

SUMMER HAPPENINGS...

- Thurs., June 3** 7 pm **Christkindl Meeting**
Market Street
- Sat., June 5** 8-11am **Recycling**
Industrial Park Road
- Thurs., June 10** 7pm **MHRA Meeting**
Elias Center
- Fri., June 11** **Last Day of School**
- Sat., June 12** 1pm **Critter Connections**
Elias Center
- Sun., June 13** 1 to 5pm **Garden Tour**
Mifflinburg Buggy Museum
- Tues., June 15** 4:30pm **Planning Commission**
Borough Offices
- Tues., June 15** 7pm **Borough Council Meeting**
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- June 16-18** 4:30pm **New Berlin Fireman's Carnival**
Parade - June 17- 7pm
- Thurs., June 17** 7pm **Concert in the Park**
West Branch Chorus
- Sat., June 19** 8-11am **Recycling**
Industrial Park Road
- Sun., June 20** 1 to 4pm **Gutelius House Open**
432 Green Street
- Mon., June 21** 7pm **Shade Tree Commission**
Borough Offices
- Thurs., June 24** 7pm **Concert in the Park**
Mark Alexander
- Thurs., June 17** 7pm **Concert in the Park**
The Statesmen Duo
- Sat., July 3** **Mifflinburg Fourth of July**
See insert for details

- Thurs., July 8** 7pm **Concert in the Park**
Kj & Friends
- Sat., July 10** 1pm **Adventures in Fun**
Elias Center
- Fri., July 16** 6-9pm **Blueberries & Bluegrass**
Community Park
West End Bluegrass Band
- July 29-31** **Mifflinburg Carnival**
More info to come!

**Time to Order Your
Mifflinburg Kiwanis
Blueberries**

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Ready for pickup on
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Deadline to order is June 30.

**MHRA WELCOMES
NEW MEMBERS**

**The Blue Moose
Artisan Corner Co-op**



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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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BUGGY MUSEUM HOSTS GARDEN TOURS

Once again, the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum will be offering their popular Garden Tour on Sunday, June 13. The Beatles were right: "It's been a long, cold, lonely winter," and it is time to welcome back the sun! What better way to celebrate spring than to tour some of the most interesting gardens in town?

The garden tours will start at 1 p.m. and run until 5. Homes featured on the tour include:

The McGregor Home (401 Market St.); **The Holman House** (101 E. Chestnut St.); **The Ward House** (836 Chestnut St.); **The Miller Home** (257 Chestnut St.); **The Greeney Home** (288 N. 8th St.); and **The John House** (6155 Pleasant Grove Rd.)

In addition to the lovely gardens, each of these homes offers a unique glimpse into the architecture and history of Mifflinburg. Homeowners will be on hand to share stories, answer questions and provide insights on their successes as well as some of the challenges they have encountered in their gardens, lawns and landscaping. In addition, artists,

crafters and musicians will be at various locations throughout the day to further enhance your experience.

What else is going on? Plenty! The **Mifflinburg Buggy Museum** (598 Green St.) will be open that day for tours of the museum, a visit to the gift shop or a chance to walk around the grounds. Your admission to the garden tour also covers the museum. The **Artisan Corner Co-Op** at 500 Chestnut St. will be displaying window boxes with a twist. Stop by and check them out. JC Clayworks will demonstrate wire tree wrappings and C & K Unique Creations will give you an opportunity to make your own fairy garden!

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the tour, and can be purchased up to the start of the event. Purchase tickets online at www.facebook.com/mifflinburgbuggy. Tickets can be purchased prior to the tour at Dr. Dave Holman's, The Tack Room in Vicksburg, Reiff's Greenhouse, Brookside Greenhouse, Martin's Greenhouse and Engle's Greenhouse. They can be purchased



at the Museum and at any of the gardens on the day of the event as well. You will receive a brochure with the addresses and a map when you purchase your tickets.

You may start your tour at any of the gardens. For questions, email mifflinburgbuggymuseum@gmail.com.

So, join the museum and swing open the gates that welcome you into the landscapes and gardens of Mifflinburg. This is a great way to spend the afternoon in quiet contemplation, gather ideas for your own home improvement projects and welcome back the sun!

Bluegrass Festival Returns!

Dessert Pre-orders begin for Pickup that Night!

MHRA's popular Blueberries and Bluegrass Festival returns Friday, July 16, in the Mifflinburg Community Park from 6 to 9 p.m.! The West End Bluegrass Band will entertain at the gazebo and everyone can enjoy lots of food, and of course, BLUEBERRIES! For sale will be blueberry double crust, crumb, sugar free and custard pie; blueberry cheesecake; ice cream; and our famous blueberry whoopee pies. Whole pies and whoopie pies can be pre-ordered, to be picked up during the festival.

A limited amount of full pies will also be available that night. You may either pay in advance or upon pick up. Double crust and crumb pies are \$12; custard pies are \$14; and cheesecakes are \$16. Double crust sugar free pies are \$12. Whoopie pies are \$2 a piece. Place your order with the form included in this month's *News and Views*! You can also email mhra@dejazzd.com with your order. Payment is due the night of the festival.

All orders can be picked up at the Mifflinburg Community Park pavilion between 6 and 8 p.m. The evening has always been generously supported by M&T Bank, of whom we are very grateful. **DEADLINE FOR PRE-ORDERS IS JULY 6 - ORDER FORM INCLUDED INSIDE.**

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Borough Briefings...

by Margaret Metzger

2020 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The provision of safe and reliable drinking water is very important to the Borough. As a provider of drinking water, the Borough is required to submit an Annual Water Report to the State, as well as our customers. This report is called the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). A copy is available for review on the Borough's website at: www.mifflinburgborough.org/2020CCR.pdf, or at the Borough Office.

WATER CONSERVATION SAVES MONEY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

As the operator of a community water system, the Borough is accountable for not only the quality but the quantity of all the water we obtain from our various sources of supply. We are proud of the quality of water and service the Borough provides to you. Also, we are very conscious of the amount of water that is treated but does not make it to you, the consumer. This water is customarily referred to as 'unaccounted for' water loss.

The Borough uses modern water metering and leak detection equipment to locate water leaks but you can help. If at any time you observe areas in the street or ground that appear to be wetter than normal for no apparent reason, please contact the Borough office. Additionally, you should be checking your home or business periodically for leaks: dripping faucets, shower heads, toilet valves. It is suggested that you install low-flow aerators and shower heads or low-flow toilets, and water your plants or lawn at night to conserve water. These water saving measures will be translated directly to you in lower monthly water and sewer bills.

The more efficient we all are at preserving our water resources now, ensures a better and brighter future for the water users of our future. There are some actions that all of us can take to reduce daily water use:

- using washing machines and dishwashers with full loads only
- taking shorter showers
- replacing water fixtures with newer low-consumption models
- limiting vehicle washing
- sweeping sidewalks instead of washing them
- holding back on lawn watering

Not only will these actions conserve water, but they will also help families save money.

If you missed the Spring Flight & Blues Party, we feel sorry for you! What a great day of free music and fun at the VFW carnival grounds!



NEW HOUSING PROGRAMS:

Available in Union County - SHARE and ECHO housing
Housing options providing both support and housing in the community

SHARE or Shared Housing and Resource Exchange is a housing model in Union, Snyder and upper Northumberland counties. Both Host and Seeker benefit from this agreed upon housing arrangement. Homeowners are provided with rent and/or resources such as making a meal and companionship. Home seekers are provided with a home and resources if needed. The program is open to anyone over 18 and is open to families. When a match is made, at least one party must be over 60 years of age.

ECHO, or Elder Cottage Housing Option, provides a small home for an older adult to live independently that is placed on a family member's or friend's property in either Union or Snyder County. The cottage may even delay placement at a nursing home or personal care home, allowing the older adult to live longer in the community and remain closer to friends and family.

For more information on either SHARE or ECHO Housing, please contact 570-524-2100.

Submitted by: Dea Schader, SHARE/ECHO Housing Counselor, Union/Snyder Agency on Aging



MIFFLINBURG SWIMMING POOL

The Mifflinburg Swimming Pool opened on Memorial Day weekend and will be open through Sunday August 15. With the loosening of some of the COVID Restrictions we are able to offer season passes as well as daily admission swimming this year. We're hoping that you'll support the pool and come for a swim since things are looking a bit more 'normal'. Full details are available on the Borough website: mifflinburgborough.org

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

Any child under the age of 18 years of age found on any of the streets, alleys, parks or public places within the Borough after 10:00 PM is in violation of the Borough's Curfew Ordinance. A fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 may be imposed for this violation. The child shall be taken into custody by the Borough Police and delivered to his or her parent, guardian. This ordinance is for your child's safety. Please make sure they are off the streets by 10:00 PM.

PETS AND POOP!

They seem to go hand-in-hand... well they should anyway! Let's explain: not only are residents required to keep dogs 'at hand' and under control (on a leash) when walking them within the Borough, but Borough ordinance also requires that you take 'poop matters' to hand as well. Please clean up after your pet! Anyone who is caught purposely leaving animal waste on someone else's property is subject to fine. Please also be reminded that pets are not permitted within the Borough Parks and residents should keep all unattended pets confined to your own property.

SUMMER CONCERTS AT THE PARK

The 2021 Summer Concert Season at the park begins on June 17th with the West Branch Barbershop Chorus. We've added some new performers in with some returning performers, so hopefully there's something for everyone. Mark your calendars, dust off your lawn chairs and join us for a great time. Enjoy some great music, visit with your fellow 'Mifflinburgers' and enjoy the park! The full concert schedule is available on the Borough's website: mifflinburgborough.org.

Elias Center ready for season

The Elias Center for the Performing Arts is ready for the 2021 season of family programs. The first program is Saturday, June 12, at 1 p.m. **Critter Connections** returns to the Elias Center, kid favorite Mike and Caryn enjoy sharing their fascinating snakes, lizards, turtles, rabbits, guinea pigs and insects with individuals of all ages.



The second program of the year is **Adventure in Fun** on Saturday, July 10. A family run business that has over 30 years of experience in the entertainment industry, they will bring a collection of fun and animals including a 5' American alligator!

As always, admission is \$10 for adults but children are free with a paid adult.

The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum's 2nd Annual Fundraising Gala Celebrating Derby Days

The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum's 2nd Annual Gala takes place on Saturday, July 24, at the Rusty Rail Brewing Co. from 5 to 10 p.m.

For ticket information check out the Museum's Facebook page. Dress for the races! Ladies - Don't forget your hats! Gents - Grab your bowties! Enjoy a great dinner, Rusty Rail beer, wine and cash bar.

Dance to "Whiskey Logic" a band out of Philly!

Live and silent auction items!

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Chicken



BBQ



June 19th

11:00AM - 2:00PM

**Union College 4750 Furnace Rd
 Lewisburg PA 17839**

\$10.00

**Per
 Dinner**



Helping you celebrate your success...

Blueberries & Bluegrass

Friday, July 16

Order your Blueberry Desserts for pickup at the Mifflinburg Community Park

Order Form

Name _____

Phone _____

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
_____	Sugar Free	\$12	_____
_____	Double Crust	\$12	_____
_____	Crumb Pie	\$12	_____
_____	Custard Pie	\$14	_____
_____	Cheesecake	\$16	_____
_____	Whoopie Pies	\$2	_____
TOTAL DUE		_____	_____

Freshly baked blueberry desserts will be ready to pick-up at the Mifflinburg Community Park on Friday, July 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the main pavillion. Pies can be ordered and pre-paid for by mailing this order form with check to:

MHRA

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For questions: 570-966-1666
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