

# AUTUMN HAPPENINGS...

**Fri., Oct. 2**  
4 to 9:30pm  
**Roctoberfest Family Night**  
VFW Carnival Grounds

**Sat., Oct. 3**  
11am to 7pm  
**Fall Flight Festival**  
VFW Carnival Grounds

**Sat., Oct. 3**  
8-11am  
**Recycling (including Brush)**  
Industrial Park Road

**Thurs., Oct. 8**  
7pm  
**MHRA Meeting**  
Elias Center

**Sat., Oct. 10**  
1pm  
**NEW DATE - Exotic Adventures**  
Elias Center  
(\$10 Admission - Children free with paid adult)

**Sat., Oct 17**  
8-11am  
**Recycling**  
Industrial Park Road

**Mon., Oct. 19**  
7pm  
**Shade Tree Commission**  
Mifflinburg Borough Office

**Tues., Oct. 20**  
4:30pm  
**Planning Commission**  
Mifflinburg Borough Office

**Tues., Oct. 20**  
6:30pm  
**Borough Council Meeting**  
Mifflinburg Borough Office

**Sat., Oct. 31**  
6 to 9pm  
**Trick or Treat**  
Mifflinburg Borough

## MHRA WELCOMES RETURNING MEMBERS

**Pompeii Street Soap Company & Aromatherapy**  
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**Oma's Antique Emporium**  
**Nicole Spotts - State Farm**  
**Abe's Custom Woodworking**  
**Mifflinburg Buggy Wash**  
**HL Klose & Sons, Inc.**  
**Tack Room, Inc.**  
**Lawton Insurance Agency**  
**Mifflinburg Buggy Museum**  
**Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club**

*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*

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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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## Two Days of Celebration!

### Rocktoberfest & Flight Festival this weekend

**BINGO - CORNHOLE - FIREWORKS & MORE!**

The Mifflinburg Heritage & Revitalization Association welcomes everyone to the VFW Carnival Grounds this Friday, October 2, from 4 to 9:30 p.m. for a Fun Family Rocktoberfest! There will be live music at the stage with 'Blue River Soul' and 'Mark Alexander and Trainwreck Survivors' along with great food, crafts, a ring toss, The Balloon Doc, cash bingo, hayrides, Shade Mountain Winery and more including fireworks at 9:30. MHRA asks that everyone be courteous and follow CDC guidelines. The big tent with tables will be set up at the stage end of the grounds and everyone is also welcome to bring their lawn chairs to sit and enjoy the music.

A cash bingo with the Buggy Museum will begin at 6 p.m. Check in starts at 4:30 at the main pavilion and the early bird game will start at 5:45. Hurry and register (email or call 570-966-1120) – because of COVID, there are a limited amount of players. Cost is \$20 for 20 games (six cards per game) or \$35 for 20 games (12 cards per game). Additional specials and a \$100 cash jackpot are extra. All games are paper – bring your daubers!

MHRA would like to thank the Mifflinburg Fourth of July Committee for their generous donation of the fireworks Friday night. What a wonderful gift to our community!

On Saturday, October 3, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., MHRA welcomes everyone back to the carnival grounds for their first Fall Flight Festival (to replace Oktoberfest this year)! Boom City Brewing, Pineknoller Brewing, the Rusty Rail Brewery, Shade Mountain Winery, Iron Vines Winery, Union Cellars and Hazard's Distillery will be on hand as well as a limited amount of German beer (Spaten, Spaten Dark, Spaten Oktoberfest and Franziskaner Heffe-Weise). Flight attendants can choose their packages that include four, six or eight drinks (8 oz. beer/5 oz. wine or spirits), a collectible Pilsner glass, and food vouchers (to make the PLCB smile). Extra flights and 32oz. Howlers can be purchased as well. Tickets are limited and available now online through Brown Paper Tickets – go to [www.mifflinburgpa.com](http://www.mifflinburgpa.com) for link to purchase them. You can also email [mhra@dejazzd.com](mailto:mhra@dejazzd.com) to reserve them. We will be selling tickets at the carnival grounds but we cannot guarantee you will receive a souvenir glass.

Don't forget! As we have done every year, designated drivers are welcome and receive free birch beer all day!

Admission to the grounds is free. Bring a chair and enjoy a fun variety of live music all day with 'The Gabe Stillman Blues Band,' 'John Stevens Doubleshot Polka' and 'Mama Corn Bluegrass Band.' Fill up with great food including brisket and pulled pork, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, brats, French fries, drunken cupcakes, kettle corn, and so much more! Go on a hayride, shop crafters and enjoy games including cornhole.

Cornhole registration is now open – the tournament is double elimination and the cost is \$25 per team prior to October 3. Registration the day of the event is \$30. First place receives at least \$100 depending on how many teams register. Proceeds benefit the Good Time 4H Club and MHRA.

For more details on both events, go to [www.mifflinburgpa.com](http://www.mifflinburgpa.com). MHRA asks that all that attend follow guidelines provided by the state and be courteous of others.



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# Borough Briefings...

by Margaret Metzger

## BOROUGH COUNCIL APPOINTS

### NEW EAST WARD COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Mifflinburg Borough Council appointed Ellie Kreisher to fill the vacancy created by Paul Bottiger's resignation. Ellie began her term with the September 2020 meeting. We welcome Ellie to Borough Council and look forward to her contributions. Also a big THANK YOU to Paul Bottiger for his service, he served as East Ward Council representative for over 6 ½ years.

## 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.

## ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR UTILITY BILLS NOW AVAILABLE

The Borough of Mifflinburg is now offering an Online Credit card processing option for payment of Utility bills. This online payment system is available on the Borough's website through a URL link. The link and instructions for this system are available on the Borough's website. This option does allow customers who register for an account to see account usage and payment histories in addition to making credit card payments. This payment method does assess a convenience fee, which is paid to the Card Processing Company handling these transactions.

Customers needing assistance to register their account may contact the Borough Office with questions.

## BRUSH RECYCLING

This is also a reminder that brush recycling is available on the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. 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 2020 projects have been completed. These include water line replacement on Chestnut Street between Forest Hill Road and Line Streets and water line replacement and reconstruction of Mill Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets, plus the normal Street maintenance work. 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.



The Elias Center for the Performing Arts welcomes the return of

# EXOTIC ADVENTURES

EXOTIC ANIMAL PROGRAMS AND RESCUE

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

— 1 P.M. —



Exotic Adventures is an animal education facility and exotic animal rescue that offers fun and interactive programs featuring their live animal ambassadors! Come get up close and personal with reptiles, birds, and mammals from around the world right here at the Elias!

**TICKETS \$10 - CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE WITH PAID ADULT**

The Elias Center for the Performing Arts is located at 212-214 South Fifth St., Mifflinburg

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# What's Happening Around Town...

The Buggy Museum is welcoming everyone to take the Mifflinburg Ghost Tour in October! The tour will step off at 1 p.m. from the Museum October 4, 17, 24, 25 and 31. Tickets are \$10. Learn about Mifflinburg's ghosts as Mary Sullivan takes you on a 1.5 mile walking tour around town! Group sizes are limited so sign up now! Mifflinburg boasts a rich history in buggy-making, yet there is also a strong presence of some very active ghosts "living" among us.

Exotic Adventures returns to the Elias Center on Saturday, October 10, at 1 p.m. As always children are free with a paid adult. Adult admission is \$10. Sadly because of the cancellaton of Christkindl and of Christmas in the Parlor, this is the last eductional program at the Elias in 2020.

The annual Trick or Treat night in Mifflinburg will be held Saturday, October 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. Please be courteous and only knock at homes with their porch lights on. There are several other opportunitites for little spooks - Heritage Printing & Design will host a haunted drive-thru carport across from Sheetz and there is a special Trunk or Treat (called Trump or Treat) taking place at the Buffalo Valley Shopping Plaza.

Ard's Farm Market will be hosting a Fall Craft Show Sunday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The corn maze will be open and much more info can be found on their Facebook page.

# Mifflinburg welcomes Gigi's Custom Creations



Mifflinburg welcome's Tracy Foreman and Gigi's Custom Creations! 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.

# Interlibrary Loans Return to Union County Library System

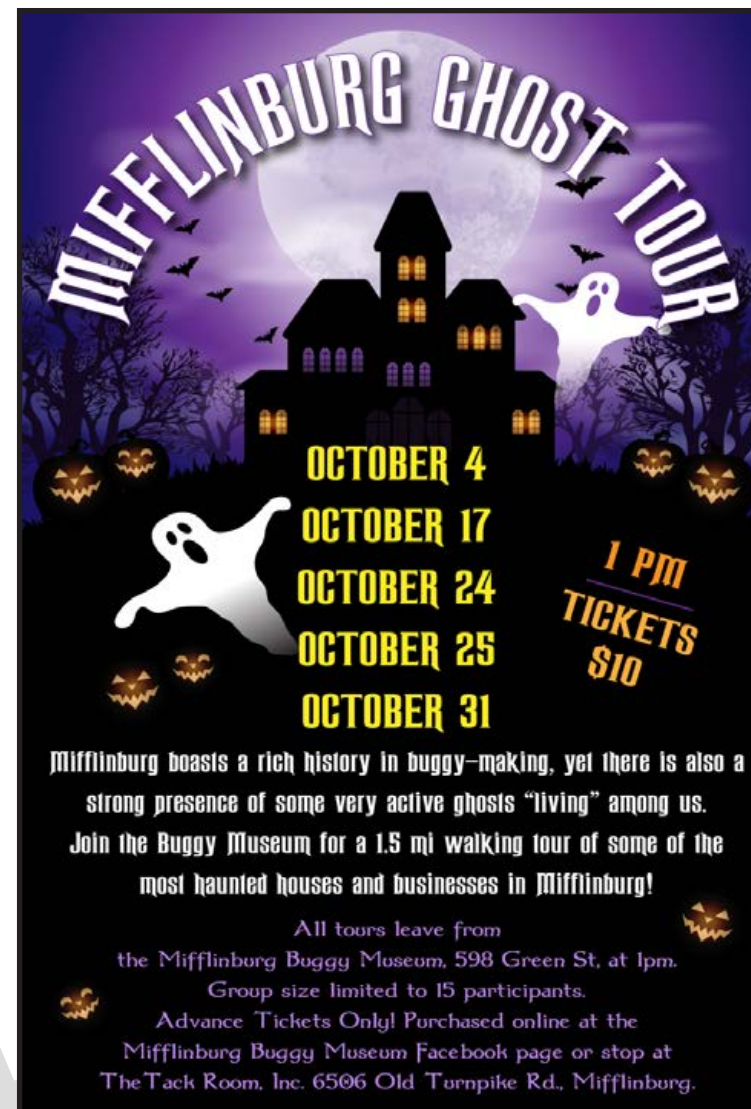
The Union County Library System which consists of Herr Memorial Library in Mifflinburg, The Public Library for Union County in Lewisburg and the West End Library in Laurelton will allow patrons to browse its book and DVD collections beginning October 1.

To ensure the safety of employees and patrons, a patron must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer before entering the collection. Gloves will be available if requested. Browsing sessions limited to 15 minutes are encouraged. Building capacity will be limited at each library.

Current services: Place orders by phone, online, or in-person for pick-up at the library circulation desk; Interlibrary Loans; Computer use by appointment only. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment; Copy are machines available for use; Assistance from Distance, remote technology support, is offered by Technology Training Services Coordinator, Jeff Seebold. To make an appointment call Jeff at 570-884-4370, Monday – Friday between the hours 10 am-6 pm or email.

The following guidelines have remained the same: Mask are required to enter the library; Individuals unable to wear masks due to medical reasons can call the library for curbside delivery; 30 item limit per library card account; All items must be returned to the book drop; Book donations will NOT be accepted at this time; Heavy traffic areas and high-touch surfaces such as computers, door handles, etc. are cleaned frequently; Library materials are quarantined for four days; The collection of overdue fines resumed.

Herr Memorial Library hours of operations at each library will be as follows: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Saturday to the general public with the exception of 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Mondays for vulnerable populations. Closed Fridays and Sundays. For more information, please call the library or visit [UnionCountyLibraries.org/reopen](http://UnionCountyLibraries.org/reopen).



# MIFFLINBURG GHOST TOUR

**OCTOBER 4**  
**OCTOBER 17**  
**OCTOBER 24**  
**OCTOBER 25**  
**OCTOBER 31**

**1 PM**  
**TICKETS \$10**

Mifflinburg boasts a rich history in buggy-making, yet there is also a strong presence of some very active ghosts "living" among us. Join the Buggy Museum for a 1.5 ml walking tour of some of the most haunted houses and businesses in Mifflinburg!

All tours leave from the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum, 598 Green St, at 1pm. Group size limited to 15 participants. Advance Tickets Only! Purchased online at the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum Facebook page or stop at The Tack Room, Inc. 6506 Old Turnpike Rd., Mifflinburg.