

**WINTER HAPPENINGS...**

- Sun., Nov. 28** 5 to 7:30pm **Annual Tree Lighting & Downtown Shopping Night**  
Downtown Mifflinburg
- Sat., Dec. 4** 8-11am **Recycling - Brush Recycling**  
Industrial Park Road
- Sat., Dec. 18** 8-11am **Recycling**  
Industrial Park Road
- Mon., Dec. 20** 7pm **Shade Tree Commission**  
Borough Offices
- Tues., Dec. 21** 4:30pm **Planning Commission**  
Borough Offices
- Tues., Dec. 21** 7pm **Borough Council Meeting**  
Borough Offices
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3** **No School**  
**Christmas Vacation**

**CHRISTMAS IN MIFFLINBURG**  
DECEMBER 9, 10, 11

**Mifflinburg Christkindl Market**  
Thursday, December 9 - 4:30 to 9 p.m.  
Friday, December 10 - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday, December 11 - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
[www.oldchristkindl.com](http://www.oldchristkindl.com)

**Winterfest at the Elias Center**  
*Hot Toddies, Cocoa, Coffee including great food in the parking lot, crafters and artisans, entertainment and more.*  
Christkindl Hours - [www.mifflinburgpa.com](http://www.mifflinburgpa.com)

**Christmas at the Buggy Museum featuring live Reindeer Thursday & Friday evenings!**  
*Visits with St. Nicholas and Gingerbread House Decorating for children. Craft vendors, food and more!*  
Christkindl Hours - check Facebook for more details

**Christmas Celebration at the Nazarene Church**  
*Music, holiday bazaar, live nativity and much more.*  
[www.miffnaz.org](http://www.miffnaz.org)

**Downtown Shopping on Chestnut Street**  
*Don't forget to take a stroll down Chestnut Street during the Market. There are so many new stores and old favorites stops as well - find something for everyone on your Christmas list without leaving town. Many stores have the same shopping hours as the Market for your convenience. Be sure to pick up an informational booklet at the Market to see what is open.*

**No trip to Mifflinburg is complete without a stop at the Rusty Rail Brewing Company on Eighth Street.**  
*Check Facebook for more details on their Christkindl themed craft beer release! Egg Nog beer anyone?*



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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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**Light Up the Night at the Annual Community Tree Lighting and Business Open House!**

The annual tree lighting and business open house takes place Sunday, November 28. It is set to be a fantastic evening full of music, shopping, refreshments, Santa Claus and of course, the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree.

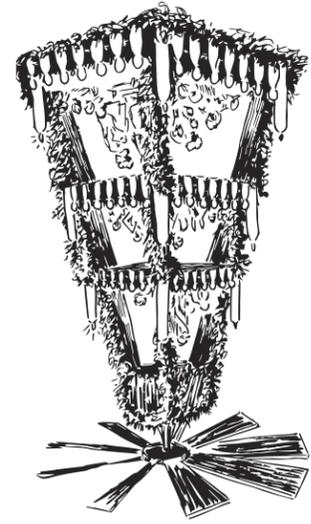
The Business Open House is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. This year downtown businesses from the Artisan Co-op, at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut, all the way to the MHRA office at the corner of Third and Chestnut will be open for shopping. Be sure to check out all the new shops that have opened in our community in 2021! Christmas is not cancelled! Shop our downtown and find unique, personal gifts that can't be found in a big box store!

The popular annual coloring contest returns again. The page is designed by Bridget Catherman and you will find it in this *News and Views!* Feel free to make lots of copies and color away! **Entries must be turned in to the table in front of the MHRA office at 300 Chestnut by 6:15 p.m.** so that they can be judged and the winner announced before the tree lighting! Winners will receive prizes and all pages will be printed in the December 2nd edition of the *Mifflinburg Free Press*.

There will also be a judged storefront decorating contest and let's not forget the return of "What is in Santa's Bag?" Mayor Cooney will have Santa's bag on display at his photography studio and everyone has a chance to guess the total cost of all the goodies. The closest guess wins all the loot!

That's not all! There will be a fun decorate your Christmas tree game. Stop at all participating shops and get an "ornament" - turn in your decorated tree and one will be drawn for a special prize!

The 300 Block of Chestnut Street closes down at 6:30 and Kj Reimensnyder-Wagner will entertain on the steps of the old borough building. Santa Claus will make a visit just in time for Mayor Cooney to flip the switch at 7 p.m. Be sure to visit the Hose Company for homemade cookies courtesy of the Nazarene church and hot chocolate. Santa will set up shop in there as well to greet children and give them an opportunity to get their wish lists to him. Hope to see everyone there!



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# Borough Briefings...

by Margaret Metzger

## LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Borough would like to thank all residents for their continued cooperation in the leaf pick-up process. We will continue trying to follow the Tuesday-Wednesday street sweeping schedule as much as possible. It is our intention to complete leaf collection this year on Wednesday, November 24. Please have all of your leaves gathered and placed by the curb-line before that time. Remember that snow removal is right around the corner and we need to transition our trucks and equipment from one use to the next! Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this effort.

## SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

Residents are reminded to remove all vehicles from parking areas adjacent to public streets in instances when snowstorms are imminent. It will greatly help Borough employees in their plowing efforts. If you have available space on your property for off-street parking, please use it when it snows.

We are also offering another reminder to mark the edge of your lawns with brightly colored stakes or flags to aid in locating where the edge of the pavement ends during snow plowing. Please remove all ornamental decorations, basketball structures, etc. that may end up in the path of the snow plows. These simple yet conscientious efforts will greatly assist the Borough crew in clearing the snow and minimizing personal property damage.

Last, but not least in the way of cold weather and snow reminders, please keep your sidewalks clear. The Borough has ordinances which require that property owners clear their sidewalks of snow within 24 hours of a snowfall event. This ordinance is intended as a Public Safety measure. Getting the snow or slush off of your sidewalks as quickly as possible helps prevent the buildup of ice and snow from becoming a hazard to pedestrians and a liability to you.

## 2022 TENTATIVE BUDGET

Mifflinburg Borough Council adopted the 2022 tentative budget at the November Borough Council meeting. This tentative budget is available at the Borough Office for review and will be adopted as final at the regular December Borough Council meeting assuming no significant changes are made.

## CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF

All Borough residents wishing to dispose of their 'real' Christmas tree after the holiday season are requested to place the tree on the east side of Industrial Parkway adjacent to the Borough Equipment Center. The trees will be chipped and donated as mulch. Please note that only 'real' tree disposal is permitted without bags, ornaments or other materials attached. Anyone suspected of or caught using this location as a junk drop-off site will be subject to the penalties of the littering law.

## OFFICE AND HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Borough Offices will be closed on Fridays through the end of 2021 (this includes December 24 and December 31 for the upcoming Holidays). The Borough Offices will also be closed on November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.

## REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Borough's bi-annual reorganizational meeting will be held on January 3, 2022 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is the meeting where any newly elected/re-elected officials take office and where Council is reorganized (officers are established as well as other required housekeeping measures).

# The Annual Christkindl Market is Returning!

The largest winter festival in the Susquehanna River Valley, the three-day Mifflinburg Christkindl Market, will triumphantly return Thursday, Dec. 9. The outdoor, authentic, German Christmas Market attracts approximately an average of 15,000 visitors each year. With over 100 vendors, visitors may savor a variety of Germanic-inspired foods or shop for that perfect gift for yourself or someone else. Vendor lists and more information can be found online at [oldchristkindl.com](http://oldchristkindl.com).

The theme this year is Cologne and the Three Kings. The Opening Procession begins at 5 p.m. Thursday led by the high school Renaissance Bande and includes St. Nicholas. The wood carver will return this year with an amazing array of hand-carved trees. Hilby, the German Juggle-Boy, will be back of course. Also returning: Singer-Guitarist K.J. Reimensnyder-Wagner, Vocalist Alyssa Ronco, Bryan Herber, pianist, and Magician Brent Kessler, as well as the numerous instrumental and choral ensembles from Mifflinburg schools. The Shippensburg Blaskapelle (German Band) returns for their thirtieth appearance at the Market. Visitors can enjoy the roving, musical Christmas tree, the Live Nativity, and greet St. Nicholas strolling through the Market with his treasure chest.

The Christkindl Corner Gift Hut includes its inventory of authentic German ornaments and Christmas decorations along with the annual pewter ornament (pictured).

All children are invited to join in the Lantern Parade on Friday at 5:45 p.m. This is followed by a visit with St. Nicholas at the Buggy Museum. Children can also make a gingerbread house and visit Santa's live reindeer.

Traditional Glühwein, hot mulled wine, or a German beer with your wurst, will be available. The aroma of a wide variety of foods such as soups, Apfel Strudel, and German sausages add to the festivities. Special indoor servings include a Ham & Green Bean Dinner at the Lutheran Church and a Sauerkraut Dinner served by St. John's United Church of Christ.

For more information call the toll-free number, 888-666-0877. Shuttle buses will be provided to transport visitors from the Parking Lots at the East and West ends of town. The Market is presented by the Christkindl Market of Mifflinburg, Inc.



## Join MHRA for Winterfest at the Elias Center

The historic 1806 Elias will once again be open during the same days and hours as the Christkindl Market. This beautiful building will be decorated and sparkling for the holidays. There will be music plus some of our Made in Mifflinburg businesses will be on site selling their products. Vendors include Boof Biscuit, Punako Artisan Hearth, Summer Kitchen Spice Co., Heritage Printing and Design with Valerie Moyer, Jane Albin, Buffalo Valley Sportsmen's Club, Greek Stones Jewellery. Smokin' Bob's BBQ and the 4H Club will be in the parking lot selling pork, beef and pulled chicken sandwiches, mac and cheese and there will also be a few vendor surprises as well like Roscoe's Roots and Keeping up with Leighanne. MHRA will be selling hot buttered rum, mulled wine, hot cocoa, coffee and hot toddies. Try one in a beautiful Elias glass! With the changes to the Market this year including the closing of Fifth Street between the Market and the Elias, MHRA has a few open outdoor vendor spots available. For more information, please email [mhra@dejazzd.com](mailto:mhra@dejazzd.com). Funds raised from Winterfest will go toward the needed repairs to the church's floor and general maintenance of the historic center. There is no fee to visit the Elias and we have heated, indoor restrooms so stroll up to the Elias from the Market, come in, warm up and shop!



## Visit the Buggy Museum during Christkindl!

The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum will be open during the Market and there are lots of great things going on! The highlight of course, are the live reindeer from Spruce Run Farms on Thursday and Friday, from 4 to 8:30 p.m. On Friday, St. Nicholas will visit and the first 50 children can decorate gingerbread houses. In the gift shop, you can find caramel, chocolate, turtle, Oreo, and M&M covered apples; imported German Christmas handpainted wooden rocking horses and ornaments; German Christmas chocolate and gift baskets. Additional the Christkindl Cinema will run all three days and there will be German beer, wine and more including Flavor City Oils.

## Don't forget to stop at the Gutelius House Museum during the Market



During the Mifflinburg Christkindl Market, 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! Rumor is that you will also find great barbecue cooking in the backyard!



# Library a part of the Christkindl Tradition

Set in the heart of the Christkindl Market, the Herr Memorial Library has naturally been a part of the town's yearly holiday tradition. For over 10 years the library has participated in the Mifflinburg's annual German Christmas market. "In the past, we had a small coffee house inside in the Discover room and provided a small, but warm, place to stop by for coffee and cookies," said Pam Steele fundraising coordinator for the library.

Three years ago, the library was offered an outdoor hut. "We approached the Christkindl committee to see if there were any particular food items needed at the market," said Steele. "They replied that in prior years there was a booth selling haluski and it had been missing from the market for a few years." The library fundraising committee decided to put on their chef hats and create the perfect holiday haluski to sell as a fundraiser for the library. "The ingredients are butter, onions, noodles and cabbage, both fresh and seasoned," said Steele. "We trialed a few different variations of that and had a taste testing session at a board meeting where the final recipe was decided upon." Library volunteers plan on making and serving around eight large roasters of the Eastern European dish. Visitors at the market can purchase a warm serving of haluski for \$4 or take home a quart of it for \$8. Proceeds benefit the Herr Memorial Library.

"We are delighted to be a part of the Christkindl market, celebrating the joy of the holiday season with our wonderful community that has been so abundantly supportive of us over the years," said Library Director Corrie Post. "The Herr Memorial Library has been a vital part of the Mifflinburg community for over 70 years. Our extensive collection of books, media and other materials, combined with the many programming opportunities available make the library a perfect destination for information, literacy and lifelong learning."

## Parent's Night Out

Friday, December 3, 6 to 9 pm,  
for students in 1st-5th grades at the  
Mifflinburg YMCA.

Watch a holiday movie, make a holiday craft, play games, and eat a snack. PJs welcome. \$8 for YMCA members, \$12 for non-members. Masks are required. Please pre-register by calling 570-966-7273 or online at [www.gsvymca.org](http://www.gsvymca.org), click on My Account, then Browse Programs.

## KETTLE COOK TO BE HELD

Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren will be holding their annual Kettle Cook on Saturday, November 27th. The delicious homemade soup varieties will be Chicken Corn Rivel, Ham & Bean and Beef Vegetable. Soup will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring your own containers if you wish. Soup is sold by donation with all proceeds to benefit the church's Medical Relief Fund which helps with medical expenses of local families. The Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren is located off Route 45 about 1.5 miles west of Mifflinburg. Call the church office with any questions 570-966-1183

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# HOLIDAY REBATE

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\$10	\$20	\$40

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