



MIFFLINBURG NEWS & VIEWS

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Tangled Up in Blueberries & Bluegrass!



Get your lawn chairs out and visit the community park on Friday, July 19, from 6 to 9 pm for this MHRA's Blueberries & Bluegrass Festival. This is a free community event.

Spend the evening with the West End Bluegrass Band and lots of great food like French fries, burgers, brats, chicken and lots more including - of course - blueberry desserts!! We will be serving blueberry pie, blueberry custard pie, cheesecake, ice cream, blueberry sauce, whoopee pies and more. Preorders are now being taken for pies and cheesecakes. Double crust and Crumb pies are \$10; Custard pies are \$12; and Cheesecakes are \$15. Double Crust Sugar-Free pies are \$10. MHRA is also taking pre-orders for Blueberry Whoopee Pies which are \$2 a piece.

Email mhra@dejazzd.com or call 570-966-1666 and leave a message. Deadline for pre-orders is July 15. **PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS YOU HAVE PRE-ORDERED A PIE, WE CANNOT SELL WHOLE PIES UNTIL AFTER 8 PM. YOU WILL PAY FOR THE PER PIECE COST OF THE PIE - WHICH MEANS YOU WILL PAY \$24 FOR A WHOLE PIE INSTEAD OF \$10!!** So please preorder!!!!

MHRA thanks this year's sponsors of the event - M&T Bank and Congressman Fred Keller. For more information, call 570-966-1666, email mhra@dejazzd.com, go to www.mifflinburgpa.com or [facebook.com/MHRA](https://www.facebook.com/MHRA).



Adam Stone Magic comes to the Elias!

Saturday, July 13, at 1 PM

Magician Adam Stone has 15 years of experience working as a special education teacher for students of all ages. As a gifted magician, he brings humor and fun to everything he does and can make anyone laugh. As always, admission is \$10 for adults and children are free with a paid adult. Doors open at 12:30 pm. The Elias is grateful for our sponsors - The Woodcock Foundation, Mifflinburg Bank, Service First Federal Credit Union and Lawton Insurance.



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JULY HAPPENINGS...

- Tues., July 2** 7pm **Music in the Park**
Gift, Troutman & Gift
- Thurs., July 4** 8am **36th Annual 5K Race at Park**
www.mifflinburg5k.com
- Thurs., July 4** 9am **Tennis Tournament**
Second Street Courts
Pre-register: 570-274-6529
- Thurs., July 4** 11am **Pet Parade at the Community Park**
- Thurs., July 4** 1pm **Horseshoes, Quoits, Kid's Games at the Community Park**
- Thurs., July 4** 2:30pm **Mifflinburg's Got Talent at the Community Park**
Call 570-966-4282 to register
- Thurs., July 4** 3:30 to 6pm **Kiwanis Chicken BBQ at the Community Park**
- Thurs., July 4** 6-10pm **Buggy Museum Bingo, Food & Games at the Community Park**
- Thurs., July 4** 7:15 & 9pm **Re-Creation Concert at the Community Park**
- Thurs., July 4** 9:45pm **FIREWORKS! at the Community Park**
- Sat., July 6** 8-11am **Recycling**
Industrial Park Road
- Sat., July 6** 11am to 12:30pm **Free Community Meal**
First Evan. Lutheran Church
- Tues., July 9** 9am to 3pm **History Day Camp**
Buggy Museum - mhra@dejazzd.com to register
- Wed., July 10** 9am to 3pm **History Day Camp**
Buggy Museum - mhra@dejazzd.com to register
- Thurs., July 11** 7pm **Music in the Park**
The Shoreliners

- Thurs., July 11** 7pm **MHRA Board Meeting**
300 Chestnut Street
- Sat., July 13** 1pm **Magician Adam Stone**
Elias Center for the Performing Arts
- Mon., July 15** 7pm **Shade Tree Commission**
Borough Offices
- Tues., July 16** 4:30 pm **Planning Commission**
Borough Offices
- Tues., July 16** 6:30 pm **Borough Council Meeting**
Borough Offices
- Thurs., July 18** 7pm **Music in the Park**
Sunbury City Band
- Fri., July 19** 6-9pm **Blueberries & Bluegrass**
Community Park
- Sat., July 20** 8-11am **Recycling**
Industrial Park Road
- Sun., July 21** 1 to 4pm **Spinning, Weaving, Fiber Arts Day at the Gutelius House**
(see inside)
- July 23-27** 5pm **Miff. Fireman's Carnival**
VFW Carnival Grounds
(Parade Saturday @4pm)

FOR MORE UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON MHRA UPCOMING EVENTS, GO TO MIFFLINBURGPA.COM!



RED WHITE & BLUE BUNTINGS FOR SALE

MHRA has 3' by 6' full fan flag with stars bunting for sale. They are \$25 each. Call 570-966-1666 or email mhra@dejazzd.com to arrange for pick up.

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Borough Briefings...

by Margaret Metzger

SEWER CONNECTION BAN UPDATE

As we have reported to you in the past, the Borough's sewer system has been placed on a connection ban. This ban was enacted about one year ago by PA DEP due to inflow and infiltration problems in our sewer collection system and operational issues at the sewer treatment plant during times of high flows. The Borough was required to submit a Corrective Action Plan to PA DEP explaining how we intend to fix the problems and to provide updates showing what we have accomplished every six months.

While we have been working very hard to find and fix our problem areas, we have not been able to accomplish enough in DEP's eyes to merit any new connections. Our next plan update is due to DEP by September 2019. We will continue to work to improve the Mifflinburg system with the goal of obtaining additional EDUs to serve new or expanding customers.

ANNUAL STREET AND ALLEY MAINTENANCE

As you may be aware, the Borough has begun using more seal coat or 'tar and chip' surfacing material and spot patch paving for pavement maintenance as opposed to the previous standard asphalt patch and overlay methods used in the past. There are several reasons for this transition, all of which boil down to a huge difference in costs. Due to some previous issues with dust following this work, we will add an additional seal coat after the initial application. Please bear with us as we work to stretch our budget as far as we can to help keep our streets in the best state of repair that we can.

We anticipate that our annual maintenance work will begin within the next month or two and will be completed before school is back in session. Thank you for your patience as we complete this work.

KEEP IT CLEAN REMINDER

We have a beautiful community, thanks for your help in keeping it that way! With the Independence Day Festivities fast approaching, please remember to help spruce up our community by doing your part! Please keep your grass mowed to the required limit and keep your property free of garbage. We also ask that you keep any trees or shrubs that are located along alleys and streets trimmed so that they do not scratch passing vehicles or impair sight distance at intersections.

As a reminder, public refuse containers located at the Borough parks and along the streets are not intended for disposal of residential garbage. Additionally, the Borough does not have a designated area for grass clippings, or other yard waste disposal. It is the property owner's responsibility to find an outlet for disposal or re-use. Please DO NOT place your grass clippings in the street, this is illegal and can cause problems for both you and your neighbors, and our storm water system. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY PARK UPDATE

In accordance with the Community Park/Pool Ordinance, the following Community Park rules must be followed:

1. No Alcoholic Beverages or Drugs.
2. No Smoking or Tobacco Use Including E-cigarettes.
3. No Pets.
4. No Bicycles or Board Use in the Pavilions.
5. No Profanity.
6. No Littering.
7. No Sitting or Standing on Picnic Table Tops.

8. No Drawing or Carving on Picnic Tables or Pavilion.
9. No Intimidation of Other Park Visitors.
10. No Loitering.
11. No Weapons.
12. The Borough is Not Responsible for Lost/Stolen Items.

The Mifflinburg Police Department and the Park Directors have the authority to temporarily remove any person or persons from the park or recreation area for up to five days for violation of any of the above rules and regulations. Permanent removal (longer than five days) shall be made at the discretion of the Mayor.

SUMMER PROJECT UPDATES

There are a few Borough Projects to keep in mind for this summer in addition to the Annual paving work;

Culvert replacements at Gessner and Shelly Lane. This work should be completed in the next month or so and may require some detours during this work

Replacement of some storm water infrastructure along Quarry Road. This work will be completed in the next month or so and may require some detours or closure during this work.

Replacement of a sewer main in Hickory Alley between 4th and 5th Streets. This work will be completed in the next month or so and may require some detours or closure during this work.

Water line replacement along Chestnut Street between Line Street and Forest Hill Road. This work will likely be completed in late Fall.

The Borough will continue to perform sewer main flushing and camera work in an effort to find inflow and infiltration throughout the year. We will also continue our downspout inspection work, as well as point of sale lateral inspections.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve your community? The Borough has a few opportunities that you may find interesting:

* Do you love the green canopy of trees along the Borough Streets? If so, then maybe you would be interested in serving a term on the Shade Tree Commission?

* Do you enjoy planning for the growth of the Community? If so, then maybe you would be interested in serving on the Mifflinburg Planning Commission?

Is your service group looking for a way to give back to the community? The Borough is looking for volunteers to man our Recycling Center on the first Saturday of each month.

Interested parties should contact the Borough Manager or visit the Borough website for more information. Thank you for your interest!

Searching for Royalty

The 2019 Union County West End Fair is seeking Fair Queen Pageant contestants ages 5-20, for the pageant on Sunday, August 4. Organizers are looking for girls interested in the opportunity to represent the fair and community - there are also scholarship opportunities! Applications are available online at www.ucwef.com. For more information or questions, please call Sarah Eichenlaub at 570-716-6250.

REGISTER NOW FOR HISTORY DAY CAMP!

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 explore roaring 1920s leisure activities, learn about the Boardwalk, Bonnie and Clyde, listen to old time radio shows and news, women voting and silly expressions. Snack time will be at the speak easy (shh, don't tell anyone the password). After lunch enjoy a game of croquet on the lawn. 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. Snacks and water will be provided. Children are to be dropped off at the Elias at 9 a.m. and picked up at the Buggy Museum at 3 p.m. Spots are limited, registration forms can be obtained by emailing mhra@dejazzd.com or calling 570-966-1666.

What's Happening Around Town...

Thursday, July 4, is the Annual Fourth of July Celebration at the park. The Buggy Museum will be doing Bingo in the Park with pay as you play cash bingo. Pots have been as high as \$410 and the more people who play, the higher the winners! Bingo will begin at 6pm and continue until 9:45pm just before the fireworks begin.

The First Evangelical Lutheran will host their monthly Free Community Meal on Saturday, July 6, from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Enjoy an All-American picnic with hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni salad, watermelon and chocolate chip cookies. Please enter basement through doors in alley.

The Gutelius House Museum, located at 432 Green Street, will be hosting a fun day of Spinning Yarn, Weaving, Natural Plants for Dyeing and Fiber Arts, on Sunday, July 21, from 1 to 4 pm. Visitors and watch the "Whorl Friends" sheep to shawl team create a wool shawl. You will learn about the plants used to dye fibers in the Dyers Garden. Watch demonstrations on the newly acquired Antique Barn Loom. Members of the Susquehanna Valley Spinners and Weavers Guild will be present to talk to you about spinning and weaving. Come and watch them work their magic. John Frederick Gutelius, the second generation living in this 1803 log house, was a dyer and weaver by trade. Come and learn about how this family shaped Mifflinburg and the fiber arts. This event is free and open to the public. Visit their website at www.GuteliusHouseMuseum.org for additional information.

Mifflinburg United Methodist Church (279 Market St.) will offer the Vacation Bible School program, "Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God" on Monday, July 15-Wednesday, July 17 from 6 to 8:15 pm for children ages 4 through completion of grade 5. Register at www.mifflinburgumc.com. Questions? Call Mary Ann at 570-768-6524.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Join the Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene for all the fun of their Outdoor Movie Nights! On select Friday nights throughout the summer they drag the big screen, speakers, and a projector onto the Market Street Lawn to watch a fun and family friendly movie. There'll be popcorn, soda, nachos, Swedish fish and fellowship. As per the Church copywrite licence - they can't publicly advertise the titles of the feature films - but check with a member of the congregation or inside the Church building for more information! The four Friday Nights this year are: July 5th, July 19th, August 2nd, and August 16th. In the event of inclement weather, Outdoor Movie night will be moved indoors to the Fellowship Hall! Keep an eye on Social Media for any schedule changes.



Enterline dancers receive award

Recently, Enterline's Dance Center presented the Kelsey Kuhns Memorial Award to two very deserving students; Amber Lobos and Emma Zechman. Amber just graduated from Milton Area High School and has been a ballet, tap and jazz student for 14 years. Emma just graduated from Mifflinburg Area High School and has been a ballet and tap student at Enterline's for 15 years. Pictured l. to r. - Amber Lobos, Emma Zechman and Tina Kuhns - CEO/Volunteer Kelsey's Dream.

July 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.

JEOPARDY IN SPACE! — MONDAY, JULY 1 – 2 TO 3 PM

Test out your space and sci-fi knowledge with our take on a classic game show. For teens that just completed 6th-12th grade. Register to attend by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

BREAKOUT: ESCAPE ROOM — MONDAY, JULY 8 – 2 TO 3 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 that just completed 6th-12th grade. Register to attend.

TEEN LUNCH BUNCH — TUESDAY, JULY 9, 16, 23 & 30 – 12 TO 2 PM

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

3-D PRINTING: SPACESHIPS! — MONDAY, JULY 15 – 2 TO 3 PM

Learn how to create 3D models in TinkerCad and see them come to life with our 3D printer. For teens that just completed 6th-12th grade. Register to attend by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

MEET LIBBY FROM OVERDRIVE — TUESDAY, JULY 16 – 6 TO 7 PM

Read anytime, anywhere. Borrow ebooks and audiobooks 24/7 with Libby from OverDrive. Learn how to download the Libby app, register on the app, search for titles, and download and enjoy titles! Register to attend.

SPACETEAM! — MONDAY, JULY 22 – 2 TO 3 PM

Pilot a spaceship working as a crew to survive space. For teens that just completed 6th-12th grade. Register to attend.

RETRO MOVIE TIME: E.T. — MONDAY, JULY 29 – 2 TO 4:15 PM

Pretend you're back in the 80s with this great movie and snacks. For teens that just completed 6th-12th grade. Register to attend.

BOARD GAME CAFÉ — TUESDAY, JULY 30 – 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—

4TH OF JULY FUN

MONDAY, JULY 1 – SATURDAY, JULY 6 – DURING LIBRARY HOURS. MAKE YOUR OWN FIREWORK CRAFT. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

ASTRONAUT WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 8 – SATURDAY, JULY 13 - DURING LIBRARY HOURS. MAKE YOUR OWN ASTRONAUT CRAFT AND ASTRONAUT PUDDING. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

TWEEN LUNCH BUNCH — THURSDAY, JULY 11, 18 & 25 – 11 AM TO 1 PM

Twins 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 by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF APOLLO 11

MONDAY, JULY 15 – SATURDAY, JULY 20 – DURING LIBRARY HOURS. CELEBRATE THE APOLLO MOON LANDING. HAVE FUN MAKING SOME MOON CRAFTS! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

SPACE FUN

MONDAY, JULY 22 – SATURDAY, JULY 27 – DURING LIBRARY HOURS. DROP IN AND PLAY SOME SPACE-THEMED GAMES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

SOLAR SYSTEM FUN

MONDAY, JULY 29 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 – DURING LIBRARY HOURS. CREATE YOUR OWN PLANET! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Sometimes, things just don't go the way you plan! I would like to apologize for the lateness of News & Views last month. We had a late submission that had to be published and after that, the printer broke down and our newsletter had to be printed out of town. I know that there were events that were missed because of the delayed delivery. Please check out the online edition of News and Views at mifflinburgpa.com if you misplace your newsletter or if it doesn't arrive by the first of the month (because we deliver by bulk mail, we are sometimes at the mercy of the post office as well for a timely delivery.)

I would also like to apologize for the abrupt cancellation of Music Play Patrol at the Elias last month. The performers called us at 12:20 to tell us an emergency had come up and they would not make it in time. I am trying to reschedule with them and will let everyone know the new date!

Remember, if you have something you want published in News and Views, please submit it no later than the 15th of each month - email or mail it to us!