



# MIFFLINBURG NEWS & VIEWS

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~ Join us at the Elias for an Afternoon of Music and Fun ~

## MUSIC PLAY PATROL IS COMING!



Music Play Patrol is bringing a special program to the Elias Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 15. The popular summer program gets everyone up and moving to the beat as you learn about African drumming and get to play on a authentic African djembe. Attendees also play other West African instruments like the Talking Drum, Shekere, and Gourd Drum. During the program, children, young and old, will participate in music and movement activities and play a variety of instruments. The session ends with a dance and drum circle. For more



information about the program, go to [musicplaypatrol.com](http://musicplaypatrol.com)

The show begins at 1 p.m. and doors will open at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 and children under 12 are free with a paid adult. Advance tickets can be purchased by sending a check to MHRA, 300 Chestnut Street or at Heritage Printing & Design, 229 East Chestnut Street, across from Sheetz.

## HISTORY DAY CAMP COMING IN JULY

MHRA and the Buggy Museum are once again collaborating on a one day history day camp experience for children ages 5 through 11. The days from which to choose are July 9 OR July 10. This year's theme is The Roaring Twenties. Children will learn about life during the 1920s with hands-on activities that include Harlem Renaissance, Jazz, Speak Easies, G-men and more! The cost is \$15 per child for the one day. Group rates are available. Children need to come dressed appropriately for potentially messy projects and bring their own bag lunch.

We will provide water and snack. Children are to be dropped off at the Elias at 9 a.m. and picked up at the Buggy Museum at 3 p.m.

Registration forms can be obtained by emailing [mhra@dejazzd.com](mailto:mhra@dejazzd.com) or calling 570-966-1666.



## JUNE HAPPENINGS...

- Sat., June 1** 8-11am **Recycling**  
Industrial Park Road
- Sat., June 1** 11am to 12:30pm **Free Community Meal**  
First Evan. Lutheran Church
- Sun., June 2** 10am **Worship, Picnic & Block Party**  
Community Park - sponsored by the Lutheran Parish
- Thurs., June 6** 6:15pm **First Thursday Bingo**  
Buggy Museum
- Thurs., June 6** 7pm **Christkindl Committee**  
Carriage Corner
- Thurs., June 6** **Last Day of School**
- Thurs., June 6** 7pm **Music in the Park**  
Patsy Kliene & Friends
- Fri., June 7** 4-8pm **Free Carnival in the Park**  
Mifflinburg Assembly of God
- Sat., June 8** 10 to 4pm **Susquehanna Valley Spinners & Weavers Guild Workshop**  
(see inside)
- Sun., June 9** 2pm **Spinners & Weavers**  
Mifflinburg Masonic Lodge
- Tues., June 11** 7:30pm **School Board Meeting**  
Admin Building
- Wed., June 12** 5-8pm **Mifflinburg Safety Fair**  
Community Park
- Thurs., June 13** 7pm **MHRA Board Meeting**  
300 Chestnut Street
- Thurs., June 13** 7pm **Music in the Park**  
Mifflinburg Rock Band
- Sat., June 15** 1pm **Music Play Patrol**  
Elias Center for the Performing Arts
- Sat., June 15** 8-11am **Recycling**  
Industrial Park Road

- Sun., June 16** 1 to 4pm **Father's Day Buffet at the Rusty Rail** - after enjoying dinner, tour the Gutelius House Museum and Little Log House FREE! Make reservations at the Rail today!
- Mon., June 17** 7 pm **Shade Tree Commission**  
Borough Offices
- Tues., June 18** 4:30 pm **Planning Commission**  
Borough Offices
- Tues., June 18** 6:30 pm **Borough Council Meeting**  
Borough Offices
- Thurs., June 20** 7pm **Music in the Park**  
Spirit of the Swing
- Sat., June 22** **Swim for Sarcoma**  
Community Pool - Register at [swim4sarcoma.weebly.com](http://swim4sarcoma.weebly.com)
- Thurs., June 27** 7pm **Music in the Park**  
The Headliners

FOR MORE UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON MHRA UPCOMING EVENTS, GO TO [MIFFLINBURGPA.COM](http://MIFFLINBURGPA.COM)!

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# Borough Briefings...

by Margaret Metzger

## 2018 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The provision of safe and reliable drinking water is very important to Borough Council. Enclosed in this issue of News and Views is the Annual Consumer Confidence Report. As a provider of drinking water, the Borough is required to make this report available to you. A copy is also available on the Borough's website: [mifflinburgborough.org](http://mifflinburgborough.org).

## WATER CONSERVATION SAVES MONEY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

As the operator of a community water system, the Borough is responsible for accounting for not only the quality but the quantity of all the water we obtain from our various sources of supply as well. We are proud of the quality of water and service the Borough provides to you. Also, we are very conscious of the amount of water that is treated but does not make it to you, the consumer. This water is customarily referred to as 'unaccounted for' water loss.

The Borough uses modern water metering and leak detection equipment to locate water leaks but you can help. If at any time you observe areas in the street or ground that appear to be wetter than normal for no apparent reason, please contact the Borough office. Additionally, you should be checking your home or business periodically for leaks: dripping faucets, shower heads, toilet valves. It is suggested that you install low-flow aerators and shower heads or low-flow toilets, and water your plants or lawn at night to conserve water. These water saving measures will be translated directly to you in lower monthly water and sewer bills.

The more efficient we all are at preserving our water resources now, ensures a better and brighter future for the water users of our future. There are some actions that all of us can take to reduce daily water use:

- using washing machines and dishwashers with full loads only
- taking shorter showers replacing water fixtures with newer low-consumption models
- limiting vehicle washing
- sweeping sidewalks instead of washing them
- holding back on lawn watering

Not only will these actions conserve water, but they will also help families save money.

## GRASS

Now that the growing season is in full swing, please remember to keep your grass mowed in accordance with the property maintenance code (less than 6 inches) and please don't forget to mow the grass strip between the sidewalk and curb.

Please do not dispose or discharge your grass clippings on to the Borough streets, not only does it look unsightly, but it's against the law. These clippings can accumulate in storm water facilities and over time can cause localized flooding during wet weather events. Thank you for helping us with this matter. Let's keep Mifflinburg looking clean and green!

## DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

Any child under the age of 18 years of age found on any of the streets, alleys, parks or public places within the

Borough after 10 PM is in violation of the Borough's Curfew Ordinance. A fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 may be imposed for this violation. The child shall be taken into custody by the Borough Police and delivered to his or her parent, guardian. This ordinance is for your child's safety. Please make sure they are off the streets by 10 PM.

## PETS AND POOP!

They seem to go hand-in-hand.....well they should anyway! Let's explain: not only are residents required to keep dogs 'at hand' and under control (on a leash) when walking them within the Borough, but Borough ordinance also requires that you take 'poop matters' to hand as well. Please clean up after your pet! Anyone who is caught purposely leaving animal waste on someone else's property is subject to fine.

Please also be reminded that pets are not permitted within the Borough Parks and residents should keep all unattended pets confined to your own property.

## AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT REMINDER

Want to stay out of the heat? Mifflinburg offers a convenient, time saving alternative for paying utility bills. The automatic Bill Payment System offers the opportunity to eliminate check writing, standing in line, late payment charges, postage and going out in the heat. Payment is made electronically from a checking or a savings account around the 15th of each month. The Borough does not have access to the bank accounts and there are no fees assessed for this service. Please contact the Borough Office for more information or check the website to obtain the necessary forms.

## SUMMER CONCERTS AT THE PARK

The 2019 Summer Concert Season at the park begins on June 6th with the Patsy Kline and Friends. Mark your calendars, dust off your lawn chairs and join us for a great time. Enjoy some great music, visit with your fellow 'Mifflinburgers' and enjoy the park! The full concert schedule is available on the Borough's website: [mifflinburgborough.org](http://mifflinburgborough.org).

## 2019 SUMMER PROJECTS

The Borough has a few projects that will get underway this summer:

- Annual Paving and Seal Coat work will be completed later this year.
- Mill Street reconstruction
- Quarry Road storm water update
- Hickory Alley Sewer main replacement (between 4th and 5th Street)
- Gessner & Shelly Lane culvert replacement
- ADA corner curb and sidewalk replacements (various locations)
- Chestnut Street water line replacement (between Line and Forest Hill Road)
- Traffic Signal upgrade (Sheetz/Mifflinburg Bank intersection)
- Sewer camera work
- Water line leak detection work

We will provide additional updates as they become available. Thank you for your patience as we work through these projects.

# What's Happening Around Town...

First Thursday Bingo at the Buggy Museum is June 6. It is the last one of the season and the museum is going to end it with a summer picnic. As always, bring non-perishable food item or the Mifflinburg Food Bank and get a free game. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with continuous play until 8:30 p.m. Games are just 25 cents each, with special games, special prizes, good neighbor gifts, and a \$10 coverall. For more information, please check with the Museum's Facebook page or website.

A community worship service, picnic and community block party will be held at the Mifflinburg Community Park on Sunday, June 2. All three events are sponsored by the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish. At 10 a.m., begin the day with worship at the park. Bring your lawn chairs. A picnic follows with supply hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. They welcome covered dishes to share. After the picnic, various types of games and events for the kids and adults are planned. The community pool is scheduled to be open during block party hours. Everyone is invited! Bring your family and friends and enjoy yourselves! These events are sponsored by the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish, consisting of Christ's United Lutheran Church of Millmont and First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mifflinburg. For more information, please call Christ's United Lutheran or First Evangelical Lutheran.

The First Evangelical Lutheran will host their monthly Free Community Meal on Saturday, June 1, from 11 am to 12:30 pm. The meal includes a bbq sandwich, deviled eggs and a fresh strawberry desert. Please enter basement through doors in alley.

The Gutelius House is open on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. Make reservations for the Rusty Rail Father's Day Buffet and receive free admission tour to the Gutelius House after you are finished eating.

Susquehanna Valley Spinners & Weavers Workshop: Beginning Spinning with Sheryl McGettingan, Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Member Fee \$50, Non-member Fee \$100 — This workshop is for those of your who are ready to begin the adventure of making your own yarn. You will learn many things like drafting, twist directions - S and Z, staple, drive ratio, and so much more. You will need a wheel for this workshop. If you do not yet own one, the Guild has four which may be used, reserve yours as soon as possible. This class includes the fiber you will be spinning. Mail your registration and payment to: SVSWG, P.O. Box 182, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Susquehanna Valley Spinners & Weavers Guild Meeting: Sunday, June 9— Meetings are held at the Mifflinburg Masonic Lodge with parking and entrance in rear. Doors open at 1:30 for social hour and the meeting begins at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Susan Kesler-Simpson presents "My travels to Guatemala." Visitors and new members are welcome to attend. Please visit their website [www.svswg.org](http://www.svswg.org) for additional information.

A Free Kids' Carnival sponsored by the Assembly of God takes place Friday, June 7, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mifflinburg Community Park. There will be Inflatables, Food, Prize Drawings, Balloon Animals, and lots more! Basketball 3 point shootout competition for teens & adults(\$75 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd and other drawings). All activities shut down at 7 p.m. for ventriloquist "Marian & Friends" to perform. See [www.miffag.org](http://www.miffag.org) or call Mifflinburg Assembly of God at 570-966-1714 for more activities & info.

The annual Mifflinburg Safety Fair takes place in the Mifflinburg Community Park on Wednesday, June 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. Each summer, there are usually a few hundred children and community members and 30 or so organizations with activities and displays.

It's Mifflinburg's version of National Night Out but it's on a different night so there are more resources, like multiple helicopter landings, PA State Police horses and motorcycles, and the PA National Guard climbing wall. It's the summer kick-off event in the Community Park.

# DID YOU KNOW?

The Buggy Town Mercantile opens June 1st at 145 East Chestnut Street. They will be closed Mondays, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays. It is a fantastic co-op store offering a wide variety of primitives, antiques, farmhouse, handmade decor and even food by Your Way Gourmet! Find them on Facebook or call 570-975-9310 for more information! Welcome to Mifflinburg.

## June at the Herr Library

### SPECIAL STITCHES KNITTING GROUP - WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM

The Special Stitches knitting group welcomes all skill levels. Register to attend by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

### CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga classes are now being held at the Herr Memorial Library every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Gentle stretching, balance poses, breathing practices and deep relaxation are suitable for adults with all levels of ability. Led by certified yoga instructor Paula Christy, you will gain flexibility and muscle strength from head to toe as well as a deep sense of peace. Wear comfortable clothing; no special props or registration necessary. For more information, call Paula at 570-966-1730.

### THURSDAY'S THREADS CROSS-STITCH CLASS - THURSDAYS, 10 AM

Thursday's Threads, an adult class for cross-stitchers, meets at Herr Memorial Library.

### GAME ON FOR TEEN - THURSDAYS, 2 TO 5 PM

Get your game on at the library! Play board games and video games provided by the library. Teens are invited to bring in games they want to share. Food and refreshments are provided. For teens in 6th -12th grade. Please register to attend.

### TEEN LUNCH BUNCH • TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 18 & 25 – 12 TO 2 PM

You bring your lunch and the library will bring the drinks! Hang out all summer while we watch interesting documentaries, play new games, work on projects, and come up with new programs! For teens that just completed 6th- 12th grade. Please register to attend.

### BREAKOUT! • TUESDAY, MAY 28 – 4:30 TO 5:30 PM

Secrets are locked in a heavily secured box and you have to follow clues, fight against the clock, and work with your team to solve the puzzle in order to breakout the mystery! For teens 6th - 12th grade. Please register to attend.

### FLIPPING FOR FLIPBOOKS • MONDAY, JUNE 10 – 2 TO 3 PM

Learn the building blocks of animation through flipbooks! For teens that just completed 6th- 12th grade. Register to attend.

### CLIMB YOUR FAMILY TREE WITH ANCESTRY.COM • MONDAY, JUNE 10 – 6 TO 7 PM

Discover your roots by learning how to use the Library's Ancestry.com website. Learn how to search and find records and images of your ancestors. Register to attend by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

### STARWHAL TOURNAMENT • MONDAY, JUNE 17 – 2 TO 3 PM

Welcome to the world of Starwhal, a retro, epic narwhal battle in space. For teens that just completed 6th- 12th grade. Register to attend.

### SOLAR S'MORES AND MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000 • MONDAY, JUNE 24 – 2 TO 3:30 PM

Build a solar powered oven to make solar s'mores and enjoy Mystery Science Theater 3000 while we wait. For teens that just completed 6th- 12th grade. Register to attend.

### BOARD GAME CAFÉ • TUESDAY, JUNE 25 – 5 TO 7 PM

The library is busting out the game collection and wants you to be there. Have a blast with your friends or even make new ones at the library, all while enjoying coffee and tea! Register to attend.

## —CHILDRENS PROGRAMS—

### BLAST OFF WITH SUMMER QUEST! MONDAY, JUNE 10 – SATURDAY, JUNE 15 – DURING LIBRARY HOURS COME PLAY BLAST OFF! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### CONSTELLATION FUN MONDAY, JUNE 17 – SATURDAY, JUNE 22 - DURING LIBRARY HOURS MAKE YOUR OWN CONSTELLATION CRAFTS. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### TWEEN LUNCH BUNCH • THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 20 & 27– 11 AM TO 1 PM

Tweens that have finished 3rd through the 5th grades are invited to join the Lunch Bunch! In this program, tweens need to bring a lunch and help plan fun activities and games for the summer! Some of these activities include water days, Nerf days, games, and arts/crafts. Register to attend.

### ROCKET WEEK MONDAY, JUNE 24 – SATURDAY, JUNE 29 – DURING LIBRARY HOURS CREATE YOUR OWN ROCKET. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



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