

AUTUMN & WINTER HAPPENINGS...

- Sat., Nov. 7** 8-11am **Recycling (including Brush)** Industrial Park Road
- Sat., Nov. 7** 11am **Veterans Day Ceremony** Mifflinburg Park
- Thurs., Nov. 12** 7pm **MHRA Meeting** Elias Center
- Mon., Nov. 16** 7pm **Shade Tree Commission** Mifflinburg Borough Office
- Tues., Nov. 17** 4:30pm **Planning Commission** Mifflinburg Borough Office
- Tues., Nov. 17** 6:30pm **Borough Council Meeting** Mifflinburg Borough Office
- Sat., Nov. 21** 8-11am **Recycling** Industrial Park Road
- Thurs., Nov. 26** **Thanksgiving**
- Sun., Nov. 29** 5-7:30pm **Annual Tree Lighting** Mifflinburg Borough Office

- Sat., Dec. 5** 10am to 5pm **Holiday Market** Lewisburg Farmer's Market
- Dec. 11 & 12** 10am to 8pm **Christmas in Mifflinburg** Fifth St. at Quarry & Green, Buggy Museum, Elias & Gutelius House

Holiday Market

Arts & Crafts
Holiday Event

Santa Claus, Mr. Grinch, Olaf...
Locally made gifts, Jams & Jellies,
Holiday Fauna and Floral, Produce,
Christmas trees, Wreaths... and
everything to make your holiday bright!

Saturday ~ December 5th
10 am – 5 pm
Lewisburg Farmer's Market
600 Fairground Road, Lewisburg

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We are so grateful for the support of our small businesses. Membership helps us to support our programs and maintain the 1806 Elias Center for the Performing Arts. Have you sent in your membership or renewal for 2020-21 yet? If not, send your check (\$75 for businesses and \$50 for nonprofits) to MHRA, 300 Chestnut St., Mifflinburg PA 17844

Light up the Night!

OPEN HOUSE
from 5 to 7:30 pm
with business specials,
refreshments, treats, and more.

TREE LIGHTING
begins at 5:30 pm
with the lighting of the
downtown Christmas Tree.

Sunday, November 29
5-7:30 p.m.

Tree Lighting
7:00 p.m.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING AND OPEN HOUSE

Cookies & Refreshments served at the Mifflinburg Fire Hall.
Kids can bring letters for Santa to send to the North Pole!



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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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Christmas in MIFFLINBURG

Fri., & Sat., December 11 & 12 • 10 am. to 8 p.m.

EXCITING MIFFLINBURG NEWS!!!
SOMETHING AWESOME IS HAPPENING IN DECEMBER!!

A special holiday festival is being planned to help the Mifflinburg community celebrate Christmas in December. With the Christkindl Market being cancelled this year due to the challenges presented by the Covid health crisis, representatives of Mifflinburg Heritage and Revitalization (MHRA), the Gutelius House Museum, and the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum have come together and are planning "Christmas in Mifflinburg."

The group felt that an event of a much smaller could be held and more easily managed to ensure better appropriate distancing and occupancy requirements outlined by state and CDC health requirements.

The festival will take place on December 11 and 12, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. It will include food, artisans, crafts and activities in and around Fifth and Green streets including the Elias Center, the Gutelius House Museum, and the Buggy Museum.

Information is ongoing but some of activities at the Elias Center will include the sale of hot coffee, cocoa and toddies and an art exhibit with local artists. The Buggy Museum plans to have a visit from some of Santa's reindeer on Friday and they will have food and tours of the Heiss House and Repository. The Gutelius House will be selling a vast array of Christmas gifts, food and a limited amount of Dampfel Dei.

Additionally, so far you can look for Bing's BBQ, the Original Strudel Factory, Kitch It to the Curb, Good Time 4H pot pie, Seefeldt's Brats, nuts and cashews from the Buffalo Valley Sportsman's Club, Punako Artisan Hearth, Hack's Soup and Smoked Cheese, Roush's Apple Dumplings, Summer Kitchen Spices, the Silverman, Dantonio Designs, C & K's Unique Designs, Boof Biscuit, Reiff's German Woodcarved Trees, plus greens, wreaths and more.

There is a very limited amount of space for artisans. Spaces are first come, first serve and are \$100 for a 10x10 outdoor space. You will be required to bring your own tent and power is very limited so please plan accordingly. Deadline for vendor registration is November 7. Please email mhra@dejazzd.com or call 570-966-1120 for vendor information.

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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 25, 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 located 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

The last day for brush recycling in 2020 is Saturday, November 7, 2020, from 8-11 a.m. No brush will be accepted over the winter months, but brush recycling will begin again on the first Saturday in May of 2021.

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.

NOVEMBER OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Borough Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 in observance of Veteran's Day, and Thursday, November 26, 2020 in observance of Thanksgiving.

What's Happening Around Town...

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY: The annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Union County WWII Honor Roll located at the Mifflinburg Community Park will take place on Saturday, November 7, at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Ben Leitzel. If bad weather, it will take place at the Nazarene Church. The ceremony welcomes area Girl, Cub and Boy Scouts, the Nazarene Church singers, the Shikellamy ROTC, Children of the American Revolution, Rosie the Riveter, Gold Star Families and a special parachuting to honor Veterans!

DRIVE-THROUGH POT PIE SUPPER: Christ's United Lutheran Church, a.k.a. "Four Bells Church," located three miles west of Mifflinburg on PA Route 45, will be holding a Pot Pie Sale on Saturday, November 7, starting at 3:30 p.m. (Christ's United's address is 13765 Old Turnpike Road, Millmont) Ham and chicken pot pie quarts, selling at \$9 each, will be available at our drive through until we sell out. For more information call 570-922-1860, email potpie@4bellschurch.com, or visit www.4bellschurch.com.

HOMEMADE SOUP SALE: A homemade soup sale will be held on Saturday, November 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cowan. The church is located at 2599 Church Rd., just south of Rte. 192, seven miles west of Lewisburg. Soups available will be beef vegetable, chicken corn, chicken corn w/noodles, stuffed pepper, ham pot pie and chicken pot pie, ham and green bean with potatoes. TAKE OUT ONLY. Soup and ham & green beans - \$7 a quart. Pot pie - \$8 a quart. Pickup between 2 and 4 p.m. MUST PRE-ORDER and may be placed by calling 570-966-0910 or 570-966-2039, leave message if no answer.

PUZZLE SWAP: Have you run out of puzzles yet? Need some more puzzles, just in case. Bring one or more complete puzzle(s) and exchange it for a different one(s) free of charge. Come and join the jigsaw puzzle exchange at Calvary Baptist Church of Mifflinburg on Saturday, November 14, from 9-12:30. 250+ puzzles of all sizes available. The church is located at 332 East Chestnut, just outside of town next to Steve Shannon's. If you have any questions please feel free to call 570-966-1883.

CHRISTKINDL POP-UP STORE: A Christkindl pop-up store is coming to the old Buffalo Valley Inn at 508 Chestnut Street. They will be selling German themed gifts and will be open for several weekends from Thanksgiving up through Christmas. Christkindl organizers also plan to decorate Mifflinburg with some of their most iconic decorations including the huge Nutcracker, to keep our community in the Christmas spirit.

MIFFLINBURG TREE LIGHTING & DOWNTOWN SHOPPING: Mifflinburg's annual Tree Lighting & Downtown Shopping night will take place Sunday, November 29, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Because of COVID restrictions there will be a few changes - the biggest one being Santa. He will not be visiting this year because of his co-morbidity concerns but there will be a special mailbox for children to drop their letters to him. Downtown shops will be open and hope have a few special activities and promotions. The Hose Company will have refreshments and the Nazarene Church will be providing their delicious cookies. The annual Coloring Contest will be happening again with fun prizes for children of all ages. News and Views will be coming out early this November = make sure to look for the coloring page insert. It will also be in the Free Press the week before Thanksgiving. Remember, mask wearing and social distancing as well as PA Department of Health and CDC guidelines must be followed. Thank you for your understanding.

Ribbon Cutting!



Recently, the Mifflinburg Heritage & Revitalization Association welcomed Gigi's Custom Creations to our community! Gigi's is located at 434 Chestnut Street and specializes in custom heat pressed t-shirts, sweatshirts, and onesies plus custom key chains, towels, masks, bath buckets, water bottles, coffee cups, aprons and more. Hours are: Thurs. and Fri. 10 to 4; Sat. 10 to 3, Mon.-Wed. by appointment and closed Sunday. The phone number is 570-535-5629. A thank you to Union County Commissioner Jeff Reber, Mifflinburg Mayor David Cooney and Pennsylvania State Representative David Rowe for assisting owner Tracy Foreman (center) and her friend Donna Wolfe with the ribbon cutting!

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