

# SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS...

- Mon., Sept. 2** Labor Day  
No School
- Thurs., Sept. 5** Buggy Museum First Thursday Bingo  
5-8 pm  
Burgundy Room, Carriage Corner
- Sat., Sept. 7** Recycling/Brush Recycling  
8-11am  
Industrial Park Road
- Sat., Sept. 7** Free Community Meal  
11am to 12:30pm  
First Evan. Lutheran Church
- Sept. 11-14** Traditional Tool Days  
10-4 pm  
Gutelius House Museum  
with Frank Stroik of Country Homestead
- Sun., Sept. 15** 1-4 pm
- Thurs., Sept. 12** MHRA Board Meeting  
7 pm  
300 Chestnut Street
- Fri., Sept. 13** Reed's School Reunion  
12:30 pm  
Carriage Corner
- Sat., Sept. 14** Exotic Edventures Returns!  
1pm  
Elias Center
- Sept. 13-15** Central PA Vintage Iron Festival  
Gates open at 7 a.m.  
Lincoln Park, Laurelton
- Sat., Sept. 21** Recycling  
8-11am  
Industrial Park Road
- Mon., Sept. 16** Shade Tree Commission  
7 pm  
Borough Offices
- Tues., Sept. 17** Planning Commission  
4:30 pm  
Borough Offices
- Tues., Sept. 17** Borough Council Meeting  
6:30 pm  
Borough Offices
- Sat., Sept. 21** Mifflinburg VFW Seventh Annual Gun Raffle - Gates open at 9 a.m. Raffle 1105. Meals 1-4. Tickets- \$15, \$17 at gate.

- Sun., Sept. 21** Suffragette Tea & Walking Tour Fundraiser - Buggy Museum Visitor's Center  
1 to 5 pm
- Sat., Sept. 28** Benefit Turkey Dinner  
3:30 pm  
Four Bells Church
- Oct. 4 & 5** 15th Annual Oktoberfest  
VFW Carnival Grounds

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



## CRAFTERS WANTED

The 15th Annual Mifflinburg Oktoberfest is seeking crafters and artisans for our festival held October 4 and 5 at the VFW Carnival Grounds. We have 10x10 spaces available for \$50 and spaces are beginning to fill up. Please email [mhra@dejazzd.com](mailto:mhra@dejazzd.com) for an application. Let us know what you make and please attach samples of your work - preference will be given to fall and winter items, handmade creations and Oktoberfest themes of course! We would like crafters to be in attendance from 5 p.m. to closing on Friday and all day Saturday. We are excited to expand the festival to truly to make it an event for everyone!



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### MISSION STATEMENT

MHRA exists to help promote and maintain a supportive environment where business, community and government work together to foster growth and development, while preserving Mifflinburg's cultural heritage.

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# MIFFLINBURG NEWS & VIEWS

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## 15th Annual Oktoberfest just a month away! Lot of new things to celebrate anniversary!

October 4 and October 5 will be this year's 15th Oktoberfest held at the VFW Carnival Grounds. To celebrate 15 years, there will be lots of new things for festival goers to do and enjoy.

There will be three bands again this year but there will be a new band Saturday night: John Stevens' Doubleshot Polka Band performs on Friday starting at 7 p.m.; The Schutzengiggles Oompah Band on Saturday afternoon and the Little German Band afterward on Saturday night.

The souvenir selections have been expanded including a lot of fun new hats! Make sure to purchase the mini anniversary stein with the 15th annual anniversary logo (*top left*)! If you'd like, it can even get be filled with a shot of schnapps or Jaeger! A special 15th anniversary hat pin is also ready for sale (*bottom right*)! There will be hooded sweatshirts this year and a special full color anniversary shirt in addition to the regular t-shirts.

Game time on Saturday features the popular keg toss and mug lift of course BUT afterward, MHRA is organizing the first Oktoberfest Corn Hole Tournament! There will be more details coming on this soon! Check the MHRA website - [www.mifflinburgpa.org](http://www.mifflinburgpa.org) - and local newspapers as well for information as it becomes available. Octobers *News & Views* will also include final details!

There will be a limited edition black and gold 15th anniversary ceramic stein for sale - they are available on a first come basis so get to the festival early to make sure you get yours!

We will also be raffling off a beautiful, authentic Hofbrau House collectible German stein (*bottom left*).

The selection of beer has been expanded to ensure that there will be authentic German selections into the late hours of Saturday night. Shade Mountain will also have their wine available for those that don't like beer.

Penn Staters don't worry! Keep the tailgate celebration going! Bring your ticket stub after the game and get a FREE extra beer ticket with your purchase of a wristband/mug combo!

Once again, an actual firkin will be tapped by Mayor Cooney to open the festival at 1 p.m. on Friday.

As always there will be lots of food and NEW this year - there will be crafters and artisans spread throughout the festival! Face painting for kids takes place on Saturday and a corn hole tournament will be held just for them!

The Buggy Museum will offer hay rides, 50/50 raffles, and their popular chicken plop bingo! There will also be German cookies, candy and nuts for sale with the proceeds going to the museum.

It's gonna be an Oktoberfest to remember!!



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# Borough Briefings...

by Margaret Metzger

## SWIMMING POOL CLOSES FOR THE SEASON

The Mifflinburg Community Swimming Pool closed for the season on August 18. Let's all give a big Thank You to our Park Directors, Lifeguards, and other pool staff, as well as the Borough Crew, Office Staff, and Police Department for another great summer! It really takes a group approach to keep things running smoothly.

Our community is fortunate to have such nice facilities, and a Borough Council that is willing to continue to support the operation of these facilities as a service to the community, when many other communities are no longer willing or able to do so. The park remains open until October 15th.

## BUDGET REMINDER

Hard to believe, but it's time to start planning for 2020 already! Any organization interested in making requests to be considered for the Borough's 2020 Budget are reminded that the deadline for submittals is September 30th.

## LEAF PICK-UP

Hard to believe that fall is just around the corner! The Borough of Mifflinburg will not begin leaf pick-up until October 8. Please DO NOT place your leaves in the streets until after that date. Placing them in the street when there is no pick-up can cause localized flooding during heavy rainfall events and could cause damage to either your neighbor or your own properties and you can be held liable for those damages as well as be subject to fines and penalties. If you have leaves ready prior to October 8th, please bag and hold them until pick-up begins. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this matter.

## SWIFTREACH NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

As most of you already know by now, the Borough has invested in a Public Notification system. This system allows us to get important and helpful information to you in the quickest, most efficient manner. We urge you to make full use of this system, you can access it via the

Borough's website and add or change contact information, so that you are getting the notices the way you prefer (phone call, email, or text message or all of the above). You can even add all of your family members, if that's your preference. Please be sure to notify us if your contact number changes.

If you need assistance getting your information updated, please contact our office and we will help you.

## WATER LEAKS

The Mifflinburg water system has been experiencing higher than normal unaccounted for water usage. This means that a higher than acceptable amount of treated water is not making it to a final user or customer, but is instead leaking out of a cracked or holey pipe into the ground. This is bad for all of us!

Here's how you can help, if you see an area that is particularly wet and we haven't experienced recent rains, Let us know. We'll investigate further and hopefully, bit by bit we can get back to normal water usage numbers.

## SEWER CONNECTION PROHIBITION UPDATE

The Mifflinburg Sewer system remains on a connection ban. This ban was enacted by PA DEP back in March of 2018 and prohibits any new or increased connections to the Borough's sewer system. PA DEP required the Borough to prepare a Corrective Action Plan (CAP), explaining how we planned to resolve the conditions in our system that are causing the overflows. The Borough has been working diligently to complete the work spelled out in the CAP to correct the issues causing our system to be overloaded and overflow resulting in violations. We have completed significant investigative work on our collection system, which we will use to scope repair and improvement projects. We have also made significant strides in improving our plant operations, allowing the plant to function more efficiently. Our next CAP update is due to PA DEP by September 30th. We remain hopeful that PA DEP will find our report to be favorable.

# What's Happening Around Town...

**CENTRAL PA VINTAGE IRON CLUB 15TH ANNUAL VINTAGE IRON CLUB, SEPTEMBER 13-15**— Step back in time and enjoy the days of yesteryear. See vintage tractors, International Harvester, steam engines, hit and miss engines. Bring your family for a day or weekend of fun for all. Tractor pulls, great food, kids games, crafts, hay rides, Tractor Square Dancing and Games. Held rain or shine. Free nightly entertainment, parking and admission. Feature Tractor: OLIVER Tractors & Equipment. Gates open at 7 a.m. daily. Held at the Laurelton Fairgrounds, 1111 State Route 235, Laurelton. Go to [centralpavintageironclub.com](http://centralpavintageironclub.com) for more info.

**FIRST THURSDAY BINGO RETURNS!**— The Buggy Museum's First Thursday Bingo returns but at a new location! The bingo will now be held in the Burgundy Room of Carriage Corner. Baked Goods will be available to enjoy.

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL**— The monthly Free Community Meal will be held Sat., Sept. 7, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 404 Market St., Mifflinburg, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Menu will be Beef and Noodles, Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Sauce and Apple Crisp. Please enter through the alley door and come down to the church basement. All are invited.

**TRADITIONAL TOOL DAYS FEATURING FRANK STROIK OF COUNTRY HOMESTEAD**— This is your opportunity to talk to the experts about restoration of history homes. Frank and his staff will be on hand at the Gutelius House Museum to greet visitors and showcase their work Wednesday through Sat., September 11 to 14, from 10 to 4. He will also be there on Sun., September 15, 1 to 4 p.m.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS!**— The Buffalo Valley Singers begin rehearsals for the 2019 Christmas concert on Mon., Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m. at St. John's UCC, 1050 Buffalo Rd., Lewisburg. For more information, visit [BuffaloValleySingers.org](http://BuffaloValleySingers.org). Concert schedule: Sat., Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 22, 3 p.m.

**YMCA HOLDS REGISTRATION FOR STRIDE**— STRIDE is a FUN and exciting fitness and running program for boys in 3rd to 5th grade. The program encourages boys to exhibit excellence in character in all aspects of their lives, make healthy choices, and build confidence by leading them with a curriculum that incorporates discussion, team building activities, games and fun running workouts that build endurance so the boys can successfully complete a 5k at the end of the season. In Mifflinburg, practice is held at the intermediate school on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Registration opens Sept. 2. Registration fee is \$65. Reduced Registration is 50% off, if you qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch program. For more information or to register, please call Angela at 570-966-7273 or email [ahaines@gsnymca.org](mailto:ahaines@gsnymca.org).

**SUFFRAGETTE TEA AT THE BUGGY MUSEUM**— Honoring the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment! If you missed the last tea, no worries! Another one will take place on Sun., September 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Buggy Museum Visitor's Center. A special walking tour about the prominent women of Mifflinburg will step off at 2:30 p.m. and takes about 40 minutes. Learn about the movement that began as a tea! Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$12 at the door and \$5 for children. For tickets simply make a donation and note suffragette tea fundraiser and your party's names. You may pick up your tickets at the desk upon arrival or mail a check or stop in and get you tickets any Sat. or Sun. from 1-4.

Dress and hats are encouraged but not required. There will be a dress up trunk and photo opportunities as well as sashes for purchase and signs or you may bring your own. Hot and cold teas and finger foods, truffles and scones will be served!

**REEDS SCHOOL REUNION**— The Reeds School Reunion (one room school, on Furnace Road, Buffalo Township, Union County) will be held on Friday, September 13, at 12:30 p.m. at Carriage Corner Restaurant. For more information, or to make reservations, please call Eleanor Gold, 570-966-0330, before September 6.

**BENEFIT TURKEY DINNER**— Christ's United Lutheran Church (a.k.a. "4 Bells Church") will host a benefit Turkey Dinner on Sat., Sept. 28, starting at 3:30 p.m. Dinners include turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetable, beverage and cake. Adults: \$10, Children 5-10: \$5, Under 5: free. Take outs are available. Proceeds support their "Hopes Haven Food Ministry".

**BUFFALO VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FALL FAIR**— Sat., Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be free Kid's Games, a Silent Auction and a chicken BBQ, apple dumplings, baked goods and more! Proceeds will aid the ministries of the church. The church is located at 954 Johnson Mill Rd., Lewisburg.



## MHRA THANKS NEW AND RENEWING BUSINESS MEMBERS:

Brookside Bikes LLC  
Oma's Antique Emporium  
Mifflinburg Buggy Wash  
Abe's Custom Woodworking  
Tack Room, Inc.  
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Lon's Auto Body Inc.  
HL Klose & Sons Inc  
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Heritage Printing & Design LLC

## WE ALSO THANK OUR NEW SUPPORTER MEMBERS:

Andy & Susan Pieters  
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*We are grateful for your support. If not, contact [mhra@dejazzd.com](mailto:mhra@dejazzd.com) or call 570-966-1666. For more information, go to [www.mifflinburgpa.com](http://www.mifflinburgpa.com)!*

# Kuhns honored for work with THON

Kylie Kuhns, founder and executive director of Kelsey's Dream, was the recipient of the "Diamond of Strength Award" during the Road to THON Celebration Dinner at Penn State University.

Kuhns was a third-year captain this year. Her freshman year she served on the Communications Committee, sophomore year she served as Communications captain, junior year as Alumni Engagement captain and this year she was Entertainment captain. She had the opportunity to dance 46 hours for the cause, her junior year.

"My strength comes from everyone I have met along the way, supported me when needed, and showed me love always," said Kuhns. "Truly humbled to be the recipient of the Diamond of Strength Award at the Road to THON Celebration Dinner".

Kuhns was one of four volunteers recognized - each representing each of the four diamonds: Courage, Honestly, Wisdom and Strength.



# September at the Library

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

The Special Stitches knitting group welcomes all skill levels.

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

Get your game on at the library! For teens that just completed 6th-12th grade. Please register.

## CHAIR YOGA - WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM TO NOON

Learn yoga poses and breathing strategies that can be done while in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes to move in. Register to attend.

## INTRO TO GOOGLE SHEETS — TUES., SEPT. 24 – 6 TO 7 PM

Learn about Google Sheets and how to use it on your computer and on the go through your mobile device! Participants need to sign up for a Gmail account prior to the program. Please register by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

## BOARD GAME CAFÉ — TUES., SEPT. 24 – 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—

## BABY DISCOVER — WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7 - 9:30 AM

A weekly story time for infant children and their parents/caregivers. Simple crafts, games and hands-on activities are provided to reinforce the theme and engage the children in creative play and learning. This program is provided in partnership with the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way. Register to attend.

## TODDLER/PRESCHOOL DISCOVER — WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7 - 10:15 AM

A weekly story time for children 2-5 years of age and their parents/caregivers. Crafts, games and hands-on activities are provided to reinforce the theme and engage the children in creative play and learning. This program is provided in partnership with the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way. Register to attend.

## SUBMISSION TO NEWS & VIEWS:

Information must be submitted no later than the 15th of the month. For example, information for the October edition needs to be submitted no later than September 15. Email to [mhra@dejazzd.com](mailto:mhra@dejazzd.com) or mail to MHRA, 300 Chestnut St. Mifflinburg, PA 17844

# EXOTIC EDVENTURES RETURNS TO THE ELIAS CENTER!

We are excited to announce the return of Exotic Edventures to the Elias Center on Saturday, September 14, at 1 p.m. This program packed the house last November! Exotic Edventures is an animal facility and exotic animal rescue that offers fun and interactive programs featuring their live animal ambassadors!



Come to the Center and get up close and personal with reptiles, birds and mammals from all around the world right here in Mifflinburg! As always, tickets are \$10 for adults and children are free with a paid adult! The Elias season is generously sponsored by The Woodcock Foundation, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust, Service 1st Federal Credit Union and Lawton Insurance. Doors open at 12:30.