

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS...

Thurs., Oct. 3
6-9 pm
Buggy Museum First Thursday Bingo
Buggy Museum, 598 Green St.

Thurs., Oct. 3
7pm
Christkindl Committee
Carriage Corner

Oct. 4 & 5
15th Annual Oktoberfest
VFW Carnival Grounds

Sat., Oct. 5
8-11am
Recycling/Brush Recycling
Industrial Park Road

Sat., Oct. 5
11am to 12:30pm
Free Community Meal
First Evan. Lutheran Church

Thurs., Oct. 10
7 pm
MHRA Board Meeting
300 Chestnut Street

Sat., Oct. 12
11am to 5pm
Fall Festival at Dreisbach Church
Dreisbach UCC

Tues., Oct. 15
4:30 pm
Planning Commission
Borough Offices

Tues., Oct. 15
6:30 pm
Borough Council Meeting
Borough Offices

Sat., Oct. 19
8-11am
Recycling
Industrial Park Road

Mon., Oct. 21
7 pm
Shade Tree Commission
Borough Offices

Sat., Oct. 26
First Ever Pumpkin Festival
(More details coming soon)

Sat., Oct. 26
6pm
Kelsey's Gold Gala
The Cellars at Brookpark

Mon., Oct. 28
5:30pm
Halloween Parade
Forms at Middle School
Moves down Market to HS Gym
6pm
Trick Or Treat Night
Drivers – Please use extra caution to keep our kids safe!

Thurs., Oct. 31
6 to 9 pm
FOR MORE UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON MHRA UPCOMING EVENTS, GO TO MIFFLINBURGPA.COM!

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Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club
Roupp Funeral Home

WE ALSO THANK OUR NEW SUPPORTER MEMBERS:

AJ Uscowskas
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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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Get Your Mug Lifting Arm Ready for Mifflinburg's 15th Annual Oktoberfest!

Join us on Friday, October 4, from 1 to 11 p.m. and Saturday, October 5, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for our 15th annual Oktoberfest at the VFW Carnival Grounds in Mifflinburg (10770 Old Turnpike Road). To celebrate 15 years, there will be lots of new things for festival goers to do and enjoy.

On Friday at 1 p.m., Mayor David Cooney will tap the traditional firkin to officially open the event. There will be music and German dancers in the afternoon and John Stevens' Doubleshot will headline the evening from 7 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, the Schutzengiggles Oompah entertains from noon to 4 p.m. and new band, the Little German Band from Millheim, will close the evening from 6 to 10.

The selection of beer has been expanded to ensure that there will be authentic German selections into the late hours of Saturday night – to last the whole festival. Traditional German beer will be on tap including: Spaten Lager, Spaten Dark, Franziskaner Wheat Beer, Hofbrau Oktoberfest, Hofbrau Dark, Hacker Pschorr Oktoberfest and Paulaner Oktoberfest. There will be additional Rusty Rail craft brews: Rusty Rail Oktoberfest, Blue Collar Blonde Ale, and Wanderlust Witbier. For drinkers that don't like beer, there is also a selection of wine from Shade Mountain Winery.

Besides the new glasses that were introduced last year, there is a beautiful, 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! There will be several wristband/stein packages to choose from to make your day as special as you would like it.

There is no admission fee for those who will not be drinking beer or wine. As there is every year, free birch beer is provided for designated drivers. Please register for a special wristband when you get to the event. You must be 21 years of age to purchase a drinking wristband and ID's are required. Credit cards are accepted. Parking is free and the grounds are ADA accessible.

The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum will offer hayrides, 50/50 raffles, and their popular chicken plop bingo! Additionally, they will be selling German cookies, candy, nuts, sweatshirts and more. All proceeds go to saving our cherished museum.

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 with help from the Good Time 4H Club. The Keg Toss will start at 12:30 p.m. followed by the Mug Lift at approximately 2:30. There are men's and women's divisions for both competitions and is always lots of fun. Come out and try your best at tossing an empty metal beer keg as far as possible or lifting two full mugs of beer in each hand for as long as you can! There is a \$2 sign-up fee and sign ups can be done Saturday at souvenir window located at the ticket office.

The first ever Oktoberfest Corn Hole Tournament will start with a kid's tourney during the mug lift and the adult tournament will follow. Registration is \$20 per team, single elimination and prizes will be awarded. To ensure a spot, we encourage teams to pre-register online at mhra@dejazzd.com. Fees will be collected the day of the tourney. Team spots will be "first come" on the day of the tournament.

As always, there will be plenty of food for everyone: brats, potato cakes, schnitzel, burgers, brisket, pulled pork, chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs, fresh cut fries, cheese, beef sticks, pizza, pretzels, breads, drunken cupcakes, funnel cakes, and much, much more.

New this year – crafters, artisans and children's activities including face painting and the Corn Hole tourney on Saturday! Besides the Buggy Museum souvenirs, MHRA will have so much to choose from to take home to remember your day! The souvenir selections have been expanded, now with an array of fun new hats, key chains, magnets, glasses, and a special mini stein with the 15th annual anniversary logo! If you'd like, it can even be filled with your favorite shot! A special 15th anniversary hat pin is also ready for sale and there will be hooded sweatshirts this year and a full color anniversary shirt in addition to the regular t-shirts. MHRA will also be raffling off a beautiful, authentic Hofbrau House collectible German stein.

Lastly, 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!

Please check the MHRA website - www.mifflinburgpa.com for more details including vendors, prices, times and more! Proceeds from this fundraising event benefit the Mifflinburg Heritage & Revitalization Association and their ongoing efforts to maintain and preserve the historic 1806 Elias Center for the Performing Arts located on South Fifth Street, Mifflinburg. More information on the historic old church and its restoration can be found on the website as well.



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SWIFTREACH NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Help us help you to be in the know! 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). Some people don't like the automated voice mails, or don't check email very often, so please sign up to get the alerts in the way that will be the most effective for you or your family. You can even add all of your family members, if that's your preference. Please be sure to notify us if you've changed numbers or eliminated your land line, as well as updating the Swiftreach contact information.

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

RECYCLING

The Mifflinburg recycling center is open on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8 until 11 a.m. The Borough provides this site for recycling at no cost to residents. The facility is manned by the Boy Scouts on the third Saturday to help with the unloading of the materials. These volunteers do a great job no matter what the weather brings. So this is a reminder to be kind and courteous to these volunteers, they are giving their time to help the community.

If you are a member of a group that also wants to help our community and our environment, the Borough is looking for another group to volunteer to help on the first Saturday of each month.

Also please be advised that the Mifflinburg Recycling Center accepts the following items; aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, corrugated cardboard, glass containers, magazines, newspaper and #1 & #2 plastics. Please remember to remove the caps and lids from plastic and glass bottles. Individuals who drop off items that are not in these categories or are dropped off outside of the hours listed above will be subject to the fines and penalties of the littering law. If you are unsure of the items accepted, there is more information available on the Borough's website; mifflinburgborough.org.

BRUSH RECYCLING

This is also a reminder that brush recycling is available on the first Saturday of each month from 8 through 11 a.m. This service ends for the season in November. Full details about brush recycling are available on the Borough's website.

LEAF COLLECTION TO BEGIN!

It's leaf collection season and there will be lots of dust and debris flying everywhere. Leaf collection is scheduled to begin the second full week of October depending on the volume of leaves that have fallen. Understand that ONLY leaves should be raked and piled or bagged at the curb line of the street. The equipment is not designed to pick-up yard clippings, garden waste, or tree branches.

The Borough loves our tree-lined streets and we are committed to providing leaf collection for Borough residents as a responsibility and convenience. We are also asking for your understanding and consideration as we carry out this task. Residents are reminded that leaf collection will generally follow the regular street sweeping schedule as posted along Borough streets. However, as leaf volume increases, so too will our collection efforts. Please try to have your leaves raked and piled at curb-line during the regular street sweeping days.

PROJECT UPDATES

You may have noticed that some of the Borough's 2019 projects have been completed. These include culvert replacement on Shelley and Gessner Lanes, Storm water improvements on Quarry Road as well as the sewer main replacement in Hickory Alley.

Thank you for your patience with these projects. I think we can all agree that these areas look much improved.

SOME HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

As we head into fall and winter please take some time and look around your property to make sure that you're ready for the next season. Besides dealing with all of the falling leaves, please check for dangerous trees or branches that could fall and injure someone, create property damage or take down electric wires. If you do this work now, you can take advantage of the last brush recycling event in November for disposal! Please remember that grass must be kept to a maximum of 6 inches in height, which also includes the area between the sidewalk and curb along the streets.

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.

PHONE SCAMS

A few Mifflinburg Borough residents have contacted the Borough regarding telephone calls received from outside electric suppliers with electric bill concerns or promises of rebates or refunds. Often times they ask for account information in order to give you your refund. Residents should never share personal information over the phone with an unsolicited caller. Borough residents are reminded that the Mifflinburg Borough handles electric for Borough residences. Calls and solicitation from outside suppliers are not legitimate and should be reported to the Mifflinburg Police Department. Questions about your Utility bill should be directed to the Borough Office at 570-966-1013.

What's Happening Around Town...

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.

WORKSHOP: BEGINNING RUG HOOKING BY KATHY ECKHAUS— This workshop is held Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9:30 to 4:30pm at the Lewisburg Library and Sun., Oct. 13, at Mifflinburg Masonic Lodge, 361 Chestnut St. On Oct. 13, the monthly guild meeting begins at 2 p.m. and features a lecture on rug hooking by Eckhaus. For more information on the workshop, go to www.svswg.com, email SpinnersWeaversGuild@gmail.com

DREISBACH CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL ON SAT., OCT. 12, FROM 11AM TO 5PM— FREE games for all ages include poke the pumpkin, pumpkin ring toss, pumpkin golf, candy corn toss, face painting, coin toss with proceeds benefiting a local charity, and MORE! FREE hayrides. FREE entry into a pie baking contest. FREE entry into a scarecrow decorating contest! Bring your best dressed scarecrow to the Fall Festival by 10:30 a.m. Scarecrows will be judged and winners announced with the pie baking contest winners at 5 p.m.. Winners will be awarded to the best adult and child decorated scarecrow! FREE entertainment by Woody Wolfe, Alex Cooke, and Soulmanna.

APPLE DUMPLING FUNDRAISER— The First Evangelical Lutheran Church will be holding their annual Apple Dumpling Fundraiser through the month of October. The proceeds of the fundraiser this year will benefit the Eric Powell Family, the Casey Murray Family, the Nina Croll Family and MACY and Mini MACY (Mifflinburg Area Christian Youth). The cost of the dumplings will remain the same as last year, \$6 for a pan of 2 dumplings. All orders must be placed by 2 p.m. the Tuesday before the Friday pickup date. The pickup dates will be October 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Please see a First Lutheran Church member or call the church office, 570-966-0266 if you would like to place an order or if you would like to volunteer to help. The church thanks you for your support with their fundraiser.

YOUTH GROUP CHICKEN WING SALE— Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene, Reality Youth Group will be holding a Chicken Wing Sale on October 12th and November 16th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot at the corner of Chestnut and Line Streets. They will have regular and boneless wings for \$8 a dozen and Chicken tenders \$6 a half dozen and many sauce choices

October at the Library

SPECIAL STITCHES KNITTING GROUP - WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM

The Special Stitches knitting group welcomes all skill levels.

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.

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.

VOTING MACHINE DEMONSTRATION BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS — WED., OCT. 2 – 10 AM TO 12:15 PM

Attend a demonstration by the League of Women Voters of The Lewisburg Area on how to use our county's new voting machines. For more information call the library at 570-966-0831.

ONLINE SHOPPING SAFETY — TUES., OCT. 8 – 6 TO 7 PM

Participants learn the best practices for shopping and buying items online. Please register by calling 570-966-0831, visiting the library or registering online.

BOARD GAME CAFÉ — TUES., OCT. 29 – 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, OCT. 2 - 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, OCT. 2 - 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.

GOBLINS, GHOULS AND GIGGLES MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – DURING LIBRARY HOURS

Drop-in program for children of all ages to make fun and spooky crafts and activities.

MIFFLINBURG'S COMMUNITY HELPERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 16, & 23 – 10:15 TO 11:30 AM

Preschool and Toddler Discover classes interact with firefighters, police officers and EMTs, read stories, make crafts and explore their vehicles. Register to attend.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY UNION COUNTY WW II HONOR ROLL MIFFLINBURG PARK 11 am - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

SPEAKERS:

VIET NAM VETERANS, MICHAEL BALDUCCI & BUZZ MEACHUM

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CUB SCOUT PACK 3520 - BOY SCOUT TROOP 520
GIRL SCOUTS COMMUNITY 642
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Get Your Calendars! Elias Center Fall Program Date Changes

Even the best planning can go awry, and such is the case with several end of year programs scheduled at the Elias Center for the Performing Arts on South Fifth Street & Quarry Road, Mifflinburg.

The Elias Center is owned by the Mifflinburg Heritage & Revitalization Association (MHRA) and specializes in children's programming provided by its generous sponsors including the Woodcock Foundation, Mifflinburg Bank & Trust, Service 1st Federal Credit Union, and Lawton Insurance Agency. The last two programs of the season are special theater productions brought to the Elias by the Traveling Lantern Theater Company. Both dates, however have been changed! "Peter Pan" flies into the Elias on Saturday, November 9. They will present the tale of an adventurous boy who never grows up! (The original date for this program was listed as November 16) The second production is "The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge!" A fun adaption of the tale of a miser's redemption. The date for this is now Saturday, November 30. (It was scheduled for Dec. 7). Both plays begin at 1 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 and admission as always is free for children with a paid adult. Adults are \$10.

Lastly and sadly, the popular Christmas in the Parlor program scheduled for Saturday, December 21, has been cancelled. NO worries however, the Elias will present an Elias Christmas program with half of the proceeds still going toward the Kiwanis food bank. There will be more details on this program very soon. Keep an eye on *News and Views*, newspaper ads or the website – mifflinburgpa.com.

The good news is that Winterfest at the Elias is still on as scheduled! Winterfest takes place during the Christkindl Market. Come inside the Elias Center during the Mifflinburg Christkindl Market hours and warm up with a hot toddie, hot buttered rum, hot cocoa or hot coffee. Enjoy some great music and browse some of MHRA's Made in Mifflinburg businesses. Smokin' Bob is also in the parking lot serving up great food and there are heated restrooms. The road that connects Christkindl and the Elias will now be closed to traffic to provide easier connection between the two.

The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum will also be an easy walk from the end of the Market and will be open with special demonstrations by Keith Phelps, a train display, Friday evening children's activities including gingerbread house making and visits with St. Nick. The popular Christkindl Cinema has also been moved to the museum. There is a small admission charge for some of these activities to benefit the museum.

The Elias is also planning a special non-denominational Christmas program on Christmas eve to welcome all to the beautiful church and give everyone an opportunity to gather together and celebrate the birth of our Lord.

For more information on these programs, please go to www.mifflinburgpa.com. Proceeds from these events and programs benefit the ongoing efforts to maintain and preserve the historic 1806 Elias Center. More information on the historic old church and it's restoration can be found on the website as well.

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