Follow Us on Social Media (FB, Instagram & Twitter) and Visit our Website?

- Learn about upcoming programs for all ages - even register for programs online!
- Find out about new items and resources that come into the Library for check-out.
- If you are a book-lover, we post and share all kinds of fun book-related stuff!

To find out what new books, movies, and music is added to our collection every week, sign up for a free e-newsletter at wowbrary.org

The Library offers a large variety of monthly programs for families and adults! Please visit mslibrary.org for dates and times.

Children/Family: Weekly Story Times, Preschool Science, STEM Club, Family Bingo, Lego Club, Fun Fort Friday, Indoor Playdates

Teen: Anime Club one Saturday a month; Teen Café Fridays 3-4:30

Adult: Game Night, Closely Knit Group, 2 Book Discussion Groups, Painting Class, Lifelong Learners & Special Programs

Support our Annual "Blueberries for Books" Fundraiser – Orders can be placed beginning April 20 through mid-June - 10lb boxes for \$30.

The Summer Reading Program kicks off on Saturday, June 2. Visit the Library beginning June 2nd to pick up reading packets and sign up for interactive summer programs

The Annual Used Book Sale will be held at Donegal High School June 14-16. Please visit the Library's website for details. All proceeds benefit the Library.

Save the Date for this year's Benefit Auction that will be held Saturday, September 22.

Meet Libby, the one-tap reading app available free from the Library! Find our Library and start reading for free on your phone or tablet! Visit mslibrary.org to learn how to download the app!

Make sure to visit the Library's Butterfly Garden this summer!

Elizabethtown Library News

We're excited for the weather to get warmer and for all the activities that the change of seasons will bring.



* Second Friday starts in April; the Library will join in the festivities in downtown Elizabethtown from 5pm - 8pm.

* Our second annual Travel the World Café Day will take place on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 9am.

* The Library will also be hosting Leadercast 2018 for the Greater Elizabethtown Area at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in E-town. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com.

* Warmer weather brings the start of the Summer Reading Program; this year's theme is Libraries Rock!

* Returning this summer is Touch a Truck, Crafternoons, and Retro Tech Museum. Many new activities will be available too. Remember to check our calendar - etownpubliclibrary.org/events/ - for information on all upcoming activities and events.

* Last summer more than 1,280 readers participated in the Summer Reading Program. Help us set a record number for participants this year! Forms for ages birth through 115 can be picked up at the Library starting Saturday, June 2.

* The next session of Crazy 8's Math Club will begin April 17 and will be open to children in third through fifth grade.

* Baby Time, Toddler Time, and Family Storytime will return in mid-April. Check our calendar (etownpubliclibrary.org/events/) for additional activities and to register for storytimes and other events!

*With the new Pennsylvania contract, fingerprinting and identity services are now provided at the library through Identogo; to pre-enroll, and make an appointment, visit uenroll.identogo.com.

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Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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**Swing Into
Spring!**

Mount Joy Township

8853 Elizabethtown Road - Elizabethtown
8 AM - 4 PM

Phone: 717-367-8917 Fax: 717-367-9208



Twp Manager/Zoning:	Justin Evans	ext. 207	justin@mtjoytwp.org
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Public Works Foreman:	Anton Persson		anton@mtjoytwp.org
Public Works Crew:	Bryan Range Jr Sean Donato		

Trash billed: June 1st
Payment due: July 2nd

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Payments not in our office,  
or dropbox, by 4pm July  
2nd will be considered late.

## Changes to Trash Pickup

### Memorial Day:

Mon goes Tues  
Tues goes Wed  
Wed goes Thur

### Independence Day:

Mon goes Mon  
Tues goes Tues  
Wed goes Thur

### Labor Day:

Mon goes Tues  
Tues goes Wed  
Wed goes Thur

## Township Holidays

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Memorial Day</b> closed:     | May 28      |
| <b>Independence Day</b> closed: | July 4      |
| <b>Labor Day</b> closed:        | September 3 |



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