

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS...

- Sat., Nov. 2** 8-11am **Recycling/Brush Recycling**
Industrial Park Road
- Sat., Nov. 2** 11 am **Veterans Day Ceremony**
Mifflinburg Community Park
- Sat., Nov. 2** 11am to 12:30pm **Free Community Meal**
First Evan. Lutheran Church
- Tues., Nov. 5** **Election Day**
- Thurs., Nov. 7** 7pm **Christkindl Committee**
Carriage Corner
- November 9** 1 pm **Peter Pan at the Elias**
Elias Center, S. Fifth St.
- Mon., Nov. 11** **Veterans Day**
- Thurs., Nov. 14** 7 pm **MHRA Board Meeting**
300 Chestnut Street
- Nov. 14, 15, 16** 7pm **Mifflinburg Fall Play - "Clue"**
High School Auditorium
- Sat., Nov. 16** 8-11am **Recycling**
Industrial Park Road
- Mon., Nov. 18** 7 pm **Shade Tree Commission**
Borough Offices
- Tues., Nov. 19** 4:30 pm **Planning Commission**
Borough Offices

- Tues., Nov. 19** 6:30 pm **Borough Council Meeting**
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- Sun., Nov. 24** 1pm **Annual Buggy Museum Country Craft Bingo Fundraiser**
Carriage Corner
- Sat., Nov. 30** 1 pm **Scrooge at the Elias**
Elias Center, S. Fifth St.
- Thurs., Nov. 28** **Thanksgiving!**
- Thurs., Nov. 28** 9am **Annual Turkey Trot 5K**
Community Park
- Sun., Dec. 1** **Community Tree Lighting & Business Open House**
(see info on page 1)
- Thurs., Nov. 28** 5-8 pm **Fiber Arts Demonstration**
Masonic Lodge (see inside)
- December 12-14** **Christkindl Market**

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

MHRA THANKS NEW AND RENEWING BUSINESS MEMBERS:

- Pompeii Street Soap Company
- Mifflinburg Bank & Trust
- Decal Dynasty
- Willow Stone Farm
- Dr. Breezy Moyer & Myoptik LLC

Did you misplace your membership and Made in Mifflinburg information? Remember we only exist because of the generous support of our community! We are grateful for your support. If not, contact mhra@dejazzd.com or call 570-966-1666. For more information, go to www.mifflinburgpa.com!

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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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Two Family Shows at the Elias in November

Make your plans now! On Saturday, November 9, Traveling Lantern Children's Theater will be performing "Peter Pan" at the Elias (*This is a date change from earlier in the year*).

Fly away with the Darling children to Neverland, where Peter battles with a band of pirates and his arch enemy: the villainous Captain Hook. Peter is a daring, courageous and mischievous boy - an incurable prankster with a valiant heart. This ageless story of love and bravery is one of Traveling Lantern's most popular shows.

On November 30, Traveling Lantern will return just in time for the start of the Christmas season with "Ebenezer Scrooge".

Ebenezer Scrooge is a nasty, selfish old man with no care for anything other than his money. His only friend visits him a ghost and starts him on a journey that teaches him the joys of giving to others.

As always, admission is \$10 for adults and children under 12 are free with a paid adult. Tickets are available at the door. The Elias is located at 212 S. 5th St., Mifflinburg. For questions or information, contact mhra@dejazzd.com or 570-966-1666.

Sponsors for this season are the Woodcock Foundation for the Appreciation of the Arts, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust, Service 1st Federal Credit Union and Lawton Insurance.

Don't forget Winterfest at the Elias during Christkindl in December. Fifth Street will be closed from the Market to the Center the Elias will be waiting to warm people up with hot chocolate and coffee, hot buttered rum, hot toddies and more surprises. Smokin' Bob will be serving up fantastic food and the Center will welcome many of their Made in Mifflinburg vendors. There will also be musical entertainment and most importantly for some - indoor restrooms! Make sure to visit us there - if you have never visited the Elias, what are you waiting for!?!?



Community Tree Lighting and Business Open House

The annual tree lighting and business open house will be Sunday, December 1. Several Chestnut Street businesses including Susquehanna Valley Spinners and Weavers will be open from 5 to 8 pm and will offer specials and treats. The tree lighting ceremony with Santa Claus and musical entertainment will begin at 6:30 with the switch flipping to light up the tree at 7 pm. The tree is donated by Country Farm & Home. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided at the Hose Company and as always, there will be time to visit with Santa and discuss your wish list with him after the tree lighting. Look for more information on mifflinburgpa.com as it becomes available!



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Borough Briefings...

by Margaret Metzger

LEAF COLLECTION

Residents are reminded that Borough crews will try to follow the weekly street-cleaning schedule for leaf pickup. As the volume of downed leaves increases, so will the collection schedule. Please pile your leaves at the curbside but do not attempt to dispose of garden waste, yard waste or tree trimmings with the leaves. The leaf vacuums are not designed or constructed to vacuum these items, which may lead to equipment breakdowns.

Also remember that the vacuum has to be able to reach the leaves in order to pick them up, so please do not park on or near piles of leaves. Thank you for your cooperation as we all try to keep our attitudes aloft as the leaves fall!

The Borough will stop leaf collection on Wednesday, November 27, in order to transition equipment for snow removal. Please have all of your leaves gathered and placed by the curb prior to that date.

PLEASE HELP US TO SEE THE UNSEEN?

Hopefully, the first snowfall is still several weeks ahead of us, and we are all still enjoying our lawn and fall landscapes. In an effort to preserve your landscape adornments and lawns, the Borough is asking property owners and residents to consider placing brightly painted stakes in the ground immediately adjacent to the road to help guide our snow-plowers.

Borough crews often have a difficult time distinguishing where the road stops and the lawn begins when plowing new-fallen snow along streets and alleys that do not have curbing. Many times damage occurs to lawns, plantings and various obstructions in these areas. Yes, it will take a little extra effort, but this benefit is very easy "to see."

GETTING READY FOR WINTER

As long as we're talking about winter, here is a reminder to check out your water meter to see if it's in an area that could freeze. If it is, you may need to winterize or protect it. If it would happen to freeze, you will be responsible for the cost of replacement and potentially the water lost. Not sure how to winterize? Please call our office and we'll try to help.

BRUSH RECYCLING

Saturday, November 2, from 8-11 AM is the last day for brush recycling in 2019. No brush will be accepted over the winter months, but brush recycling will begin again on the first Saturday in May of 2020.

BASKETBALL HOOPS AND TRAMPOLINES

Please be sure to remove any basketball hoops from public streets, they are not permitted and can actually cause damage to trucks if they extend too far in to the streets. Also remember that trampolines should be secured so that they do not blow into electric lines or other people's houses during storms. We appreciate your help with these items.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Since cold weather is just around the corner and everyone wants to save energy, we would like to share some energy saving tips that have been provided courtesy of the U.S. Department of Energy.

*Get a Smart Power Strip. Even when electronic devices are turned off, they draw phantom power. A smart power strip completely cuts off energy to devices when they are not in use, reducing energy usage.

*Add an extra layer. Turn the thermostat down 10-15 degrees at bedtime and sleep under a second blanket. If you do this for 8 hours each night, you could save 5-15% in heating costs each year.

*Deck the Halls with Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs). These lights use 90% less energy compared to standard mini lights and have an operational life of 20,000 hours or 40 holiday seasons.

Mifflinburg welcomes Dr. Breezy Moyer & Myoptik



Mifflinburg welcomed Dr. Breezy Moyer and Myoptic LLC Tuesday afternoon at a special open house and ribbon cutting with Dr. Moyer's family, members of the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber, Mifflinburg Bank and County Commissioner candidate, Jeff Reber. Myoptik is located at 102 Quail Lane, Suite 2. To make an appointment, call 570-966-0101.

What's Happening Around Town...

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL— The monthly Free Community Meal will be held Sat., Nov. 2, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 404 Market St., Mifflinburg, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Menu will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and pumpkin pie for dessert. Please enter through the alley door and come down to the church basement. All are invited.

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY SPINNERS & WEAVERS FIBER ARTS DEMONSTRATION— This workshop is held Sunday, Dec. 1, from 5 to 5 pm at the Mifflinburg Masonic Lodge, 361 Chestnut St. Learn about spinning yarn, weaving, knitting, and our guild. Refreshments served. www.svswg.org

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 IS THE ANNUAL COUNTRY CRAFT BINGO AT THE CARRIAGE CORNER RESTAURANT. The doors will open at 1 with an early bird game starting at 1:45 p.m. and regular bingo beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for 20 regular games and there will be special games, a cover-all, a raffle and 50/50. Refreshments will be available. You can purchase your tickets in advance at the Carriage Corner Restaurant. All proceeds benefit the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum. For more information, please call the Museum, check the website, www.buggymuseum.org or the Museum's Facebook page.

ANNUAL MIFFLINBURG TURKEY TROT 5K: The Annual Mifflinburg Turkey Trot steps off at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 28. The event starts at the Mifflinburg Community Park. Join Run 570 and the Mifflinburg Youth Lacrosse Club as they host hundreds of area runners and walkers in their annual trot. The event is not officially timed, however, your goal is to beat the celebrity turkey to the finish line. 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.: Packet pick-up at the Community Park (pick up your race bib, shirt, drop off food donation); 9 a.m.: Race Begins; 9:45 a.m.: Kid's Fun Run — Kid's will have an opportunity to race the "tired Turkey" in their fun run! How it works: Step 1 - Gather your friends and family and register for the race at mifflinburgturkeytrot.itsyourrace.com. Step 2 - Come to the Mifflinburg Community Park on Thanksgiving morning geared up to beat the celebrity turkey. Step 3 - Bring your non-perishable food item to secure your start place in front of the turkey. Step 4 - Run, walk and have fun trying to beat the turkey. This year's celebrity turkey has not been determined.



Start Making Plans for Christkindl!

GUTELIUS HOUSE MUSEUM AT CHRISTKINDL— During the Mifflinburg Christkindl Market, held December 12-14, visit the Gutelius House for homemade sweets - cookies, breads, gingerbread hearts, and mulled cider. Dampel Dei will be available too! Then browse through the house gift shop for unique handcrafted items which will make perfect gifts or decorations! When you leave the Gutelius House, visit the Elias Center and the Buggy Museum.

THE ELIAS CENTER DURING CHRISTKINDL— The Elias Center will be serving up hot toddies, hot buttered rum, coffee, hot cocoa and more. The Center is heated and has indoor restrooms. There will be entertainment and Made in Mifflinburg vendors including Boof Biscuit Company, Summer Kitchen Spice Co., Heritage Printing & Design with artists, Jane Albin and Valerie Moyer, the Buffalo Valley Sportsman's Club, Abe's Woodworking with Twisted Stitches, Smokin' Bob's, Punako Artisan Hearth Breads and more. Fifth Street from the Market to the Elias will be closed this year and the stage is moving back to the North end by the library.

THE BUGGY MUSEUM PLANNING LOTS OF SPECIAL EVENTS— The Buggy Museum will be open during the Market as well and will be hosting a Model Train Display by Loose Ties, the Christkindl Cinema, Keith Phelps Christmas Decorations Demonstration, and Vendors arranged by the Buggy Museum (including but not limited to Candy, Museum Gifts, and Gift Baskets). The Museum will also host the Children's Activities including Gingerbread House and Soap Decoration, and visits with St. Nicholas.



Mifflinburg YMCA is pleased to announce the Teen Leaders Club

The Mifflinburg YMCA is pleased to announce the Teen Leaders Club. The Teen Leaders Club is a free program for youth in grades six through eight. The members of the Teen Leaders club will focus on opportunities for growth and leadership. The participants in the Teen Leaders Club will organize service projects and recreational opportunities on a monthly basis. The members of the club will be giving back to the community through these monthly projects, while developing important job related skills. This is an ongoing club looking for youth who are committed to making a difference in their lives and in their community.

The Teen Leaders Club begins Wednesday, November 6th. The group will meet every Wednesday from 3:00pm - 4:30pm at the Mifflinburg YMCA Center. Contact Angela Haines, Mifflinburg YMCA Center Director, or stop by the Mifflinburg YMCA to sign-up or for more information.

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The Greater Susquehanna Valley YMCA's cause is to strengthen communities and that all starts with making sure everyone has the opportunity to reach their potential. With programs and services from A to Z, the Y is a nonprofit helping kids, adults and families grow. The Y.™ For a better us. Every day, the Y is focused on strengthening communities for kids, adults, seniors and families with programs that protect, teach, connect, heal, nourish and encourage.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY UNION COUNTY WW II HONOR ROLL

MIFFLINBURG PARK • 11 am - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

SPEAKERS: VIET NAM VETERANS, MICHAEL BALDUCCI & BUZZ MEACHUM

NAZARENE CHURCH SINGERS • SHIKELLAMY JROTC • CUB SCOUT PACK 3520 - BOY SCOUT TROOP 520
GIRL SCOUTS COMMUNITY 642 • CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION • ROSIE THE RIVETER

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER: NAZARENE CHURCH - 12 MARKET ST

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November at Herr Library

— ADULT AND TEEN PROGRAMS —

SPECIAL STITCHES KNITTING GROUP - WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM

The Special Stitches knitting group welcomes all skill levels.

CHAIR YOGA - WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM - NOON

Learn yoga poses and breathing strategies that can be done while in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes to move in. Register to attend by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

GAME ON FOR TEENS - THURSDAYS, 4 TO 6 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 grades 6th -12th. Please register by calling 570-966-0831.

TECH THE HALLS - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - 6 TO 7 PM

Know your gadgets! Learn what to look for when buying a computer, tablet, TV, video game system, smart speaker, eReader or other tech gadgets in time for holiday shopping. Please register.

BOARD GAME CAFÉ - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - 5 TO - 7 PM

We are busting out our game collection and we want you to be there. Have a blast with your friends or even make new ones here at the library, all while enjoying coffee and tea! Register to attend by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

—CHILDRENS PROGRAMS—

BABY DISCOVER • WEDNESDAYS - 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 • WEDNESDAYS - 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 by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.